

Day Trip to France



On Thursday, 25th September 2025, our Year 6 pupils set off bright and early for an exciting day trip to Boulogne-Sur-Mer in France. Fourteen pupils, accompanied by staff, departed at 5:45am and returned safely at 9:10pm, tired but full of wonderful experiences.

During the trip, pupils explored a variety of cultural and historical sites. Highlights included a visit to Napoleon's Column and Museum, a stop at Boulogne's bustling fish market, and the fascinating Egyptian display in the town centre. They also had the opportunity to see the stunning Basilica of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

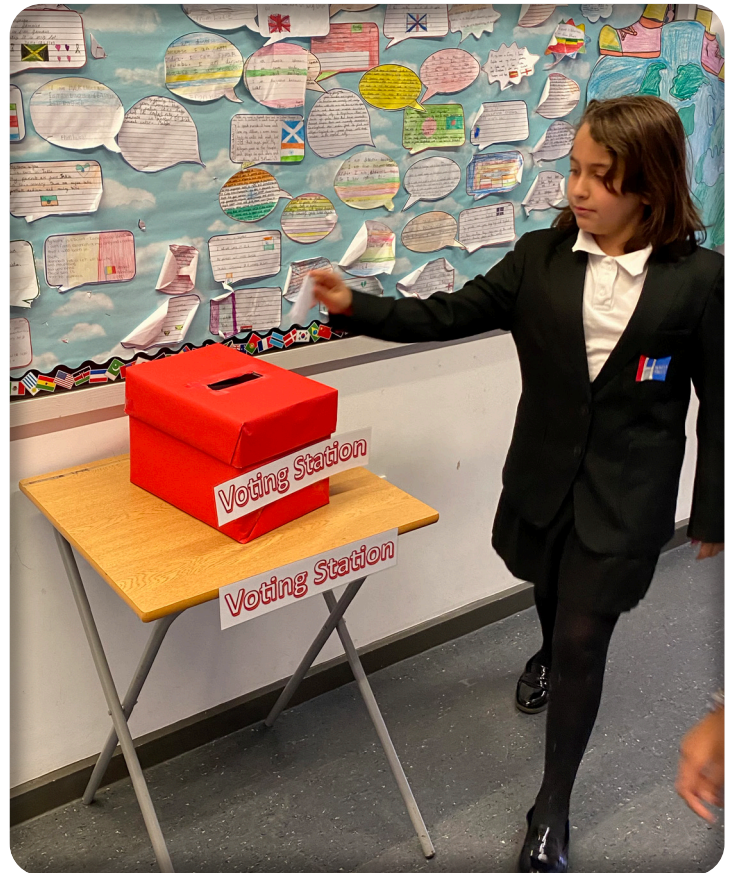
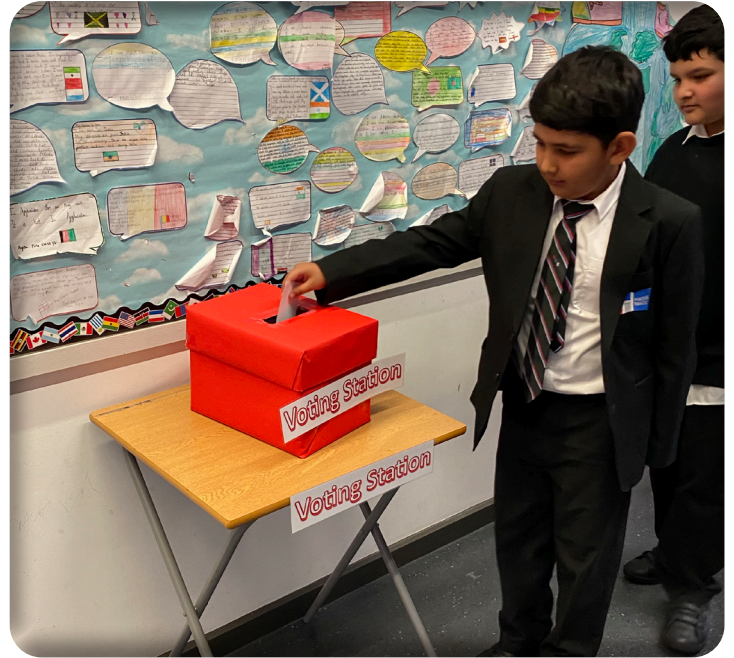
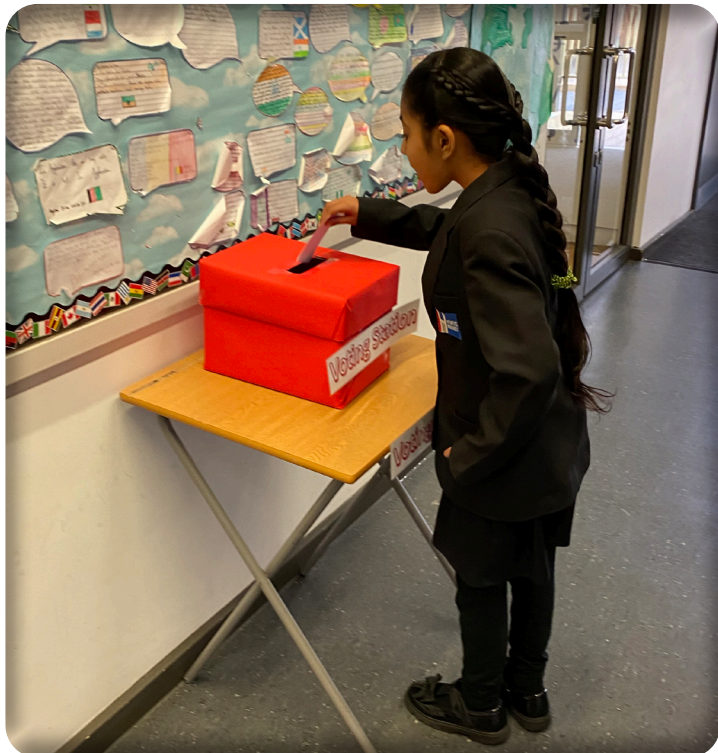
The group enjoyed a traditional French lunch at a local restaurant and later observed kite surfing along the coast before beginning their return journey to the UK. This enriching trip gave pupils the chance to experience French culture first-hand, broaden their knowledge of history, and create lasting memories with their classmates.



