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SCHOOL NEWS

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Young Voices Auditions

Last week, we held our Young Voices auditions, and we would like to say a huge well done to all the pupils who took part. We were incredibly impressed by the confidence, enthusiasm and talent shown by everyone. Music is a wonderful way to build confidence, develop creativity, promote teamwork and allow children to express themselves. Taking part in an audition requires courage and determination, and every pupil who auditioned should be very proud of their achievement. A special congratulations to those who were successful this year. We are excited to begin rehearsals and look forward to representing our school at the Young Voices concert.

A huge Congratulations to Arjun!

We are absolutely delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievement of Arjun, one of our wonderful Year 3 pupils, who has been named the Best Under-9 Batsman by the Indian Gymkhana Club and awarded a trophy in recognition of his outstanding talent and performance! This is a tremendous achievement, and we are incredibly proud to see Arjun's hard work, dedication and passion for cricket being recognised. As if receiving this fantastic award was not exciting enough, Arjun also had the amazing opportunity to meet several international cricket superstars! What an unforgettable experience and a wonderful opportunity to be inspired by some of the very best in the sport. Well done, Arjun! You have made us very proud, and we look forward to seeing what you achieve next. Keep practising, keep believing in yourself and keep reaching for those boundaries!

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 Back heritage and their communities.

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. If you have misplaced your proof card, please see to the School Office who can provide this to you. 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. **All orders should arrived about 2 weeks after the deadline**. 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.

Hewens Primary School Guided Tours

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).

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**.

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026 for the Half Term holiday. We will finish at our normal time on Friday 23rd October at 3:00pm and school reopens on Monday 2nd November at 8:35am. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

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.

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.

Reporting Absences

It is important to contact the School Office each morning before 9:00am if your child is absent from school. If your child has an appointment with the general practitioner (GP), dentist, or hospital, please bring in evidence of the appointment so that it can be placed on your child's record. If you are unable to contact the office, we encourage you to send an email with this information to **HPAttendance@trhat.org**. All absences will be recorded as unauthorised unless evidence is provided. Thank you for your support.

Updating Email Addresses

We kindly ask all parents, guardians and carers to ensure that we have an up-to-date email address for both parents on the school system, as all communication is currently being sent via email. You can provide this information by either emailing the school or completing the contact details form available at the School Office.

Week Commencing: *Monday 19th October*

MENU 4

MONDAY		
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*
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	Vegeatle 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	**Vegetarian**
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

OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2026

OCTOBER - BLACK HISTORY MONTH		
Tuesday 20th	4:00pm	Guided Tour - Reception Admissions September 2027
Friday 23rd	9:15am	Pinning Ceremony - School Leaders
Monday 26th to Friday 30th		Half Term Holidays
Saturday 31st		Secondary Admissions Deadline
NOVEMBER		
Thursday 5th	8:50am	Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop
	3:00pm	Young Voices Rehearsals Begin
Tuesday 10th to Tuesday 17th		Travelling Book Fair
Wednesday 11th		Remembrance Day
		Reception & Year 1 Indoor Pedestrian Training
Thursday 12th		National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for Reception and Year 6
Friday 13th		Children in Need (Themed Day)
Tuesday 17th		Hearing & Vision Screening - Reception Pupils
Thursday 19th	10:00am	Guided Tour - Reception Admissions September 2027
Wednesday 25th	2:00pm	Early Years & Year 1 Phonics Workshop for Parents