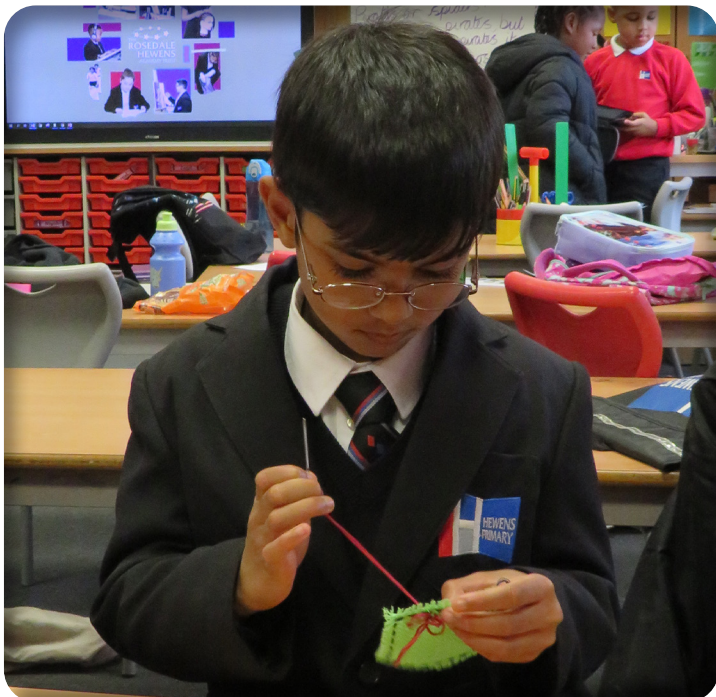


## Summer Fun Clubs



The children have thrown themselves back in for the Summer Term, making the most of the wide range of fun clubs on offer. There are a variety of clubs that have spiked the interest of the children this year such as: Singing, Sewing, Colouring, Reading, Classical Dance, Design and Technology, Gardening, Sports, Movie, Cheerleading, Chess and Creative Club.







### National Share a Story Month

National Share-a-Story Month (NSSM) is an annual celebration of the power of storytelling and story sharing, providing a fantastic opportunity to bring children and stories together. This year's theme is 'Belonging'.

Throughout the month, the teachers will read aloud stories to the children from different genres such as mysteries, adventures, magical tales, myths and legends.

Our aim is to ensure that children are introduced to different genres of stories and at the same time, foster a love for reading. We are encouraging our parents, guardians and carers to visit the local libraries with the children and read different books related to these genres.

## Hillingdon Weekly Challenges

Hewens Primary School will be taking part in the Summer Hillingdon Weekly Physical Challenges as the children had so much fun getting involved in the challenges last year. These challenges will allow children to get active, have fun, improve health, engage new audiences and increase motivation.

The Physical Education (PE) Co-ordinator will provide your teachers with instructions of what you need to do each week. Your teachers will show this video in class. These challenges will be done in school and all scores will be recorded by your teachers by Thursday, the following week.

Please see the schedule below for all upcoming challenges.

- Week 2: Super Slalom Run – Friday 20th May

Click to view (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-S4XTLUU>)

- Week 3: Socks in the Box – Friday 27th May
- Week 4: Squat Jumps – Friday 10th June
- Week 5: Fast Feet – Friday 17th June
- Week 6: Air Balloon – Friday 24th June
- Week 7: Obstacle Course – Friday 1st July
- Week 8: Plank Challenge – Friday 8th July

## Young Voices

On **Monday 23rd May**, children who have been taking part in the Young Voices Choir rehearsals will be attending the Young Voices concert at the O2 arena. Please make sure your child is in school on time and in correct uniform. This will be a long day for the children so please ensure you provide your child with a packed lunch and some teatime food and drinks for the day. Thank you.

## Pirates' Day - Year 1

On Wednesday 25th May, the children will take part in a full day based around pirates, exploring the basic elements of puppets through puppet making, baking edible treasure wheels and having their very own treasure hunt! Year 1 children are invited to come in dressed up as a pirate and they will be delivering a special assembly for all parents, guardians and carers. Maple Class assembly will be at 9:30am whereas Hazel Class assembly will be at 2:00pm. Both assemblies will be held in the Main Hall.

## Superhero Day - Reception

The Reception classes have been looking at Superheroes this half term and have learnt a lot about the difference between superheroes and real heroes. We therefore would like to end the term with a fun activity for the children. Thursday 26th May will be celebrated as **'SUPERHERO DAY'**. The children are invited to come in to school dressed in their favourite superhero costume.

