

A Special Visit from the Mayor of Hillingdon



On Tuesday 3rd March 2026, we were delighted to welcome Cllr Philip Corthorne, the Mayor of the London Borough of Hillingdon, to our school. During his visit, the Mayor spent time engaging with pupils from Nursery through to Year 6, taking a genuine interest in their learning, ideas and experiences. He visited classrooms, spoke with staff and pupils, and observed the positive attitudes and strong relationships that make our school community so special. It was particularly wonderful to see the thoughtful and insightful questions our pupils asked. They demonstrated impressive confidence, curiosity and awareness of the wider world, qualities we are very proud to nurture. The visit was a truly inspiring experience for our whole school community and a valuable opportunity for pupils to learn more about local leadership and civic responsibility. We extend our sincere thanks to the Mayor for taking the time to visit and for encouraging our children to aim high and make a positive difference in their community.



Coffee Morning – Thank You for Joining Us!



We were delighted to welcome parents, guardians, and carers to our Coffee Morning, which was held on **Friday 27th February 2026, from 8:30 to 10:00am**. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect, share experiences, and learn more about the support available for families in our community.

This event was made possible with the support of the **Hillingdon Mental Health Support Team, The Attendance Support Officer for London Borough of Hillingdon, the Hillingdon Schools Nursing Team, Family Lives, The Metropolitan Police and our dedicated SEN support staff**. Their presence provided valuable information and guidance on a range of topics, helping to strengthen our network of support for pupils and families. A huge thank you to everyone who attended - we hope you found the morning both enjoyable and informative.



Parkside Studio College Open Evening

**BOOK
YOUR SPOT!**




OPEN
Evening

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2026

4PM TO 6PM

Parkside Studio College will also be open on the same evening as the Year 8 Options Event next week. We invite prospective students and their families to join us on Tuesday 10th March 2026, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, for an opportunity to tour the college, meet staff, and learn how our hands-on approach supports young people aged 13 to 19 in developing the skills and experience needed for future success. Visit the website below to book your spot: (<https://www.parksidestudiocollege.co.uk/latest-news/join-us-at-our-open-evening-tuesday-10th-march-2026>)

Community Resilience Roadshow



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Saturday 9th May 2026

Hillingdon Fire Station | 2:00pm to 16:00pm

Hillingdon Council is excited to announce the Community Resilience Roadshow on Saturday 9th May 2026, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm at Hillingdon Fire Station - and they'd love for you to join them!

This free, family-friendly event brings together local emergency responder partners to help residents learn how to stay safe, prepared, and resilient in an emergency. Children and adults can explore real emergency vehicles, meet teams from services such as the London Fire Brigade, Metropolitan Police, London Ambulance Service, the Environment Agency, and more, while taking part in hands-on safety activities and enjoying free food. It's a fantastic opportunity for young people to discover how emergency services work and build lifelong preparedness skills.

Visit our website to reserve your spot and for more information: (<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/community-resilience-roadshow-saturday-9th-may-2026>)

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.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Incredible Eggs



Library Visits

Over the next month, Year 1 and Year 2 will begin their visits to Hayes End Library to take part in workshops. 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.

If you would not like your child to visit the library, kindly inform the School Office.

British Science Week

Next week will be observed as British Science Week under the theme, 'Curiosity: What is your Question?'. Across the School, children will be guided to connect Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to the curriculum, as well as to their backgrounds, experiences, and interests. In addition, there will be various school competitions, including Spelling Bees, Debates and Challenge Quizzes and Poster Competition. Lots of awards, Alliance points and certificates to be won! **We will end the week by inviting parents, guardians and carers to come to the school on Friday 13th March at 2:45pm** to check out what the pupils have been learning in Science this term.

Easter Bonnet Making

On Friday 27th March 2026, Hewens Primary will be hosting an Easter Bonnet Showcase for the pupils. In preparation for this, we would like all pupils to make a bonnet at home using recycled materials. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with the class teacher. We have also been reliably informed that the Easter Bunny will be hopping in from Germany.

	Week Commencing: Monday 9th March
MENU 1	

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
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
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
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	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	
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>		

	MARCH TO APRIL 2026	
MARCH		
Up until Sunday 15th		Fairtrade Fortnight
Up until Friday 13th		Incredible Eggs
Up until Sunday 15th		British Science Week
Monday 9th		Reception & Year 1 Spelling Bee
Tuesday 10th		Year 2 Spelling Bee
		Year 3 & 4 Science Challenge
Wednesday 11th		Year 5 Science Challenge
Thursday 12th		Year 6 Debating Competition
Friday 13th	10:00am	Poster Competition Deadline
Friday 13th	2:45pm	Science Showcase to Parents, Guardians and Carers
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
Friday 27th		Easter Bonnet Showcase
		End of Term (Early Dismissal)