



Anti-Bullying Week 2025: The Power of Good



This week, from **Monday 10th to Friday 14th November 2025**, Hewens Primary School proudly took part in **Anti-Bullying Week**, celebrating this year's theme – **"The Power of Good"**.

The week began with **Odd Socks Day** on Monday, where pupils and staff wore brightly coloured and mismatched socks to celebrate individuality and remind everyone that it's okay to be different. The event encouraged everyone to reflect on how small acts of kindness can have a big impact. Throughout the week, pupils took part in assemblies, class discussions, and creative activities exploring how they can use their own power of good to make positive choices, stand up for others, and help create a kind and respectful school community.

At Hewens Primary, we continue to promote the message that every act of kindness, no matter how small, can make a difference. Together, we can use The Power of Good to ensure that bullying has no place here.



Remembrance Day



On Tuesday, 11th November, our school came together to observe **Remembrance Day**, honouring the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed in wars and conflicts around the world. Pupils and staff paused for a **two-minute silence at 11:00am** to reflect on the courage and dedication of those who fought for our freedom. Across the school, classes engaged in meaningful discussions and creative activities to deepen their understanding of the importance of remembrance. We are proud of how respectfully our pupils participated in this important occasion, showing empathy, gratitude and unity as we remembered those who gave their today for our tomorrow.

Lest we forget.



Our Football Team Makes Us Proud!





On Wednesday 5th November 2025, our school football team took to the field for a friendly match against a neighbouring school - and what a fantastic performance they gave!

The players showed great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the game, representing the school with pride. Every member of the team gave their best effort, supporting one another and demonstrating the values of respect and perseverance both on and off the pitch. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and positive attitude. Well done to our football team - you truly made us proud!



Year 6 SATs Workshop



Thank you to all the parents, guardians, and carers who attended last week's SATs workshop.

It was a valuable opportunity to share insights and hear your perspectives on how the children are navigating Year 6. We hope the session helped deepen your understanding of the curriculum and the assessment processes.

If you have any further questions or would like to see more workshops offered in the future, we'd love to hear your ideas. Please feel free to email us with your suggestions.

School Photographs – Individual Photographs Received

The individual school photograph proofs have now been received by the School and have been provided to each child to take home this week.

Orders will be limited to online ordering only, directly to Fraser Portraits via (<https://orderphotos.co.uk/welcome>), or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification/registration code to be able to make payments.

Orders must be placed by **Tuesday 2nd December 2025** in order to receive free delivery back to the School.

Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4.00 per pack. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week will take place from Sunday 16th to Saturday 22nd November. The theme this year is 'Safe Vehicles Save Lives'.

The theme focuses on vehicle safety technology (like automated assistance systems, seat belts, and airbags) in preventing crashes and minimising harm.

Children are encouraged to take part in the 'Be Bright Be Seen' initiative by wearing something bright or reflective on their journeys to and from school, whilst travelling in the dark.

Practice Papers – Year 1 Phonics

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, that children in Year 1 will practise for their Phonics test, during the week commencing Monday 17th November. 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!

England Rocks Competition



LONDON ROCKS

24TH - 26TH JUNE
7:30AM TO 7:30PM (BST)

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE!

1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER STUDENT!

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TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and increase its profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition for schools in England. The online competition will run from Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th November. This competition promotes Maths in a fun, exciting way for children to practise their Mathematics.

Bikeability Safer Cycling Course – Year 6

Year 6 pupils who have signed up, will be participating in a 'Bikeability Safer Cycling Course' which will enable them to complete Level 1 and 2 combined. The course will officially start on Monday 17th to Thursday 20th November 2025. Please note pupils must come to school in full school uniform, however, they are welcome to bring their trainers to school to wear during the course.

Book Fair



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Come to the **BOOK FAIR**

and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

The Book Fair will be arriving at school from Tuesday 11th to Monday 17th November and will be open from 3:15 to 3:45pm, in the Library Area. All payments can be made online by clicking on the following link:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1454217>.

You will need to enter the School's postcode which is UB4 8JP and follow the instructions on screen. We would like to invite all parents, guardians and carers to come and support this event.

Hewens Primary School Guided Tours



HEWENS PRIMARY

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	Afternoon
Tuesday 18th November 2025 10:00am	Thursday 27th November 2025 4:00pm

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

Pedestrian Training – Year 5

On Wednesday 19th November 2025, the Year 5 pupils will be taking part in pedestrian training which is delivered by staff from the London Borough of Hillingdon. The pedestrian training is part of the School's efforts to promote and encourage road safety, and active and sustainable travel. As part of the training, the pupils will be leaving the School site. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full school uniform and is wearing the appropriate outdoor attire as part of the session will take place outside.

Safeguarding our Children

Please can all parents, guardians and carers be mindful of safeguarding and safety during drop off and collection times. It has been observed that some drivers are becoming reckless when driving down Hewens Road and parking directly outside the school gates in the "Keep Clear" section. Please note these precautions and signage are in place to ensure the safety of all pedestrians and neighbours when outside the school courtyard. We ask everyone to continue to show consideration for pedestrians, pupils and neighbours during busy times. Thank you for your support and cooperation with this.

Enrichment Clubs – Autumn Term

Our Autumn Term enrichment clubs will run until Wednesday 26th November and Thursday 27th November 2025. All clubs are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week, and 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.

Flu Vaccinations – Monday 8th December 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

On Monday 8th December, our local Immunisation Team will be revisiting us to offer the injection to those that didn't receive it on Monday 20th October 2025. If you would still like your child to receive the flu nasal vaccine or the injection, please complete the consent form via the link:

[<https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/hillingdon>].

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 17th November
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>		

	NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2025	
NOVEMBER		
Up until Monday 17th		Travelling Books: Book Fair
Monday 17th to Friday 21st		Practice Papers - Phonics (Year 1) Road Safety Week
Monday 17th to Thursday 20th		Year 6 Bikeability Course
Tuesday 18th	10:00am	Guided Tour for Potential Parents
Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th		England Rocks - TTRS Competition
Wednesday 19th		Year 5 Pedestrian Training
Monday 24th to Friday 28th		Practice Papers - SATs (Year 6) UK Parliament Week
Monday 24th		WWII Workshop - Year 6
Tuesday 25th		Tudor Workshop - Year 5 Egyptians Workshop - Year 4
Tuesday 25th	2:30pm	Reception and Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop
Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th		Last Days of Enrichment Clubs
Thursday 27th	4:00pm	Guided Tour for Potential Parents
DECEMBER		
Monday 1st to Friday 5th		Assessment Week