Pupil Voice Election



On Friday, 26th September 2025, pupils across the school took part in the Pupil Voice elections. After thoughtful campaigns and enthusiastic voting, the pupils elected their Pupil Voice President and Vice President. The spirit of democracy truly spoke, giving everyone the chance to have their say. We congratulated our newly elected leaders and thanked all candidates for their efforts and dedication. Their willingness to represent their peers showed great confidence and commitment, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact of their leadership over the coming year.



Enrichment Clubs – Autumn Term

Our Autumn Term enrichment clubs have now begun and will run until Wednesday 26th November and Thursday 27th November. All clubs will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week, and will take place immediately after dismissal until 4:15pm. If you are unsure which group your child is in, please contact the School Office for clarification.

Black History Month – October 2025

Black History Month is the annual celebration and commemoration of moments in history, achievements and contributions that Black people have made. First brought to the UK in the 1980s, Black History Month was initially introduced to the country by a member of the Greater London Council, Akyaaba Addai Sebo. Since 1987, Black History Month has been celebrated annually in the UK, to eradicate discrimination and encourage racial equality. At Hewens Primary School, we will be honouring the contributions made to society by people of Black heritage and their communities. On 6th October, we will host a special celebration assembly in the morning to commemorate Black History Month.

World Space Week – 4th to 10th October 2025

World Space Week is the largest space-themed event on Earth, celebrated across the globe to recognise the impact of space science and technology on our daily lives. This year's theme, 'Living in Space', invites us to explore the exciting journey of humanity as we work towards making space a permanent home for future generations. As a school, we will be celebrating World Space Week by engaging pupils in activities and discussions that highlight the possibilities and challenges of living beyond our planet, while reflecting on how these advancements can continue to improve life here on Earth.

