



Reception's Lunchtime



Over the last two weeks, the Reception children have enjoyed their independence as they eat on their own with their new friends, whilst coordinating their motor skills as they used knives and forks correctly. The children have enjoyed the variety of food served and of course, their favourite part of lunch was all the tasty desserts that were available!





Our New Playground



We are delighted to share that our pupils are thoroughly enjoying our new playgrounds for Early Years, Key Stage 1, and Key Stage 2! The refreshed play areas are already becoming a favourite part of the school day, providing opportunities for fun, exercise, and imaginative play. It's wonderful to see the children exploring, collaborating, and making the most of these vibrant new spaces. The playgrounds are helping our pupils develop important social skills and stay active throughout the day. We are thrilled to see so much laughter, creativity, and teamwork across all year groups!





Enrichment Clubs – Autumn Term

We are pleased to announce that our enrichment clubs will commence from the week commencing Monday 29th September 2025. All clubs will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week and will run until Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th November. Clubs will take place immediately after dismissal until 4:15pm. If you are unsure about which group your child is in, please contact the School Office.

Recycle Week

From Monday 22nd to Friday 26th September 2025, we will be observing Recycle Week under the theme – 'Rescue Me! Recycle'. This week is designed to encourage the public to recycle more of the right items, focusing on previously overlooked items like foil, toothpaste tubes and shampoo bottles. During the week, the pupils will engage in a range of fun and educational activities to help them understand the importance of recycling and caring for our environment. We encourage families to talk about recycling at home and, if possible, to send in clean recyclable items such as cardboard tubes, plastic containers, and bottle tops for use in classroom activities. Let's work together to inspire our children to become eco-champions of the future!

Support Group for Years 5 and 6

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is running a Creative Worries and Anxiety Group at Hewens Primary School for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6.

This small, supportive group is designed for children who may be:

- Feeling reluctant or anxious about attending school
- Struggling with new challenges or changes
- Finding it difficult to manage everyday worries

The group will be run by the NHS MHST and will take place over 6 weeks. Sessions are creative and play-based – using activities such as clay, painting, storytelling, games and role-play to help children:

- Understand and challenge their worries
- Build confidence and resilience
- Learn practical tools to manage their worries
- Enjoy expressing themselves in a fun, safe space

If you think your child might benefit, please email the school on hewensprimary@trhat.org and will contact you further to set this up.

Updating Email Addresses

Please can all parents, guardians and carers ensure that we have an email address on the School system for both parents as we are currently sending out all communication via email. You can either email the School account with this information or fill out the contact details form at the School Office.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

France Trip – Thursday 25th September 2025

A selected group of Year 6 pupils have been chosen to spend the day in Boulogne, France, at a very low cost due to their achievement in school. The pupils will be travelling via Eurotunnel and will have the opportunity to explore the charming town of Boulogne-sur-Mer, dine at one of the traditional local restaurants and make a brief stop at the beach (weather permitting). We are incredibly proud of these pupils for their hard work and dedication and what a wonderful way to practise their French and make lasting memories. **Profite de ta journée.**

Applying for Secondary School September 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **31st October 2025**. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary). You will have received information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school via email however if you have any issues, please speak with the school office or the class teacher.

Primary School Admissions 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **15th January 2026**. Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary). You will have received information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school via email however if you have any issues, please speak with the school office or the class teacher.

School Uniform

School uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning. It is designed to instil a sense of pride, identity and belonging. All pupils are required to wear full school uniform when attending school. The full school uniform consists of:

- A blazer*
- A cardigan (Girls)*
- A jumper (Boys)*
- A tie (Boys)*
- A pinafore dress (Girls)
- Trousers/Skirt
- A shirt – white with collar
- Sensible shoes – Plain black in colour

All starred items [*] are only available to purchase via the School's online cashless system (iPay).



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Physical Education (PE)

Please be advised that pupils should arrive at school in their Physical Education (PE) kits on the day of their PE lesson; they will remain in their PE kits for the whole day and thus are not required to bring in their school uniforms.

Year Groups	Day of the Week for PE
Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Thursday

Hewens College Open Evening - Thursday 25th September 2025

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HEWENS COLLEGE

Hewens College
OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025

5:30pm to 7:30pm

WWW.HEWENSCOLLEGE.CO.UK

Looking for a secondary school place for your child?

We're delighted to invite prospective students and their families to the Open Evening at Hewens College on Thursday 25th September 2025 at 5:30pm to 7:30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore the school, meet the staff, and learn more about what Hewens College has to offer. Visit our website for more information and to reserve your spot!

[<https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/open-evening-thursday-25th-september-2025>]

	Week Commencing: Monday 22nd September
MENU 4	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Goujons with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Healthy Packed Lunches

We would like to thank all our families who continue to provide their children with healthy and nutritious packed lunches. As a reminder, we are a healthy eating school, and the following items are not permitted in packed lunches:

- Nuts
- Chocolate/chocolate biscuits, sweets or doughnuts
- Large packets of crisps
- Fizzy drinks

Thank you for your continued support.

SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 2025	
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th	Recycle Week
Thursday 25th	Hewens College Open Evening
OCTOBER - Black History Month	
Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd	Enrichment Clubs Begin
Thursday 2nd	National Poetry Day
Saturday 4th to Friday 10th	World Space Week
Monday 6th to Friday 10th	National Libraries Week
	Young Voices Auditions - Years 4 to 6
Monday 6th	Black History Month Celebration Assembly