

National Storytelling Week



We would like to say a big thank you to all of our parents, guardians and carers who were able to take part in National Story Telling last week by coming in to read a story to individual classes. As part of National Storytelling Week, we also had some popular stories retold to the children through role play within their assemblies. Our Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed a retelling of Little Red Riding Hood by some of our teachers, who have a hidden talent for acting. Our Key Stage 1 and Reception pupils had the privilege of having the beginning of the story 'Chocolate Fever' retold to them by some of our very talented Year 2 pupils. Storytelling is an important tool to broaden our children's vocabulary and to support their reading and writing. Every child starts learning by listening, which is why reading is such an important tool. **There's nothing quite like ending the day with a story - opening children's minds to wonder, imagination and a whole world of adventure!**







Young Voices

Our school choir had an unforgettable experience at the **Young Voices Concert** at the OVO Wembley Arena on Wednesday 4th February. The pupils sang their hearts out alongside thousands of pupils from schools across the country, creating an electric atmosphere that truly lit up the arena.

They represented our school brilliantly, showing confidence, enthusiasm and outstanding teamwork. We are incredibly proud of them as they showed huge commitment throughout the past few months. Thank you to all parents, guardians and carers for your support throughout the preparations. It was a remarkable day that the children will remember for years to come!



Booster and Enrichment Clubs – Spring Term

Booster sessions and Enrichment Clubs will continue for the remainder of the Spring Term. If you are unsure of your child's session arrangements, please speak with the class teacher. Enrichment clubs will be on either Wednesday or Thursday, depending on your chosen club. All clubs will finish at **4:15pm**.

Library Visits

Over the next two months, Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 will begin their visits to Hayes End Library to take part in a workshop. If your child does not currently have a library card and you would like them to have one, application forms are available at school office. If your child already has a library card, please make sure they bring it on the day of their visit so they can borrow books to take home. **Please note if you would not like your child to attend the library, please speak with the school office.**

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 16th to Friday 20th February for the Half Term holiday. School reopens on Monday 23rd February at 8:35am (7:45am for Breakfast Club). It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

Year 6 SATs Practice Papers

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, pupils in Year 6 will sit their practice SATs during the week commencing 23rd February. It is 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!

Year 4 Pedestrian Training

On Wednesday 25th February 2026, the Year 4 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.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Class Photographs

The School photographer is scheduled to visit on Thursday 26th February to take class photographs. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform. **Please also note, Physical Education (PE) will not be held on this day.** Thank you.

Coffee Morning - Friday 27th February

Hewens Primary School would like to invite all parents, guardians and carers to our Coffee Morning on Friday 27th February 2026 at 8:30am. So why not pop in, grab a coffee or cup of tea and have a chat? Look forward to seeing you all there.

World Book Day - Themed Day

In celebration of World Book Day, all children have been invited to choose their favourite book and dress up for the day as a character from that book on **Thursday 5th March 2026**. We are encouraging all children to be creative and make their own costumes using old clothes or recyclable goods. We respectfully request a donation on this day; all money raised will go towards the funding of more books for our school library. We look forward to seeing our most-loved book characters come to life on this day!

Term Dates - 2026 to 2027

The **2026 to 2027** 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.

	Week Commencing: Monday 23rd February
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

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day

FEBRUARY TO MARCH 2026		
FEBRUARY		
Monday 16th to Friday 20th	Half Term Break	
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th	Practice Papers - Year 6	
Wednesday 25th	Year 4 Pedestrian Training	
Thursday 26th	Class Photographs	
Friday 27th	8:30am	Coffee Morning for all Parents, Guardians and Carers
MARCH		
Monday 2nd to Sunday 15th	Fairtrade Fortnight	
Tuesday 3rd to Friday 13th	Incredible Eggs	
Tuesday 3rd	Visit from The Mayor of Hillingdon - Year 5 and 6	
Thursday 5th	World Book Day	
Friday 6th to Sunday 15th	British Science Week	
Monday 16th to Friday 20th	Assessment Week	
	Practice Papers - Year 1 and Year 6	
Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th	Last Days of Enrichment Clubs	
Thursday 19th	Elm Class Library Visit	
Monday 23rd	Hazel Class Library Visit	
Thursday 26th	Willow Class Library Visit	