

Doctors & Nurses



Our Nursery pupils had a wonderful time exploring the world of Doctors and Nurses in their role play area. The children enjoyed using medical props, taking turns as patients and practitioners, acting out real-life scenarios, including CPR. This imaginative play not only sparked their curiosity but also helped to enhance their communication skills, develop empathy, and build confidence as they worked together and explored new vocabulary. It has been lovely to see their teamwork throughout this learning experience!



Fairtrade Fortnight Awareness



On Monday 2nd March, our Year 6 pupils delivered a brilliant assembly in celebration of Fairtrade Fortnight. Wearing their own uniquely designed Fairtrade t-shirts, they informed the whole school about the challenges faced by farmers around the world and highlighted why choosing Fairtrade products is so important. Their message was simple yet powerful: small everyday choices can create meaningful change. The assembly inspired everyone, including staff, to think carefully about the products they buy and to support Fairtrade wherever possible. **Well done Year 6, for such an impactful and thoughtful presentation!**



World Book Day



On Thursday 5th March, the school was transformed into a world of imagination as we celebrated World Book Day in true magical style! A huge thank you to everyone who dressed up, your creativity brought the day to life. One of the highlights was 'The Masked Reader', where teachers read stories behind masks with cleverly disguised voices. Pupils were hooked from the first watch, eagerly guessing in class who was behind each mask and which book they were reading. Every reveal was met with excitement and surprise and the names were revealed the following day in assembly. All videos are available on our school's Instagram page, so why not take a look and see if you can guess correctly?







Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Assessment Week

During the week commencing Monday 16th March 2026, the children in Years 1 to 6 will be undertaking their practice assessment papers. In order for us to help the children in their progress, 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!

Last Days of Enrichment Clubs

Please be aware that next week will be the final week of Enrichment Clubs for the Spring Term. Therefore, the final clubs will be held on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March 2026. Thank you.

Library Visits

Over the next two weeks, Year 1 and 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.**

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day will be observed this year on Friday 20th March 2026 with the focus on supporting those in need during the current living crisis, focusing on issues like lack of food and homelessness. With that being said, we are inviting all children to come to school wearing a red nose, dressed in their full school uniform. We appreciate any donations that will be given to the cause and thank you in advance for your generosity.

World Poetry and World Water Day

Friday 20th March 2026 will be observed as World Poetry and Water Day at Hewens Primary. We aim to encourage pupils to express themselves creatively through poetry, exploring the theme of Water. Pupils are also encouraged to take part in the poster competition, centred around the theme 'Water and Gender', with the campaign slogan "Where water flows, equality grows." The deadline for the competition is Thursday 19th March.

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.

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 16th March
MENU 2	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Meatball Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Goujons with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tomato Pasta Bake	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	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	
Monday 16th to Friday 20th	Assessment Week Practice Papers - Year 1 and Year 6
Tuesday 17th	St. Patrick's Day
Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th	Last Days of Enrichment Clubs
Thursday 19th	Elm Class Library Visit
Friday 20th	Red Nose Day
	World Oral Health Day
	World Poetry Day
	World Water Day
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th	Schools' Football Week
Monday 23rd	Hazel Class Library Visit
Thursday 26th	Willow Class Library Visit
Friday 27th	Easter Bonnet Showcase
	End of Term (Early Dismissal)
APRIL	
Monday 30th March to 14th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 15th	Term Begins
Monday 20th to Friday 24th	Practice Papers - Year 6