

# Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## This Week

We continued our assembly theme of 'our school' and 'we are one team' by thinking about what we should do when things go wrong. We listened to the story of two bears whose arguments led to hitting each other. The argument was only resolved through the intervention of an older, wiser bear. The two bears then realised how foolish and silly their argument had been. We learnt that we should walk away from arguments or seek adult help.

On Thursday Year 1 went on a visit to the Hertfordshire Zoo. The sun was shining and they saw lots of exciting and exotic animals.

Today we celebrated World Book Day with lots of staff and pupils in their pyjamas and talking about their favourite books.

## Coming Up

Next week is our full Governing Body meeting on Wednesday. On Friday Year 5 will be visiting the London Eye and going orienteering in Hyde Park.

Throughout next week our Year 6 children will be having a go at 'Practice SATS' so we can see where their learning is and any gaps we need to fill before the real tests in May. Please make sure your child is at school every day so we can get a full picture of where they are up to. We will also share the results with you the following week.

## Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 3A

1 <sup>st</sup>	Comets	97.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stars	97.2%

## KS1

Best Class =	2JG	98.7%
Best Class =	2BG	98.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1AC	96.6%
4 <sup>th</sup>	1MC	87.3%

## Year3/4

Best Class	3A	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4B	99%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3S	96.6%
4 <sup>th</sup>	4S	93.3%

## Nursery Places for September 2026

If your child will be 4 years old between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2027 you can apply for a Nursery place now. The application form is on our website or a paper copy can be collected from the school office. Visits to see the nursery can be arranged by contacting the school office.

## Open Table

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

## Vacancies:

- Teaching Assistants (SEND)
- Assistant Headteacher Year 3/4
- Office Manager

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 of £33.75 is a parent of a child in Y3. 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>

## Year 5/6

Best Class	5G	99.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5C	98.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6M	97.7%
4 <sup>th</sup>	6H	94.3%

Sports Competition Winners	Saturn
Team Point Winners	Mars/Neptune

## This Week's Awards

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Jeremiah Ngoma	Albie Marshall	Millie Moy
Stars	Phoebe Neil	Noor Mahmood	Willow Backhouse
1AC	Paisley-Mae Morrissey	Beauden Morris-Smith	Oliver Danslow
1MC	Arabella-Rose Hicks	Manha Ahmed	-
2BG	Taksh Shah	Khadija Rehman	Gracie Guy
2JG	Scarlett Pearce	Javeria Butt	Libby Cooper
3S	Sidrah Butt	Freya Contreras	Esmae Buck
3T	Jack Cornish	Noah Uddin	Scarlet-Rose Blane
4B	Teodora Toporas	Thanviha Sivakumar	Violet-Jayne Smit
4S	Anna Ashraf	Chase Jefferies	Tolu Olaoluwa
5C	Isaac Cooper	Alissa Schiopu	Teddy Rogers
5G	Sofia Oprea	Jessica Harrison	Alice Mennie
6H	Jude Porter	Kumail Abbas	Thomas Collins
6M	Jack Brown	Denis Mazuolis	Blossom Abrahami

### Excellent Work Awards:

Frances McClellan 1MC                      Lucas Mati 4S                      Bell Stone 5C  
Saoirse Bannister 5C                      Eli Shults 5C                      Jessica Harvey 5C  
Mariella Walters 5G

Autumn Term 2026/27	Spring Term 2025/26	Summer Term 2025/26
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>School Test Week 2026 – 11 – 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> (absence will not be authorised during this week - except significant illness)		
<b>School Journey Dates 2026</b> National Forest 29 <sup>th</sup> April – 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026 Isle of Wight 22 – 26 <sup>th</sup> 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.

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

<b>March</b>	
6	World Book Day
11	Governors' Business Meeting 7.30pm
13	Year 5 Visit to London Eye
16-19	Book Fair
16	Reception Trip to Odds Farm
18	School Association Meeting 7.30pm
20	Comic Relief
23	Year 3 Visit to Chessington World of Adventures
27	Too Good to Go End of term