



## Culture Day



On Friday 22nd May 2026, Hewens Primary proudly celebrated Culture Day, recognising and embracing the rich diversity within our school community. Many pupils wore traditional clothing, colours and attire that represented their culture, heritage and identity, proudly reflecting their family backgrounds and traditions. Their participation created a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere throughout the school. The day provided a wonderful opportunity for pupils to learn about and appreciate different cultures through discussions, activities and shared experiences. It was fantastic to see our school community come together to celebrate the diversity that makes us unique. Thank you to all pupils, families and staff who supported this special event and helped make the day such a success.





## Reception Superhero Day



During the Spring Term, the Reception pupils explored the differences between real-life heroes and superheroes and thought of many creative ways they can be heroes in their own lives. On Thursday 21st May, the pupils enjoyed a fun superhero parade, proudly showing off their fantastic real-life hero and superhero costumes.

The teachers joined in the fun, making it a truly memorable event for everyone! **We loved seeing all the amazing costumes and always remember - you can be a hero too!**







### Multiplication Tables Check – Year 4

Next week the Year 4 pupils will be taking their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) at school, which became statutory in September 2021. The MTC is a Key Stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of Year 4 in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their timestables up to 12. It is an onscreen check where pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables from 2 to 12. Pupils will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. For every question, pupils will have 6 seconds to answer and on average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC, however, questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times tables come up more often. The purpose of the MTC is to ensure pupils' times tables knowledge is at the expected level. Parents, guardians and carers are being asked to ensure that the children practise on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) which will be of great benefit in preparing them for the Multiplication Tables Check. We suggest practising 10 to 15 minutes a day for optimal results.

### Phonics Screening Check Week – Year 1

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place from Monday 8th to Friday 12th June 2026. Therefore, it is extremely important that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always essential for children, especially when they are sitting tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory.

### Sorted Workshop – Year 6

As our Year 6 pupils prepare for their transition to secondary school, they will take part in a workshop on Monday 8th June, which will be delivered by the Hillingdon SORTED Team. This workshop forms part of a borough-wide support offer designed to help pupils navigate this important stage.

The SORTED Team have developed a programme specifically for primary-aged pupils to address increasing concerns both locally and nationally about children being exposed to substance use at an earlier age.

The workshop will focus on:

- Raising awareness of the risks associated with substance use and misuse
- Helping pupils understand and manage situations involving peer pressure
- Developing knowledge about personal safety and decision-making
- Educating pupils about the risks of grooming and child exploitation

The SORTED team have extensive experience working in secondary schools across the borough and have now expanded their prevention work into primary schools to better support younger children before they transition. This session will be delivered in an age-appropriate, supportive manner and aims to equip pupils with the knowledge and confidence to make safe and informed choices.

### 'Friendship, Boundaries and Consent' Workshop

On Tuesday 9th June, our Year 6 pupils will take part in a 'Friendships, Boundaries and Consent' workshop delivered by the London Borough of Hillingdon's Sexual Health and Wellbeing Team (KISS Team). This session is designed to support pupils as they prepare for their transition to secondary school, helping them understand healthy friendships, consent, personal boundaries, and online safety.

While the KISS Team traditionally works with secondary schools and colleges across the borough, there is an increasing need for younger pupils to begin learning about healthy relationships earlier, particularly in relation to online safety and setting appropriate boundaries. This will provide an important foundation that will be built on in Year 7.

### Last Days of Enrichment Clubs

Please be aware that next week will be the final week of Enrichment Clubs for the Summer Term. Therefore, the final clubs will be held on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th June 2026. Thank you.

### Odds Farm Park – Year 1 Trip

On Thursday 11th June, our Year 1 pupils will embark on an exciting educational trip to Odds Farm Park in High Wycombe. This visit offers a wonderful opportunity for pupils to engage with a variety of farm animals and participate in hands-on learning experiences in a rural setting.

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that all pupils must be in school on time (8:35am) as we are scheduled to depart promptly after registration.

Please note pupils are expected to return to school by 3:15pm for their usual collection time, although arrival time may vary slightly due to traffic.