## Romans Workshop - Year 3

On Thursday 26th May, Year 3 will take part in an interactive topic workshop. The workshops are being held to inspire an interest in the topics they have learnt. Most importantly, the children will garner first-hand experience about the topics through storytelling and drama. Please ensure that your child does not miss out on this engaging learning experience!

## Royal Celebration - Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 27th May, Hewens Primary School will be taking part in the Queen's 96th birthday, which will coincide with the Queen's Jubilee celebration! Children are encouraged to come to school dressed for a royal banquet which will take place in the Quad, and they will engage in various activities as part of the day's events. We look forward to seeing our children in their elegant attire, carrying themselves gracefully to celebrate Her Royal Highness!

## Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June for the Half Term holiday. We finish at the usual staggered times on Friday 27th May. School opens again on Monday 6th June at the normal staggered times. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

## Sports Day

During the week commencing Monday 20th June, Hewens Primary will be celebrating National Sports Week by dedicating this week to Sports. On Tuesday 21st June, we will be hosting our Nursery to Year 2 Sports Day and on Wednesday 22nd June, we will be hosting our Years 3 to 6 Sports Day. All Sports Days will be held at Hewens College field. Please see further information below for allocated times.

Date	Time	Year Group
Tuesday 21st June	9:15 to 11:15am	Little Acorns (AM and PM)
		Reception
	12:45 to 2:45pm	Year 1
		Year 2
Wednesday 22nd June	9:15 to 11:15am	Year 3
		Year 4
	12:45 to 2:45pm	Year 5
		Year 6

All children are required to wear the full and correct Physical Education (PE) Kit for Sports Day. If your child requires a PE Kit, please make sure you place an order via iPayimpact in advance to ensure its arrival prior to your child's Sports Day. All children will also need their own water bottle which must be clearly labelled with their name.

## Holiday Requests during Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence. Evidence is required to support the request. You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions or require any further information about this procedure, please contact the School Office. Thank you.



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Sunday 1st to Tuesday 31st		National Share a Story Month
Friday 20th		Super Slalom Run Challenge
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th		Queen's Jubilee Celebrations
Monday 23rd		Young Voices Concert
Wednesday 25th		Year 1 Pirates Day - Non-Uniform <b>(Year 1 only)</b>
Wednesday 25th	9:30am	Pirate Assembly - Maple Class
	2:00pm	Pirate Assembly - Hazel Class
Thursday 26th		Reception Superhero Day - Non-Uniform <b>(Reception only)</b>
Thursday 26th		Romans Workshop - Year 3
Friday 27th		Socks in the Box Challenge
Friday 27th	1:45pm	Queen's Jubilee Party
Friday 27th		End of Term - Dismissal from 3:15pm

## Free Guided Cycle Rides



To make the most out of summer this year, the London Borough of Hillingdon have organised free guided cycle rides from Sunday 22nd May to Sunday 21st August, designed to allow you to ride at your own pace, increase heart rate and improve well-being. The ride leaders are employees of Hillingdon Council and are keen cyclists who have been trained to guide groups of people.

Upcoming rides include family cycle rides, medium cycle rides and medium-long cycle rides; all routes will be fun, safe and interesting with the distance, duration and terrain of the ride varying according to the type of ride. For more information about the available dates and to book your place, please visit (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/5202/Guided-cycle-rides>).

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 23rd May</b> <b>MENU 1</b>
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
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
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
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>		

## Summer Fair - Rent a Table

On Friday 8th July, we shall be holding our annual Summer Fair, starting at 3:00pm. If you are interested in renting a table, please see the School Office with a deposit of £5. All money raised will be used to fund medals and trophies for our ongoing School's Challenge Quizzes.

## Wrap Around Care

We would like to remind families that our Wrap Around Care service is a charged service we offer for working parents, guardians and carers. Those who would like to make use of our wrap around care provision will be charged as follows:

- Breakfast Club: 7:45am to staggered start time, £1 per day, per child which includes toast and squash.
- After School Club: staggered end time to **5:30pm (prompt)**, £6 per day, per child, which includes a snack of half a sandwich, a piece of fruit and a drink.

If you would like your child to attend Wrap Around Care, please let us know what days by picking up a form at the School Office.

## Sun Cream and Hats

As we move towards the summer months and the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream particularly on sunny days (which should be applied before coming to school) and a sun hat for when they are outside. Thank you.