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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

12th December 2025



This Week

This week we held the Christmas Shows for Years N/R/1/2. These were amazing performances with all the children having a great time as well as developing their singing, acting and confidence skills. My thanks to everyone who helped make the shows a great success.

If you want to order a film of the shows please see the separate letter about how to order.

Coming Up

Next week sees Year 3/4/5/6 performing their Christmas Shows for parents and grandparents. There is a Christingle assembly for our younger children on Wednesday and on Thursday and Friday we are going even more festive as children and staff can wear Christmas jumpers on both these days.

On Friday term ends at 2.15pm for all pupils (Nursery remains open until 3.30pm and after school club is open until 6pm).

Clubs

Don't forget to book your child's clubs for the Spring Term.

Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 3T

1 st	Comets	97%
2 nd	Stars	93.3%

KS1

Best Class	1MC	98.7%
2 nd	1AC	96.3%
3 rd	2BG	95.3%
4 th	2JG	94.5%

Year3/4

Best Class	3T	100%
2 nd	4B	97.1%
3 rd	3S	94.8%
4 th	4S	93%

Year 5/6

Best Class	6H	98%
2 nd	5C	95.5%
3 rd	6M	95.3%
4 th	5G	89%

Christmas Charity Collections

This year we are collecting for Barnardo's and The Willow Foundation. If you would like to donate we will be collecting at the end of Grandparent and Parent Christmas shows. Alternatively, online donations can be made via Arbor under Top Ups/Christmas Charities.

Reception Places for September 2026

If your child will be 5 years old between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027 you need to apply for a Reception place now. The admissions process is on the Hertfordshire County Council website. The process closes on 15th January 2026.

Too Good To Go

Our final Too Good To Go is on 12th December.

Open Table

Don't forget to come and help yourself to food from the table outside the main entrance on Friday mornings.

Vacancies:

Cleaner

SEN Teaching Assistants x 2

Please see our website for details of how to apply.

Clothing and Textile Recycling

Don't forget to drop off your textiles (clothing etc) into our clothing bank in the car park to help raise funds for the School Association. Keep the unwanted items coming and away from landfill.

School Lottery

Our lucky winner this week is a very generous staff member who has donated her winnings back to the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hobbs-hill-wood-primary-school>

School Association

To join the School Association facebook page use this link:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/731531916907279/?ref=share>

Sports Competition Winners	
Team Point Winners	Mars & Saturn

This Week's Awards

8th December 2025

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Emaan Zafran	Savannah Kargbo	Liam Torrens
Stars	Gauri Hambarde	Willow Backhouse	Lola-James Wilton
1AC	Amara Hussain	Zafreen Bilal	Sofia Corodi
1MC	Frank Fletcher	Manha Ahmed	Frances McClellan
2BG	Keira Ti-Jones	Freddie Hutchinson	Oscar Souter
2JG	Amaan Ashraf	Scarlett Pearce	Liyana Khan
3S	Montague O'Malley-Lewis	Haisley Parrott	Mianda Achim
3T	Yumna Asif	Darcy Buffham	Lily Burnett
4B	Saif Shakeel	Frankie Archer	Andy Morosan
4S	Freddie Hicks	Maeve Grogan	Meena Arshad
5C	Alissa Schiopu	Saoirse Bannister	Eli Shults
5G	Murray Woodthorpe	Summer Osborne	Mariella Walters
6H	Kristian Laricevs		Mia Wingfield
6M	Lucy Green	Jasmine Sabet	Evie Broome

Excellent Work Awards:

Maribelle O'Malley-Lewis 1MC

Lottie Smith 2BG

Robert Gheorghe 4S

Lucas Mati 4S

Term Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025/26	Spring Term 2025/26	Summer Term 2025/26
Thursday 4 th September – Friday 24 th October Monday 3 rd November – Friday 19 th December	Monday 5 th January – Friday 13 th February Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March	Tuesday 13 th April – Thursday 21 st May Monday 1 st June – Friday 17 th July
School Test Week 2026 – 11 – 15th May (absence will not be authorised during this week - except illness)		
School Journey Dates 2026 National Forest 29 th April – 1 st May 2026 Isle of Wight 22 – 26 th June 2026		

School Meal Prices (Autumn Term) Daily £3.35 (paid by 9.00am) Weekly £16.75

Treetops Breakfast and After School Club

The clubs run from 7.45 – 8.45 and 3.15 – 6.00pm. For more information or to book please see our website or contact the school office

Dec	
12	2G2G open
15	Yr 3 and 4 dress rehearsal 9.30am
16	Yr 5 and 6 dress rehearsal 9.30am Yr 3 and 4 Show 6.00pm
17	KS1 Christingle 9.00am Yr 5 and 6 Show 6.00pm
18	Christmas Jumper Day 1 Christmas Dinner
19	Christmas Jumper Day 2 End of Term 2.15pm

Want to know more about the school?

Take a look at our school website for the latest news and information

www.hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk

If you have not done so, please join our school lottery to help raise funds for school equipment and activities as well as a chance to win a prize for yourself. Join up details in poster below.