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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

26th September 2025



This Week

In assembly this week we focussed on lost property and the need to take care of your property. We already have an overflowing lost property store, most of which we can't find an owner for as there are no names on the items. Please can parents label all items of clothing so we can return them when they appear in the lost property box. With only 3 weeks of the term gone we have over £500 worth of unclaimed school uniform!

Our Year 5 children have been challenged to develop their water confidence and swim at least 25m in their swimming lessons in our pop-up pool.

Two year groups went out on exciting school trips this week. Year 2 went to London to find out about Florence Nightingale and Year 4 went to St Albans to investigate the Romans.

Our Governing Body met on Wednesday and looked at the outcomes from the last school year and the School Improvement Plan for the year ahead. This year we have a special focus on Writing, Reading, Geography, Computing and Science.

School Journeys 2026

Details of our 2026 School Journeys will be shared with parents and pupils on Monday. Bookings open at 8.00am on Tuesday 30th September.

Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 1AC

1 st	Comets	98%
2 nd	Stars	92.1%

KS1

Best Class	1AC	99.3%
2 nd	1MC	99%
3 rd	2BG	96.1%
4 th	2JG	95.2%

Year3/4

Best Class	4S	99%
3 rd =	4B	95.2%
3 rd =	3S	95.2%
4 th	3T	94.5%

Coming Up

Next week sees Year 3 start their swimming lessons in our pop-up pool which proved a great success last year.

Early Reading

On Tuesday (Years 1&2) and Wednesday (Nursery and Reception) we have workshops for parents to find out about how we teach Early Reading including phonics and guided reading. Please see separate letter for details of these events.

Vacancies:

Part-time teacher
Cleaner

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

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	6M	98.3%
2nd	5G	97.7%
3rd	5C	97%
4th	6H	93.7%

Sports Competition Winners	n/a
Team Point Winners	Jupiter/Mars

This Week's Awards**22nd September 2025**

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Harrison Kinsella	Isla Osborne	Annabelle Gray
Stars	Willow Backhouse	Mujtaba Ahmed	
1AC	Sophie Leyman	Zafreen Bilal	Evie Sampson
1MC	Zakariah Khan	Frankie McCarthy	Aria Smith
2BG	Felix Potton	Ihsan Javeed	Marnia Sajid
2JG	Abdul-Rahim Kayani	Zonaira Bilal	George Bone
3S	Esmee Buck	Freya Contreras	Charlotte Chilton
3T	Scarlet Blane	Thomas Nicholls	Arwen Taylor
4B	Noah Mather	Zara Petkov	Luka Correia
4S	Beau Backhouse	Anna Ashraf	Logan Brooks
5C	Abigail Moran	Lenny McCutcheon	Lisa Hortopan
5G	Oliver Braushaj	Amelia Ahmed	Alana-Mai Wilson-Butler
6H	Thomas Collins		Joshua Upson-Black
6M	Jasmine Sabet	Ethan Manolea	Teddy Parrish

Excellent Work Awards:

Freddie Hutchinson 2BG

Samuel Mather 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

Sept	
29	Swimming Year 3
30	Early Reading Workshop for Parents Y1 and 2 9.00am
Oct	
1	Early Reading Workshop for Parents EYFS 9.00am
9	Year 3 Target Games at Longdean
15	Y5 Hampton Court Y6 Kensington Palace
14,15,16	Parents' evening
21	EYFS/KS1 Maths Workshop for parents 9.00-10.15am KS2 Maths Workshop for parents 10.45am-12.15pm
22	Flu Vaccine am Halloween discos

23	Year 2 – 6 Cross Country at Longdean
24	Individual photos
27-31	Half term Helping Hands at Half -term
Nov	
3	Year 3 visit to Celtic Harmony
5	Family Firework Evening
6	Year 6 District Cross Country event Governor school improvement/resources meeting
10-14	Anti-bullying week
18	Film Night Years 1 – 3
20	Film Night Years 4 - 6
21	Children in Need
26	Christmas discos and light switch on Governors' Business meeting
28	Year 1 Athletics event at Longdean
29	Christmas fair
Dec	
1	Flu Vaccine 2 am
8	FS dress rehearsal (grandparents) 9.30am
9	KS1 dress rehearsal (grandparents) 9.30am FS Show 6pm
10	KS1 Show 6pm
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.

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Children in Reception & Year 1
Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

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