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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

28th November 2025



This Week

In our KS2 assembly on Monday we talked about 'Christmas Vandals' and how our school is like a team that works well together all the time and especially when things become challenging. We heard about a real act of vandalism to our school from many years ago that reached the newspapers and is displayed on our newspaper noticeboard. The real story showed how everyone pulled together in the school community to sort out a big issue.

The highlight of our week was our 'Christmas at Hobbs Hill Wood' launch. Our trees are up in every classroom and hall and on Wednesday between the Christmas Discos we listened to some Christmas songs from our choir and switched on our amazing Christmas Lights. A special 'thank you' to one of our former pupils Mr Matt Hartley, who set up and wired our fantastic display of lights.

Our giant playground canopy is nearly finished with half of the roof now on the frame.

While the above works are going on we would ask all parents and pupils to be careful around these construction areas and follow any signs/barriers to keep everyone safe.

We had one football match this week – at home on Thursday to Lime Walk which we won 3 – 2. Congratulations to all those who played well as part of the team.

Coming Up

Next week we will be continuing to prepare for our Christmas Shows so do please help your child with their lines and sorting out any costumes.

Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 5C

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| 1 st | Comets | 92.7% |
| 1 st | Stars | 89.7% |

KS1

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| Best Class | 1MC | 97.7% |
| 2 nd | 2JG | 96.6% |
| 3 rd | 2BG | 95.7% |
| 4 th | 1AC | 95.3% |

Christmas Fair

Don't forget to come along to our Christmas Fair on Saturday from 12.30 – 2.30pm. Lots of exciting activities and stalls.

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 November Too Good To Go is on 21st November and will be a Christmas jumper and coat swap event. Please feel free to drop off any Christmas jumpers and coats to our school office. Your support is very much appreciated! We also have lots of other items available for children and parents as well as coats.

Open Table

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

Family Firework Spectacular

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise an amazing £5,600 for our school at this event.

Vacancies:

Cleaner

Clothing and Textile Recycling

Year3/4

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| Best Class | 4B | 98.7% |
| 2nd | 3S | 97.7% |
| 3rd | 4S | 97% |
| 4th | 3T | 95.7% |

Year 5/6

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| Best Class | 6M | 98.3% |
| 2nd | 6H | 98% |
| 3rd | 5G | 97.7% |
| 4th | 5C | 97.4% |

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| Sports Competition Winners | Mars |
| Team Point Winners | Mars |

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

The lucky winner of £27 is someone within our staffing team. 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

24th November 2025

| | Class Teacher Award | Handwriting Award | Special Achievement Award |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Comets | Luca Patel | Harrison Kinsell | Sin Ho Leung |
| Stars | Jaxon Talbot | Rory Miller | Phoebe Neil |
| 1AC | Chiron Casada | Sophia Law | Azhan Khan |
| 1MC | Keyan Halai | Evie Williams | Freya Wood |
| 2BG | Hunter Bentley-Hamm | Lucy Mennie | Elliot Sayers |
| 2JG | Hallie Carrington | George Frampton | George Bone |
| 3S | Lenny-Louis Kinsella | Humaira Butt | Shaka Kennedy |
| 3T | Milana Lariceva | Millie Castle | Gabriel Shortt |
| 4B | Zara Petkov | Noah Mather | Jacob Challis |
| 4S | Alexander Adewoyin | Nathan Davies | Adam Pilat |
| 5C | Sianna-Rae MacAlister Adams | Leo Welch | Lylah Webster |
| 5G | Orrion Nurce | Summer Osborne | |
| 6H | Bronte Bull | Mya Arnold | Felix Headland |
| 6M | Freya Watts | Evie Broome | Lexi Myatt |

Excellent Work Awards:

Jenson Telford Stars

Term Dates 2025/26

| Autumn Term 2025/26 | Spring Term 2025/26 | Summer Term 2025/26 |
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| 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

| Nov | |
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| 29 | Christmas fair |
| Dec | |
| 1 | Flu Vaccine 2 am |
| 2 | Boys' Football match (H) |
| 4 | Boys' football match (A) |
| 8 | FS dress rehearsal (grandparents) 9.30am |
| 9 | KS1 dress rehearsal (grandparents) 9.30am |

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| | 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.

The Snowman

Start your winter festivities with the Watford Youth Orchestra

Join us for an immersive performance of Raymond Briggs 'The Snowman'.

Experience this iconic winter tale live on screen as our **Watford Youth Orchestra** performs this spectacular score live on stage, immersing you further into the world of 'The Snowman'.



-  Sunday 14th December
-  Performances at 11 am and 2 pm
-  Watford School of Music
-  £15 per ticket - scan the QR code or visit our website for tickets



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