

Young Voices Auditions



In an effort to prepare for and participate in the annual Young Voices choir at the OVO Arena in Wembley, pupils in Years 4 to 6 were asked to participate in an audition which took place on Wednesday 8th October in school. Those who were interested had to prepare a solo of their choice to perform in front of the judges. Based on their performance and other factors, a group of children will be selected on Monday 13th October to participate in Young Voices this year. Well done to everyone who participated in the auditions.



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

This October, we are proud to celebrate Black History Month across our school community. The theme for this year is “Standing Firm in Power and Pride”, which encourages us to recognise the remarkable contributions of Black individuals in the past and present, while also looking ahead to the achievements of future generations. Throughout the month, pupils will be taking part in a range of activities, including class projects, assemblies, and creative displays that highlight the achievements, culture, and heritage of Black communities.

We hope these experiences will inspire our pupils to value diversity, challenge stereotypes, and embrace equality.

Practice Papers – Year 6

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, that pupils in Year 6 will sit their practise SATs during the week commencing 13th October 2025. It is also extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory. We wish all our children every success in their tests!

PANTS Awareness Week



We are pleased to announce that from 13th to 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)

OR

THE INJECTION



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

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...

Morning Tuesday 18th November 2025 10:00am	Afternoon Thursday 27th November 2025 4:00pm
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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 13th October
MENU 3	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vignola Quinoa in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

	OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2025
OCTOBER - Black History Month	
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
Tuesday 11th to Monday 17th	Travelling Books: Book Fair
Tuesday 11th	Remembrance Day