

Pupil Voice Election



On Friday 2nd October 2026, pupils across the school took part in the Pupil Voice elections. After thoughtful campaigns and enthusiastic voting, the pupils elected their Pupil Voice President and Vice President. The spirit of democracy truly spoke, giving everyone the chance to have their say. We congratulate our newly elected leaders – Varunesh and Fowsia and thank all candidates for their efforts and dedication. Their willingness to represent their peers showed great confidence and commitment, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact of their leadership over the coming year.





Black History Month – October 2026

Black History Month is the annual celebration and commemoration of historical events, achievements, and contributions that Black people have made. First brought to the UK in the 1980s, Black History Month was initially introduced to the country by a member of the Greater London Council, Akyaaba Addai Sebo. Since 1987, Black History Month has been celebrated annually in the UK, to eradicate discrimination and encourage racial equality. At Hewens Primary School, we will be honouring the contributions made to society by people of Black heritage and their communities.

World Mental Health Day – Saturday 10th October

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Saturday 10th October 2026

Why Mental Health Matters:

-  **Mental health affects every aspect of our lives.**
-  **Strong mental well-being helps us manage stress and build resilience.**
-  **Seeking support is a sign of strength, not weakness.**

This World Mental Health Day, we are reminding everyone in our school community of the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing. Taking time to talk, listen and check in with one another can make a real difference. We encourage our pupils, families and staff to remember that seeking support is a sign of strength, not weakness, and nobody should feel they have to face challenges alone. We want everyone across our school community to take time to check in with themselves and others, talk openly and reach out for support whenever it is needed.

School Photographs – Photographs Received

The individual school photograph proofs have now been received by the School and have been provided to each child to take home. Orders will be limited to online ordering only, directly to Fraser Portraits via (<https://orderphotos.co.uk/welcome>), or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification/registration code to be able to make payments. Orders must be placed by **Friday 6th November 2026** in order to receive free delivery back to the School. Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4.00 per pack. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

Year 5 Pedestrian Training

On Tuesday 13th October, the Year 5 pupils will be taking part in pedestrian training which is delivered by staff from the London Borough of Hillingdon. The pedestrian training is part of the School's efforts to promote and encourage road safety, and active and sustainable travel. As part of the training, the pupils will be leaving the School site. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full school uniform and is wearing the appropriate outdoor attire as part of the session will take place outside.

Tapestry Workshop

Parents, guardians and carers of children in Nursery and Reception are invited to a Tapestry Training Workshop on Wednesday 14th October for Nursery Parents and Thursday 15th October for Reception Parents. All workshops will take place at 8:45am in the Computer Suite.

Pinning Ceremony

To end the first term off with a bang, Hewens Primary School will be holding a Pinning Ceremony on Friday 23rd October 2025 at 9:15am in the Main Hall, where all the children who have been appointed leadership positions for the period October 2025 to July 2026, will receive their respective badges. Parents, guardians and carers of children who have been appointed leadership positions have **been cordially invited, via letter this week**, to this memorable event. Please RSVP by returning the slip attached to your invitation letter by **Friday 17th October**.

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.

Applying for Secondary School September 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **31st October 2026**. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary). You should have received information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school via a booklet received.



**Eagle
Alliance**



**Falcon
Alliance**



**Red Kite
Alliance**



**Sparrowhawk
Alliance**

Primary School Admissions 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **15th January 2027**.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period.

Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school shortly via email.

Hewens Primary School Guided Tours

Visit Us At Hewens Primary School

Ofsted 2025: Good with Outstanding Personal Development

Mornings

Wednesday 23rd September 2026
Thursday 19th November 2026
(10:00am)

Afternoons

Tuesday 20th October 2026
Monday 18th January 2026
(4:00pm)

Book Your Visit!

www.hewensprimary.co.uk

We are delighted to invite prospective parents, guardians and carers to visit Hewens Primary School and discover what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. Our Open Days offer the perfect opportunity to explore our facilities, meet our dedicated staff, and see first-hand how we inspire children to achieve their very best.

Recognised by Ofsted as Good with Outstanding Personal Development, we are proud of our welcoming community, excellent academic outcomes, and commitment to ensuring every child feels safe, valued, and supported

(<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/open-days-at-hewens-primary-school>).

	Week Commencing: Monday 12th October MENU 3
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vignola Quinoa in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2026		
OCTOBER - BLACK HISTORY MONTH		
Saturday 10th		World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 13th		Year 5 Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 14th	8:45am	Tapestry Training - Nursery Parents
Thursday 15th	8:45am	Tapestry Training - Reception Parents
Tuesday 20th	4:00pm	Guided Tour - Reception Admissions September 2027
Friday 23rd	9:15am	Pinning Ceremony - School Council Leaders
Monday 26th to Friday 30th		Half Term Holidays
NOVEMBER		
Thursday 5th	8:50am	Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop
Tuesday 10th to Tuesday 17th		Travelling Book Fair
Thursday 12th		National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for Reception and Year 6
Friday 13th		Children in Need (Themed Day)
Tuesday 20th	4:00pm	Guided Tour - Reception Admissions September 2027