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SCHOOL NEWS

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Pupil Leadership Ceremony



Our Annual Pupil Leadership Pinning Ceremony was a wonderful occasion as we celebrated our newly appointed pupil leaders and recognised the important responsibilities they will undertake within our school community. It was lovely to see so many parents, guardians and carers joining us to share in this special moment and show their support for our fabulous pupils. Our pupil leaders play an important role in helping to make Hewens a happy, inclusive and positive place to learn. Through their leadership roles, they will have opportunities to represent their peers, share their ideas, support others and help make a difference to school life. We would like to thank all our parents, guardians and carers for their continued support. We are incredibly proud of our young leaders and look forward to seeing them grow in confidence, develop their leadership skills and embrace the opportunities and responsibilities that come with their new roles. Well done to all our pupil leaders!

















Daylight Savings: *Safety Plans*



As the evenings become darker, it's important that we all take a few extra steps to stay safe when travelling to and from school.

- Plan and discuss safe routes
- Walk with friends where possible
- Stick to well-lit main roads and pathways
- Stay aware of your surroundings and avoid distractions from phones and headphones
- Speak to a trusted adult if you have any concerns

Small conversations and forward planning can make a big difference. Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable autumn season and let's work together to keep our children safe as we move into the winter months.

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, please 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.

Children in Need Fundraiser



We are kindly asking for your support with our fundraising efforts for BBC Children in Need. As a school community, we are aiming to raise at least £500 for this worthy cause.

You can support us by donating online using our dedicated fundraising link below or by scanning the QR code on the attached poster: [https://challenge.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/hewens-primary-school-fundraising-page].

Alternatively, if you find it easier, we will also be accepting cash donations on **Friday 13th November 2026**. To show our support, pupils are invited to come to school wearing yellow or something spotty. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support.

Every contribution, no matter how small, will help us reach our target!

School Photographs – *Photograph Proof Received*

The individual school photograph proofs have been provided to each child to take home. If you have misplaced your proof card, please speak with the School Office who can provide you with a replacement. 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. Orders must be placed **by the end of today, Friday 6th November 2026**, in order to receive free delivery back to the School. **All orders should arrived about 2 weeks after the deadline**.

School Council Month

The month of November will be celebrated as School Council Month. At Hewens Primary School, we will be promoting our pupils' voice through our newly established School Council and Pupil Leadership Teams for 2026 to 2027 from Reception to Year 6. All pupils appointed a role attended the Pinning Ceremony, where they proudly received their leadership badges and official mandates for the school year. The Leadership opportunities that were available through our Pupil Leadership and School Council this year are:

- Head Boy and Girl
- Deputy Head Boys and Girls
- Alliance Captains
- Class Prefects
- Librarians
- Peer Mentor
- School Council / Pupil Voice

During our School Council meetings, we will decide on Spring and Summer term activities relating to health, safety, safeguarding and well-being. School Council meetings will be held every 4 weeks on a Friday afternoon and it is expected that they will include the views of the other pupils in their classes and feedback regarding decisions taken.

Book Fair – *Travelling Books*



The Book Fair will be arriving at school from **Tuesday 10th to Monday 16th November** and will be open from **3:00 to 3:40pm**, in the Library Area. All payments can be made online by clicking on the following link: [https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/84536386] or via our card reader. You will need to enter the School's postcode which is UB4 8JP and follow the instructions on screen (if paying online). We would like to invite all parents, guardians and carers to come and support this event.

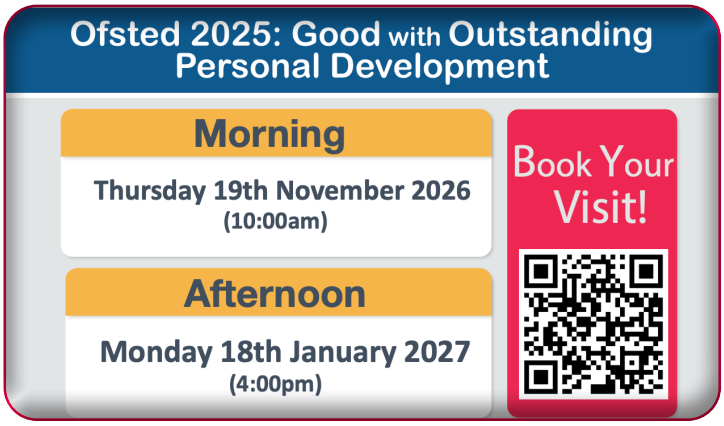
Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is held on the 11th of November. A two-minute silence is always held at the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month of the year to remember the millions who have died in wars. During Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education lessons, the children will delve deeper into the history of Remembrance Day to understand its significance. At 11:00am, there will be a two-minute silence observed to commemorate the day and remember all those who died during World War I and subsequent conflicts.

National Child Measurement Programme

On Thursday 12th November, the School nurses will be visiting to carry out height and weight screening of Reception and Year 6 children. This is part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), which takes place annually in schools within England.

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.

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.

Week Commencing: *Monday 9th November*

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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Meatball Pasta Bake	**Vegetarian**
Dessert Choice	*Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	**Vegetarian**
Dessert Choice	*Chocolate Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings *(sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)*	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings *(sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)*	**Vegetarian**
Dessert Choice	*Fruit Tarts*	*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	Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Goujons with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	
Dessert Choice	*Vanilla Cheesecake*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tomato Pasta Bake	
Dessert Choice	*Apple Pie*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

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.

NOVEMBER 2026

NOVEMBER - SCHOOL COUNCIL MONTH		
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)
Monday 16th to Friday 20th		Anti-bullying Week
Tuesday 17th		Hearing & Vision Screening - Reception Pupils
Thursday 19th	10:00am	Guided Tour - Reception Admissions September 2027
Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th		Year 6 Bikeability Safer Cycling Course
Tuesday 24th		Flu Immunisation Session
Wednesday 25th	2:00pm	Early Years & Year 1 Phonics Workshop for Parents
Monday 30th		Christmas Carolling Event at Hillingdon Hospital