### Hearing and Vision Screening – Reception

On Thursday 11th June 2026, the School Nurses will be visiting us to carry out a Hearing and Vision Screening for our Reception pupils to ensure their sensory development is on track.

This routine check helps identify any potential concerns early, supporting their learning and well-being.

### The Look Out Discovery Centre – Year 3 Trip

On Friday 12th June, our Year 3 pupils will be visiting The Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell, where they will enjoy hands-on learning and explore interactive science activities in an engaging and fun environment.

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers that pupils must arrive at school on time (8:35am), as we are scheduled to depart promptly after registration.

Please note pupils are expected to return to school by 3:15pm for their usual collection time, although arrival times may vary slightly due to traffic.

### Residential Parent Meeting – Friday 12th June

On Friday 12th June, parents, guardians and carers of pupils attending the Year 6 Residential Trip are invited to attend a meeting at **2:30pm**, where we will go through the details of the trip and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

We hope to see you all there.

### Sports Day

During the week commencing Monday 15th June 2026, Hewens Primary will be hosting our annual Sports Days.

On Tuesday 16th June, we will be hosting our Nursery to Year 2 Sports Day and on Wednesday 17th June, we will be hosting our Years 3 to 6 Sports Day.

All Sports Days will be held on Hewens College field and all parents are welcome to come and watch. Please see further information below for allocated times.

Date	Time	Year Group
Tuesday 16th June	9:15 to 10:45am	Little Acorns (AM and PM)
		Reception
	12:45 to 2:15pm	Year 1
Wednesday 17th June	9:15 to 10:45am	Year 2
		Year 3
	12:45 to 2:15pm	Year 4
		Year 5
		Year 6

All children are required to wear the full and correct Physical Education (PE) Kit for Sports Day. If your child requires a PE Kit, please make sure you place an order via iPayimpact in advance to ensure its arrival prior to your child's Sports Day.

All children will also need their own water bottle which must be clearly labelled with their name.

**In addition, children should come prepared for warm weather by wearing sun cream and a hat.**

### Summer Fair – Friday 26th June



On Friday 26th June 2026, we shall be holding our annual Summer Fair, starting at 1:30pm. **On this day, the children will be dismissed from school at 1:00pm.**

All the money raised will be used to purchase resources for the school. Thank you in advance for all your support.

### Automated School Gates and Parking Changes

To further strengthen safeguarding, site security and health and safety across the Hewens Campus, we will soon be introducing automated drive-in gates. As part of this change, **parents, guardians and carers will no longer be permitted to park on the school site.**

This measure is being introduced to improve the safety of pupils, staff and visitors, reduce congestion during busy periods and support safe access around the school grounds. We kindly ask all families to make alternative parking arrangements and to park considerately within the local area. We appreciate your continued support and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for our Trust community.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

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### Absence Reporting – New System

In the event that 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.

### Summer Reading Challenge 2026

**THE READING AGENCY** | **UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM**

# READ to the BEAT

## Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

### Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

**Visit your local library or go online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) to get started from 4 July 2026.**

**Help your child start their reading adventure today!**

Sign up to the Summer Reading now by visiting your local library or go online at ([www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)) to get started from 4th July 2026.

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 8th June</b>	
	<b>MENU 4</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
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
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
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
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

	<b>JUNE 2026</b>	
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Up until Friday 12th		Multiplication Tables Check Administrative Period - Year 4
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
Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th		Last Days of Enrichment Clubs
Thursday 11th		Odds Farm Park Trip - Year 1
		Hearing and Vision Screening
		Rocksteady Music Sessions
Friday 12th		The Look Out Discovery Centre Trip - Year 3
Friday 12th	2:30pm	Residential Parent Meeting - Year 6
Monday 15th to Friday 19th		National Sports Week
Tuesday 16th	9:15am	Little Acorns & Reception Sports Day
	12:45pm	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
Wednesday 17th	9:15am	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
	12:45pm	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
Friday 19th		Whipsnade Zoo Trip - Year 2
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th		Maths Week London