

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Hewens Primary!



"As we come to the end of the year, we would like to wish everyone in our school a very Happy Christmas and a great New Year. Thank you to all the pupils for working so hard, and to our teachers, staff and families for helping and supporting us throughout the year. We hope you have a fun and relaxing Christmas break and enjoy spending time with family and friends".

Guru and Alexandra – Head Boy and Head Girl

"Christmas is a joyous time where we come together as friends and family to spread cheer, joy, positivity and happiness all around the world. This year, as a school, we have had many special events such as decorating our Christmas tree and wearing our Christmas jumpers. We hope these traditions continue for generations to come. Hewens Primary wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Sofia and Avi – President and Vice President

"What do you think of when you hear the word Christmas? I think of words such as happiness, presents, family time and snow. Christmas is a festival this is celebrated once a year. It is very important to Christians as this was when Jesus was born. It is not only a time where we give presents to our loved ones, it is a day where we help those in need and spread love – such as the food bank – coming together as a community to help those in need. We hope you enjoy your winter holidays and have a magical time".

Oliver and Ayah – Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl

Christmas Jumper Day



Our school was filled with colour, sparkle and plenty of festive joy as pupils and staff celebrated **Christmas Jumper Day** on Thursday 11th December 2025. From traditional Christmas knits, to wonderfully creative homemade designs, everyone embraced the spirit of the season. The corridors were alive with excitement as children proudly showcased their jumpers and shared the stories behind their designs. As well as spreading cheer, the day helped raise awareness of the importance of kindness, generosity and supporting others during the festive period. We are grateful to all families for their enthusiasm and for helping to make the day such a fun and memorable event for our school community.





Hospital Carolling Visit



On Thursday 11th December 2025, a selected group of pupils across Years 5 and 6, along with two staff members travelled to Hillingdon Hospital to sing carols for patients and spread some festive cheer. The children performed beautifully, brightening the wards with their warm smiles and heartfelt singing. It was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to give back to the community and bring a little joy to those spending the festive season in hospital. We are incredibly proud of their kindness, confidence and representation of our school. The hospital staff expressed their gratitude for the visit, noting how much it lifted everyone's spirits. Our pupils returned feeling proud and inspired, knowing they had made a meaningful difference.

Bookings Now Open for Hillingdon's Winter HAF Programme



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We're delighted to announce that bookings are now open for Hillingdon's Winter 2025/26 Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. The HAF winter programme will be delivered from Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January 2026.

Children and young people can enjoy:

- Healthy meals every day
- Fun, creative, and physical activities
- Food, cooking, and nutrition activities
- Opportunities to learn new skills and make friends

This winter's activities include:

- Sports sessions
- Creative arts programmes
- Multi-activity camps
- STEM workshops
- SEND-friendly activity camps

...and much more!

Full details, including how to book and provider contact information, can be found on our website:

[\[https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/hillingdons-winter-2025-26-holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme\]](https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/hillingdons-winter-2025-26-holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme)

After-School Care – Contact Number

For any enquiries or updates regarding the After-School Care between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm, please call **07950853176**. This number should be used if you need to inform us of changes to collection, late arrivals, or any urgent matters related to the wrap around care.

BOUNCE: Self-Esteem and Resilience Building Programme for Children Aged 8+



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BOUNCE: Self-esteem and Resilience Building Programme for Children Aged 8 plus in Primary School

Every Friday from Friday 16th January to Friday 27th March 2026
4:15pm to 6:15pm | Hayes Family Hub, College Way, Hayes, UB3 3BB

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The **London Borough of Hillingdon Youth Offer Targeted Team** is excited to introduce **BOUNCE**, a free group intervention programme designed for primary school children **aged 8 years and above** who need support in building self-esteem and resilience. This interactive and therapeutic programme helps children develop confidence and coping strategies for life's challenges.

