

### Culture Day



On Friday 4th July 2025, we celebrated Culture Day - a vibrant and joyous occasion where our school community came together to honour and explore the rich tapestry of cultures that shape who we are. Pupils and staff proudly wore traditional clothing representing their heritage, filling the school with colour, meaningful conversations, and a real sense of celebration. Throughout the day, children engaged in a range of enriching activities, including storytelling sessions, cultural dances, and creative art projects inspired by countries from across the globe. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to learn more about one another's backgrounds and to celebrate the diversity that makes our school so special.



### Hampton Court Palace



On Wednesday 9th July 2025, our Year 5 pupils embarked on an enriching educational visit to **Hampton Court Palace**, one of the most iconic royal residences in the country. As part of their History curriculum, pupils have been studying the Tudors, and this trip offered the perfect opportunity to deepen their understanding in a fun and interactive way. During the visit, pupils explored **King Henry's Court**, where they explored the notion of hierarchy and status within the Tudor court and how these are reflected in the buildings of the palace. They were fascinated by the grandeur of the **Great Hall** and intrigued by the stories of **King Henry VIII and his six wives**. Staff and guides were thoroughly impressed with the pupils' curiosity, thoughtful questions, and excellent behaviour throughout the day. It was a truly memorable experience that brought history to life and created lasting memories for all involved.

## Hobbledown Heath



On Friday 11th July 2025, our Reception children had a magical day out at Hobbledown Heath, a unique adventure park that blends nature, play, and discovery. The trip was designed to support pupils' learning in Understanding the World and Personal, Social and Emotional Development, by offering opportunities for exploration, teamwork, and imagination. They were thrilled to meet and feed a variety of animals, including goats, alpacas and meerkats. They explored the woodland play areas, scaled climbing structures, and jumped into the sandpits with enthusiasm and confidence. The trip was not only a chance to experience new environments but also helped build independence, resilience, and communication skills.

## Hansel and Gretel Drama Production – A Magical Aternoon!



On Tuesday 8th July 2025, pupils from across the school dazzled the audience with their spectacular performance of Hansel and Gretel. The production was a fantastic showcase of talent, teamwork, and creativity. From the mysterious forest scenes to the enchanting gingerbread house, every moment was brought to life with energy and enthusiasm. The audience were thoroughly captivated by the pupils' acting, expressive storytelling, vibrant costumes and the magical atmosphere created on stage. It was a true testament to the hard work and dedication of both the children and staff involved. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the production – from the performers and backstage crew to the families who attended and cheered them on. It was truly an afternoon to remember!





## Introducing the iSams Parent App!

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We're excited to launch the iSams Parent App, designed to keep you informed and engaged in your child's school journey. With this app, you can:

- View attendance records
- Track behaviour points
- Access important updates

Download now to access this information!

## School Reports and Other Information

Please note that all children were given their school reports, parent consultation time and other important information on Wednesday 16th July 2025. If your child was absent, please contact the school office to arrange collection. Alternatively, all reports not collected will be posted on the week commencing Monday 21st July 2025.

## Summer School

Hewens Primary School will be hosting a three-day Summer School for pupils who are currently in **Reception to Year 5**. This will be held from from **Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd July 2025**, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate our current Nursery and Year 6 pupils. Summer School will be free for pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals (i.e. children whose parents, guardians or carers receive this government benefit ). If you wish for your child to take part and they are not entitled to Free School Meals, this will attract a cost of £5 per day. Thank you to all the parents, guardians and carers who completed the electronic form. **All parents, guardians and carers that signed up would have received a letter confirming their activities and should have made full payment. If payment was not made, your booked slot would have been automatically cancelled.**



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

### Holiday Summer Fun with Skipz Awaits!!

Get ready to learn about the Ocean, Royalty, Rainforests and Around the world

**HARLINGTON SCHOOL,  
PINKWELL LANE, UB3 1PB**

**28 July to 21 August 2025**

**FREE FOR BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN**

**LUNCH PROVIDED | SIBLINGS WELCOME | PAYING CHILDREN WELCOME**

Exciting news for Hillingdon Families, Skipz holiday programme is back – bursting with more creativity, laughter and fun! Skipz is hosting four fantastic weeks of themed activities, ranging from clay modelling, dancing and play acting, designed to inspire, entertain and engage your children all summer long.

Do not miss this enriching experience – sign up now and watch your child thrive! To get involved, visit (<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhafhillington>).

**#DoSomethingThisSummer 2025**

### #DOSOMETHINGTHISHOLIDAY

The Hillingdon Youth Offer's Targeted Team is excited to offer a vibrant summer programme for your child's enjoyment and growth this summer. Over three action-packed days, for Years 4 to 6 only, they will engage in various activities ranging from outdoor adventure activities, creative arts and cooking classes aimed at fostering fun, creativity, teamwork skills and improved well-being. It is a fantastic opportunity for them to learn new skills, make friends, and create lasting memories.

Do not miss this enriching experience – sign up now and watch your child thrive! To get involved, visit (<https://rebrand.ly/HYO/DSTS/Summer2025>).

### Parent Consultation Meetings for September


Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period for the new academic year - **Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2025**. Parent consultation times will be included in the letter accompanying the end of year reports.

Please be assured that we have taken into consideration those who have more than one child and have given a similar time to accommodate these families on their assigned day. If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will try to change this for you.

If you are unable to accommodate a face-to-face parent consultation meeting, the teachers will make alternative arrangements via telephone conference.

### Start of Term – Thursday 4th September

Please be reminded that school commences on **Thursday 4th September 2025** and will start at 8:35am for Reception to Year 6. It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!

	<b>Week Commencing:</b> <i>Monday 1st September</i>
<b>MENU 1</b>	

THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

### Start Times for September 2025


Year Group	Start Time	End Time
Reception	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 1	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 2	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 3	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 4	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 5	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 6	8:35am	3:15pm
Morning Nursery	8:30am	11:30am
Afternoon Nursery	12:15pm	3:15pm

### Universal Free School Meals

We are delighted to announce that all children from Reception to Year 6 will continue to access school lunches free of charge. The funding for this venture will be provided by the Office of the Mayor of London. This will ensure that all pupils will have access to high quality meals on a daily basis.

### NEW Term Dates – 2025 to 2026

The 2025 to 2026 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via ([www.hewensprimary.co.uk/term-dates](http://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/term-dates)). Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

 <b>JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2025</b>		
JULY		
Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd		Summer School Programme
SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday 2nd	1:00 to 5:30pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 3rd	1:00 to 5:00pm	
Thursday 4th		Term Begins
Monday 8th		International Literacy Day
Saturday 13th		Roald Dahl Day (Themed Day)