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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

5th November 2025



This Week

This week started a little differently as we held an assessment day to find a new headteacher for our school from 1st September 2026. There were four high quality candidates and our Governing Body Recruitment Panel spent the whole day assessing their suitability to lead our school into the next chapter of its journey. See separate letter about the successful candidate.

We continue to prepare for all our Christmas Shows with lots of singing, dancing and acting taking place in the hall each day.

Coming Up

Next week sees the start of our Christmas Shows. Please see the separate letter as to how to book your tickets. Please don't ask us for extra tickets or to change any of our ticket arrangements as these rules are in place to make everything fair to all parents.

Clubs

Clubs are now finished for this term. Bookings for our Spring Term Clubs open on Monday 8th December at 8.00am. See separate letter for details.

Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 6M

1 st	Stars	95.3%
2 nd	Comets	94%

KS1

Best Class	2BG	98.3%
2 nd	1AC	98%
3 rd	2JG	94.5%
4 th	1MC	91%

Year3/4

Best Class	4S	97.7%
2 nd	3T	97.3%
4 th =	3S	96.8%
4 th =	4B	96.8%

Year 5/6

Best Class	6M	99%
2 nd	6H	97.7%

Christmas Fair

I would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to everyone who came and supported our Christmas Fair. It was great to see so many parents and friends supporting our school and enjoying our festive fun.

We raised the magnificent sum of just over £4,600

A special 'Thank You' to the team from the School Association for their fantastic organisation in preparing and running the fair. I would also like to thank all those who came and helped set up the fair, manned the stalls and helped clear away.

Without the support of all those who donated items, and especially those who gave prizes for our hamper raffle and silent auction and bought loads of Draw tickets, our Fair would not have been the success it was. Thank you for continuing to support our school.

All the money raised will be spent on equipment and workshops for your children.

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

3 rd	5G	97.3%
4 th	5C	95.8%

School Association. Keep the unwanted items coming and away from landfill.

Sports Competition Winners	
Team Point Winners	Jupiter

School Lottery

The lucky winner of £38.50 is a parent in a Reception class. 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>

This Week's Awards

1st December 2025

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Jessica Emeagwali	Charlie Sowle	Jeremiah Ngoma
Stars	George Turner	Ayaan Khan	Cody Van Der Ploeg
1AC	Oliver Danslow	Sophie Leyman	Rua Gardiner-Taggart
1MC	Frances McClellan	Leya Buttle	Henry Godfrey
2BG	Max Oprea	Tylo Hewitt	Oscar Chaffey
2JG	Abdul Rahim Kayani	Sebastian Thomson	Teddy Welsman-Langer
3S	Ibrahim Butt	Eilayah Abbas	Hasan Mirash
3T	Logan Hammersley	Alfie Cormack	Brody Hammesley
4B	Thanviha Sivakumar	Hasan Ali Mohammed	Millie Harries
4S	Lucas Mati	Samuel Mather	Maeve Grogan
5C	Darcey Flint	Belle Stone	Lenny McCutcheon
5G	Hana Kayani	Jessica Harrison	Sumayyah Butt
6H	Betsy Parker		
6M	Spencer Brosnan	Iqra Akram	Jessica Gray

Excellent Work Awards:

Jessica Harvey 5C
 Lisa Hortopan 5C
 Holly Charman 6H

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	
8	FS dress rehearsal (grandparents) 9.30am
9	KS1 dress rehearsal (grandparents) 9.30am FS Show 6pm
10	KS1 Show 6pm
12	2G2G open
15	Yr 3 and 4 dress rehearsal 9.30am Yr 5 and 6 dress rehearsal 1.30pm

16	Yr 3 and 4 Show 6.00pm
17	KS1 Christingle 9.00am Yr 5 and 6 Show 6.00pm
19	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.