World Mental Health Day

On Friday, 10th October 2025, we will join schools across the globe in marking World Mental Health Day, an international event dedicated to raising awareness and understanding of mental health. As part of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE), we will place a special focus on the importance of good mental health, how to turn negative thoughts into positive ones and how important it is to have a positive attitude in everyday life.

PANTS Awareness Week

We are pleased to announce that from 13th – 17th October 2025, we will be taking part in **PANTS Awareness Week**, a campaign aimed at teaching children how to stay safe from abuse in a simple, child-friendly way. The PANTS campaign, developed by the NSPCC, uses the **PANTS** acronym to help children understand key safety messages:

P – Privates are private.

A – Always remember your body belongs to you.

N – No means no.

T – Talk about secrets that upset you.

S – Speak up, someone can help.

Throughout the week, we will be engaging in age-appropriate activities and discussions designed to empower children, helping them understand the importance of speaking up if something doesn't feel right. Resources, including the well-known Pantosaurus character, will be used to make these important conversations both engaging and accessible. We encourage parents and carers to join in by discussing these messages at home, reinforcing the importance of body safety. Together, we can help create a safer environment for our children. For more information about PANTS or advice on how to discuss these topics with your child, please visit the NSPCC website.

Tapestry Workshop

Parents, guardians and carers of children in Nursery and Reception are invited to a Tapestry Training Workshop on Wednesday 15th October for Nursery Parents and Thursday 16th October for Reception Parents. All workshops will take place at 8:50am in the Computer Suite.

Flu Vaccinations – Monday 20th October 2025

NASAL VACCINE

No needles - just quick, painless, effective flu protection (contains gelatine)



THE INJECTION

We offer a **PORK-FREE, GELATINE-FREE** injection considered a faith-friendly alternative.



OR

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

On Monday 20th October, our local Immunisation Team will be visiting us to offer the flu nasal vaccine or the injection to Reception to Year 6 pupils. An email has been sent out with all the information regarding this. Please note your child will only receive the vaccination if you complete the consent form via the link: (<https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/hillingdon>).

If you did not receive this email, please let us know, so that we can check that your email address is correct on the system.

Hewens Primary School Guided Tours



Guided Tours at Hewens Primary School



Book A Spot On Our Website!

Visit us to see why Hewens Primary School is a perfect first choice...

<p>Morning</p> <p>Tuesday 18th November 2025 10:00am</p>	<p>Afternoon</p> <p>Thursday 27th November 2025 4:00pm</p>
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We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming guided tours at Hewens Primary School, where you can experience first-hand the vibrant and nurturing environment praised in our recent Ofsted inspection.

Morning Tour: Tuesday 18th November 2025 at 10:00am

Afternoon Tour: Thursday 27th November 2025 at 4:00pm

Visit our website to book your spot! (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/latest-news/guided-tours-2026-admissions>).



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Notice to Parents: Safety Reminder

We kindly remind all parents, guardians and carers to avoid driving on the pavement adjacent to the school and to refrain from blocking residents' driveways. These measures are essential to ensure the safety of our pupils, staff and other pedestrians.

For everyone's safety, please use designated parking areas away from the school gates and drive with caution in the vicinity of the school.

Let's work together to keep our school environment safe and secure. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

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.

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**.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period.

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.

	Week Commencing: Monday 6th October
MENU 2	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Meatball Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	<i>Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings (<i>sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna</i>)	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (<i>sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna</i>)	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	<i>Fruit Tarts</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Vanilla Cheesecake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tomato Pasta Bake	
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Pie</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

	OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2025
OCTOBER - Black History Month	
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 Assembly
Friday 10th	World Mental Health Day
Monday 13th to Friday 17th	Practice Paper - Year 6
	Talk PANTS Week
Monday 13th	Special Assembly - Who is Banji Alexander?
Wednesday 15th	8:50am Tapestry Workshop - Nursery Parents
Thursday 16th	8:50am Tapestry Workshop - Reception Parents
Monday 20th	Flu Vaccination - Reception to Year 6
Friday 24th	9:15am Pinning Ceremony
Monday 27th to Friday 31st	Half Term
NOVEMBER	
Monday 3rd	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 4th	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Thursday 6th	8:50am Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop
Monday 10th to Friday 14th	Anti-bullying Week
	National Recycling Week