

## Cookie Making – Year 2



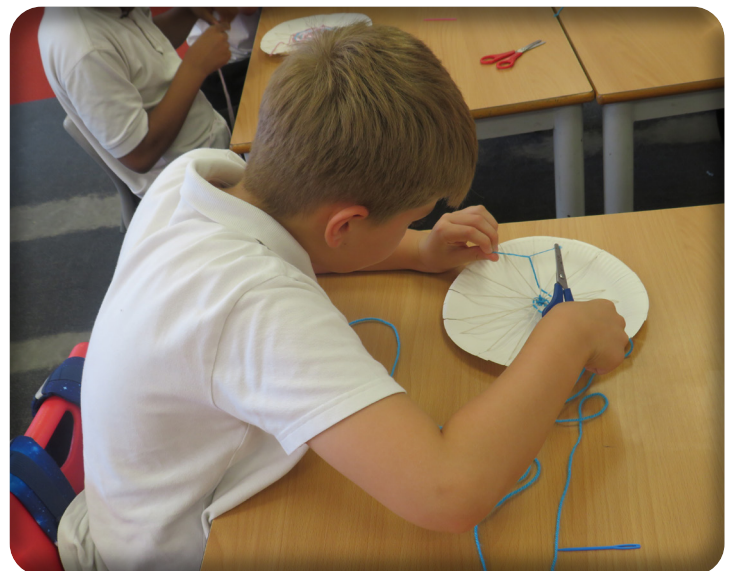
On Thursday 23rd April, our Year 2 pupils took part in an exciting Design and Technology project, baking their very own cookies as part of their Geography topic, Chocolate. The pupils learnt about where cocoa comes from and explored the lives of cocoa farmers, including those in Ghana, helping them understand the journey food takes from farm to table. As part of the project, pupils designed eye catching packaging, developing their skills in planning, evaluating and presenting their ideas. They then carefully followed a recipe, practising safe measuring and mixing techniques in the kitchen. This hands on project was a wonderful blend of creativity and practical learning, while deepening their understanding of food origins and global connections.



## Textile Art – Year 4



This term, the Year 4 pupils have been immersed in the world of textile art, exploring how colour and pattern can be created using a variety of techniques. They are currently working on designing and making their own woven rugs, developing essential weaving skills while experimenting with different materials, textures and designs. It has been wonderful to see the pupils' creativity and focus as they learn and practise this traditional craft. They have shown great enthusiasm and pride in their work, and we are extremely proud of their efforts. We look forward to sharing their beautiful finished woven rugs with you very soon!





### Enrichment Clubs – Summer Term

Please note all clubs will be held on either Wednesday or Thursday each week and will run until Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th June. **All clubs will start straight after dismissal and will finish at 4:15pm.**

### Phonics Practice Papers – Year 1

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that 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.

### Walk to School Week

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May will be Walk to School Week, when children, families and community leaders participate in a global event to promote healthier habits and encourage a more walkable world. It is a great opportunity for children to join hundreds of thousands of pupils across the globe celebrating the walk to school. Let's work together to make walking to school fun, social, and rewarding - showing our children that small changes can make a big difference.

### RockSteady Assembly



On Monday 18th May, the pupils will be having a special assembly led by the Rocksteady Music School. We will provide more information on the day and send pupils home with the relevant information regarding how to sign up. If you require more information, please speak with the school office.

### Superhero Day – Reception

The Reception classes have been looking at Superheroes this half term and have learnt a lot about the difference between superheroes and real heroes. Most importantly, they are learning that they can be heroes too! We would like to end the term with a fun activity for the children. **Thursday 21st May 2026 will be celebrated as 'SUPERHERO DAY'**. The children are invited to come in to school dressed in their favourite superhero costume.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

### Celebrating Our Wonderful Cultures

We all come from lots of different places, and that makes our school a very special place to be! To celebrate how amazing our different cultures are, we are having a special celebration day on **Friday 22nd May 2026**. On this day, children are invited to come to school wearing their traditional cultural clothes. This could be an outfit from your country, your family's culture, or something that shows where you come from. You'll even get the chance to tell your friends what your clothes mean and why they are special to you. To help make the day extra fun, we kindly ask each child to bring £1, which will be used to buy exciting prizes for our school community. **Let's dress up, have fun, and celebrate how unique and wonderful we all are!**

### 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](mailto: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.

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

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Visit Our Website For More Details

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](http://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/wraparound-care))

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 11th May</b>
<b>MENU 1</b>	

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	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
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>		

	<b>MAY TO JUNE 2026</b>
MAY	
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
	Captivating Castles Workshop - Year 1
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	Half Term
JUNE	
Monday 1st to Friday 12th	Multiplication Tables Check Administrative Period - Year 4
Wednesday 3rd	Animal Club Experience - Reception
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
Tuesday 9th	Friendship, Boundaries and Consent Workshop - Year 6
Thursday 11th	Odds Farm Park Trip - Year 1
	Hearing and Vision Screening