- Programme Details:
- Duration: 9-week programme (attendance at all sessions is required)
 - Dates: Every Friday from 16th January to 27th March 2026
 - Time: 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM
 - Location: Hayes Family Hub, College Way, Hayes, UB3 3BB
 - Cost: FREE of charge

Parents, Guardians and Carers can refer their child by completing the **Referral Form** below:

[\[https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/bounce-self-esteem-and-resilience-building-programme-for-children-aged-8\]](https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/bounce-self-esteem-and-resilience-building-programme-for-children-aged-8)

Save the Date! Education & SEND Parent Event



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Education & SEND Parent Event 26th January 2026

10.00am - 2.00pm
Civic Centre Uxbridge

Come hear from:

- SEND Advisory Team
- Children's Integrated Therapies
- SENDIASS
- Parent Carer Forum
- Local Offer
- Family Hubs

Don't miss out on this exciting event! Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve your place today by completing the form below.

And much more...

Register Now: | [Click Here](#)



Registration for the SEND & Education Parent Event

Visit the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on Monday, 26th January 2026, from 10:00am to 2:00pm for an essential event dedicated to supporting families and children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

This is your opportunity to:

- Hear from experts including the SEND Advisory Team, Children's Integrated Therapies, SENDIASS, Parent Carer Forum, Local Offer, and Family Hubs
- Access valuable resources and advice to help your child thrive
- Connect with professionals and other parents for guidance and support

Spaces are limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't miss out! Reserve your place today by completing the registration form below.

Let's work together to make a positive difference for children and families in our community.

Register your spot here:

[\[https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/save-the-date-education-and-send-parent-event\]](https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/save-the-date-education-and-send-parent-event)



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

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.

Parent Consultation

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period on **Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th January 2026**. Please be assured that we have taken into consideration families with more than one child and have allocated timeslots on the same afternoon to make this easier.

If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will do our best to adjust your appointments. If you are unable to attend a face-to-face parent consultation meeting, teachers will make alternative arrangements via a telephone conference.

Start of Spring Term - Wednesday 7th January

Please be reminded that the Spring term will commence on **Wednesday 7th January 2026**, with school starting at the usual time of 8:35am. It is essential that your child(ren) arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. A punctual start is extremely important to ensure every child begins the new term positively.

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.

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). Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.


Junior Citizens - Year 6

On Monday 12th January 2026, a selected group of Year 6 children will be attending a field trip for the Junior Citizens Event at Brunel University. The children will be transported via the school minibus and will arrive back to school by dismissal time. Please ensure you have returned the consent form to the school office for your child to attend this trip.

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 5th January</i>	
MENU 1			
WEDNESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian	
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
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	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian	
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>			

Young Voices Parent Meeting

On Wednesday 14th January 2026, we will be holding a meeting at 2:30pm regarding the Young Voices Concert which is taking place on Wednesday 4th February. At this meeting, we will be providing the relevant information about the running of the day, hand out the Young Voices T-shirts and ensure those that have ordered a ticket, have received them via email. If your child is taking part in the Young Voices Concert this year, please ensure you attend the meeting. Thank you.

		JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 2026	
JANUARY			
Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th	1:00 to 5:00pm	Parent Consultation	
Wednesday 7th		Term Begins	
Monday 12th		Junior Citizens Event - Year 6	
Wednesday 14th	2:30pm	Young Voices Parent Meeting	
Thursday 15th		Primary School Admissions Deadline	
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd		Practice Papers - Phonics (Year 1) and SATs (Year 6)	
Monday 19th		Hearing & Vision Screening - Reception	
Wednesday 21st		Reception Pedestrian Training	
		Year 1 Pedestrian Training	
Monday 26th to Friday 30th		Life Base Education Workshops	
FEBRUARY			
Friday 30th January to 7th February		National Storytelling Week	
Wednesday 4th		Young Voices Concert	
Friday 6th		NSPCC Number Day	
		Time to Talk Day	
Monday 9th to Friday 13th		Children's Mental Health Week (Theme: This is My Place)	