



Brave Explorers Meet Incredible Creatures!



On Wednesday 3rd June, the Reception children had an unforgettable **Animal Experience Workshop** packed full of excitement and discovery. The children had the incredible opportunity to meet a fascinating range of creatures, including a **python, bearded dragon, millipede, gecko, and even a tarantula!** There were plenty of smiles as the children got hands-on, holding the animals and learning amazing facts about each one. We were so proud of the children for their **confidence and curiosity** - they showed fantastic bravery and respect throughout the session. It was truly wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they explored the animal world up close. It is safe to say the workshop will be remembered for a long time!





A Journey Back in Time at Hampton Court Palace



On Friday 5th June, our Year 5 pupils embarked on an exciting and educational trip to **Hampton Court Palace**, immersing themselves in the fascinating world of the Tudors. The pupils stepped back in time as they explored the magnificent **Tudor Kitchens**, discovering how grand feasts were prepared for King Henry VIII and his court. They were amazed by the enormous fireplaces and the impressive cooking equipment used hundreds of years ago, bringing history vividly to life. During their visit, the pupils also had the opportunity to see a **royal crown** and wander through some of the palace's stunning rooms, deepening their understanding of Tudor life and royalty. The trip was filled with **curiosity, excitement, and plenty of memorable moments**, making it a truly enriching experience for all. The pupils represented the school beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed this unforgettable day of learning beyond the classroom.



Calling All Parents - Primary School Forum

CALLING ALL PARENTS/CARERS!

**HAVE YOU BEEN SUPPORTED BY SERVICES?
DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY SHAPING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FAMILIES?**



TOGETHER WE CAN

Children's social care are transforming to implement the national Family First Partnership reforms and we need your help!

Share your experiences, ideas and feedback to help shape services.

☎ One-off phone call or
👤 Join our Parent Consultation Group
Led by Helen Smith –Head of Service Social Care Delivery Transformation Lead.

Email: hsmith@hillingdon.gov.uk

Call/Text: 07595 288063

The London Borough of Hillingdon is inviting parents and carers to help shape future children's services by sharing their experiences, ideas and feedback. As part of the national Family First Partnership reforms, Hillingdon is transforming its children's social care services and is keen to hear from families who have received support to ensure services better meet local needs.

There are opportunities to get involved through a one-off phone call or by joining a Parent Consultation Group. To take part or find out more, please contact Helen Smith, Head of Service for Social Care Delivery and Transformation, at hsmith@hillingdon.gov.uk or call/text **07595 288063**.

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 host our Nursery to Year 2 Sports Day and on Wednesday 17th June, we will host 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 on the table for allocated times. 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.

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 Year 2
Wednesday 17th June	9:15 to 10:45am	Year 3 Year 4
	12:45 to 2:15pm	Year 5 Year 6

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.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

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.

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.

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.

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

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 to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

The Summer Reading Challenge, run by The Reading Agency in partnership with local libraries, returns from 4th July 2026 with this year's theme, **Read to the Beat**. This free, national initiative encourages children to keep reading over the summer holidays, helping to build confidence, creativity and a lifelong love of books. Children can sign up at their local library or online, choose their own books, and collect rewards along the way, with certificates or medals awarded on completion. Designed to be fun for the whole family, the challenge celebrates the joy of music and storytelling while supporting reading development outside of the classroom. With 95% of participants saying they read more after taking part, it's a great way to keep children engaged with reading during the break. Sign up to the Summer Reading now by visiting your local library or go online at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to get started from 4th July 2026.

	Week Commencing: Monday 15th June MENU 1
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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	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
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>		

JUNE TO JULY 2026		
JUNE		
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
Monday 22nd		Captivating Castles Workshop - Year 1
		Hobbledown Heath Trip - Reception
Tuesday 23rd	2:00pm	New Reception Parent Meeting - September 2026 Admissions
Wednesday 24th		Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Thursday 25th		Museum of Farnham Trip - Chestnut
		Year 2 Pedestrian Training
Thursday 25th	2:00pm	New Nursery Parent Meeting - September 2026 Admissions
Friday 26th	1:30pm	Summer Fair (Early Dismissal at 1:00pm)
JULY		
Wednesday 1st		Natural History Museum Trip - Year 4
Thursday 2nd		Museum of Farnham Trip - Oak