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Schools Football Week



During Schools Football Week, which took place in the week commencing 23rd March, pupils across the school thoroughly enjoyed taking part in football matches. The activity provided a fantastic opportunity for pupils to be active, work as part of a team, and demonstrate excellent sportsmanship. Pupils showed great enthusiasm and engagement throughout, making it an enjoyable and memorable experience for everyone involved. We are proud of the positive attitudes displayed and look forward to offering more sporting opportunities in the coming weeks.



Easter Bonnet Showcase



On Friday 27th March, the last day of the Spring term, pupils took part in our delightful Easter Bonnet Showcase. The pupils proudly showed off their colourful and creative bonnets, which were clearly made with lots of imagination and care. The event was made extra special with a surprise visit from the Easter bunnies, much to the pupils' excitement and enjoyment. It was a lovely way to celebrate the end of term and create some joyful memories. Thank you to parents, guardians and carers for supporting the children with their wonderful bonnet creations.



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World Water and Poetry Day



To celebrate World Water and Poetry Day, pupils across the school took part in a special creative activity focused on the importance of water. Each class wrote thoughtful water themed poems, helping to raise awareness of how vital water is to our daily lives and to the wider community.

These poems were proudly performed to the whole school on 27th March. The pupils spoke with confidence and enthusiasm, sharing powerful messages about caring for and valuing this essential resource. It was a wonderful celebration of creativity, learning and community spirit, and we are very proud of all the pupils who took part.





School Photographs Orders - Arrived and Distributed

The class school photograph orders have now been received and distributed to the children this week. If you have placed an order and have not received it, please speak with the School Office or class teacher.

Year 6 SATs Practice Papers

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, that children in Year 6 will sit their practice SATs paper during the week commencing Monday 20th April 2026. It is also extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, particularly 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!

Enrichment Clubs – Summer Term

Enrichment clubs are scheduled to begin in the week starting Monday 4th May 2026. To ensure that each child gets a fair opportunity to participate in an enrichment club, clubs will be limited to one per child. Letters will be sent out on Monday 20th April and registration will open on Wednesday 22nd April at 7:45am. Thank you.

May Day Bank Holiday

Please note that Monday 4th May 2026 is the May Day Bank Holiday, and the School will therefore be closed. School will resume as normal at 8:35am on Tuesday 5th May. Thank you for your understanding.

Wraparound Care Update - New Pick-Up Times & More Activity Choices

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Our Wraparound Care Offer:

Monday to Friday
7:45am to 8:30am
3:15pm to 6:00pm

New Pick-Up Times & More Activity Choices

Visit Our Website For More Details

NEW FLEXIBLE SESSION TIMES

Session	Time	Cost
Breakfast Club	7:45am to 8:30am	£1
Option One	3:15pm to 4:00pm	£2
Option Two	3:15pm to 5:00pm	£4.50
Option Three	3:15pm to 6:00pm	£7.50

We are delighted to share that our Wraparound Care programme is expanding from **15th April 2026**, offering children even more exciting activities and families greater flexibility. With new pick up times at **4:00pm, 5:00pm and 6:00pm**, parents, guardians and carers can now choose the session length that best fits their schedule. The refreshed pricing structure offers excellent value, with **Option One** (3:15pm to 4:00pm) available for just **£2**, **Option Two** (3:15pm to 5:00pm, including snack) for **£4.50**, and **Option Three** (3:15pm to 6:00pm, including snack) for **£7.50** - ensuring families only pay for the time they use. Children can look forward to a wider range of activities than ever before, including **Football, Basketball, Dance, Karaoke, Construction Games, Creative Arts, Board Games, Mini Games**, and more - providing a fun, safe, and enriching space every afternoon. The programme also continues to include dedicated time for **reading, homework, snacks, and free play and reflection**, supporting both wellbeing and learning in a relaxed end of day environment.

You can now book these sessions on iPayimpact. For more details, timetables, and booking information, please visit our website (www.hewensprimary.co.uk/wraparound-care)

Multiplication Timetables Check Parent Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers of Year 4 pupils are invited to attend a Multiplication Timetables Check workshop on Thursday 30th April 2026 at 9:00am. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions regarding the Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check which is due to be held in June.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

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 issuing 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.

School Drop Off & Pick Up Safety

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
SCHOOL TRAVEL AND ROAD SAFETY

VISIT OUR WEBISTE AND DOWNLOAD THE SCHOOL TRAVEL AND ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION GUIDE

We have received updated guidance from the STaRS Team at Hillingdon Council regarding safe behaviour during school drop off and pick up times. The council has highlighted ongoing concerns about unsafe parking, congestion, and road safety around schools, and is asking all families to help create a safer, calmer environment for children and the wider community. To support this, the STaRS Team has provided a detailed School Drop Off & Pick Up Safety Information Guide, which outlines important reminders about responsible driving, safe crossing points, and following road markings such as yellow zig zags and double yellow lines. You can download the full document from our school website for more information:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/school-dropoff-and-pickup-safety-important-information-from-hillingdon-council>

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 20th April</i>
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	<i>Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	<i>Fruit Tarts</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Vanilla Cheesecake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Apple Pie</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

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.

APRIL TO MAY 2026		
APRIL		
Monday 20th to Friday 24th		Practice Papers - Year 6
Wednesday 22nd	7:45am	Enrichment Club Registration Begins
Thursday 30th	9:00am	Year 4 MTC Parent Workshop
Thursday 30th		NCMP Height and Weight Screening for Reception & Year 6
MAY		
Monday 4th		May Day Bank Holiday [School Closed]
Tuesday 5th		Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th		Enrichment Clubs Begin
Monday 11th to Friday 15th		Practice Papers - Year 1 Phonics
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th		Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd		Walk to School Week
Friday 22nd		Superhero Day - Reception