

St George's Day



Last Thursday, 23rd April 2026, was celebrated as St George's Day nationally and certainly within our school. Both pupils and staff alike donned the colours of red and white in recognition of England's patron saint. This themed day gave pupils a pep in their step as they reflected on English traditions and embraced our current diverse society. The story of St George slaying the dragon also provided a meaningful opportunity for reflection, reminding us of the importance of courage and standing up for what is right. As a school community, we linked this to our shared responsibility to challenge and "slay" the dragon of discrimination in all its forms, promoting unity, respect and inclusion for everyone.







Enrichment Clubs – Summer Term

Enrichment clubs are scheduled to begin in the week starting Monday 4th May 2026. All clubs will be held on either Wednesday or Thursday each week and will run until Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th June. Please note all Enrichment clubs will start straight after dismissal and **will finish at 4:15pm**. 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.

Hearing and Vision Screening – Reception

On Tuesday 5th May 2026, the School Nurses will be visiting the school to carry out hearing and vision screenings for our Reception pupils. These checks are carried out to ensure that children's sensory development is on track.

This routine check helps to identify any potential concerns at an early stage, enabling us to provide support for their learning and overall well-being.

Phonics Practice Papers – Year 1

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, children in Year 1 will practise for their Phonics Screening Check during the week commencing Monday 11th May 2026. It is also extremely important that they attend school every day during this period to ensure they are fully prepared and confident.

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 6 SATs Week – Free Breakfast!

Research shows that when children eat a healthy breakfast and are well hydrated, their ability to concentrate and focus on learning at school is significantly improved.

With this in mind, we are **offering all Year 6 children the opportunity to attend school at 8:10am on each day during the week commencing Monday 11th May 2026, the week of their assessments, for a free breakfast!** We would also like to remind parents, guardians and carers of Year 6 children to ensure that they bring a small bottle of water to keep on their tables throughout that week. Thank you.

Absence Reporting – New System

In the event of your child is unable to attend school due to illness, medical appointments or any other circumstances, please email the Hewens Primary Absence inbox at hpattendance@trhat.org. To ensure that all pupils are properly safeguarded, it is essential that this procedure is followed for every day your child is absent.

The only exception is for extended periods of illness, where the full duration of absence is supported by a note from your child's doctor or hospital. The School is required to account for all absences; therefore, please ensure that you supply us with this information. Thank you for your cooperation.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

School Jewellery Reminder – Safety First

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that, for health and safety reasons, pupils are not permitted to wear loop or hoop earrings or chains to school. These items can pose a risk during play, PE and day-to-day school activities, as they may become caught and cause injury. To ensure the safety of all pupils, we ask that only small, plain stud earrings are worn, and that chains are not brought into school. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe learning environment for all children.

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




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)

	Week Commencing: Monday 4th May
MENU 4	

TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	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	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

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

	MAY TO JUNE 2026
MAY	
Monday 4th	May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 5th	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th	Enrichment Clubs Begin
Friday 8th	VE Day
Monday 11th to Friday 15th	Practice Papers - Year 1 Phonics
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 12th	International Nurses' Day
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd	Walk to School Week
Monday 18th	Rocksteady Launch Day Assembly
Thursday 21st	Superhero Day - Reception
Friday 22nd	Hewens Diversity and Culture Day
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	Half Term
JUNE	
Monday 1st to Friday 12th	Multiplication Tables Check Administrative Period - Year 4
Friday 5th	Hampton Court Palace Trip - Year 5 World Environment Day
Monday 8th to Friday 12th	Phonics Screening Check - Year 1
Monday 8th	Sorted Workshop - Year 6
Thursday 11th	Odds Farm Park Trip - Year 1
Friday 12th	The Look Out Discovery Centre Trip - Year 3