

# Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

17<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## This Week

Our first assembly of the Summer Term focused on road safety. With more children out and about due to the longer daylight hours it is important all children cross the road safely whether they are with an adult or not. This was brought home with an incident at the weekend where one of our children stepped into the road without looking. Fortunately it was only a bike that narrowly missed them.

Over the easter break our entire Year 5/6 playground was resurfaced. We have had to wait 4 weeks for the surface to cure then we can paint new markings for a netball, basketball and tennis court (complete with net). Later in the term we will be doing the same with the Year 3/4 playground.

There are lots of things happening this term so please do check the dates list as not all our activities are the same as last year!

## Coming Up

Next week our girl's football team will be playing in the final of their competition.

## Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 4S

1 <sup>st</sup>	Stars	95.5%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Comets	94%

## KS1

Best Class =	1MC	96.3%
Best Class =	2BG	96.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1AC	96.2%
4 <sup>th</sup>	2JG	93.2%

## Year3/4

Best Class	4S	97%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4B	94.2%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3W	90.4%
4 <sup>th</sup>	3A	89.4%

## Year 5/6

Best Class	5C	96%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6H	95%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5G	94.5%
4 <sup>th</sup>	6M	93.3%

## Isle of Wight School Journey

Due to the withdrawal of a pupil, we now have a spare place for the school journey to the Isle of Wight in June. If your child would like this place, please contact the school office. There may be a small amount of financial support with the cost of the trip.

## 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)

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 Winner of £17.25 is a parent of a child in Y2 & 5. They have kindly donated this 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>

<b>Sports Competition Winners</b>	Neptune
<b>Team Point Winners</b>	Neptune

## This Week's Awards

13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

	<b>Class Teacher Award</b>	<b>Handwriting Award</b>	<b>Special Achievement Award</b>
<b>Comets</b>	Abdul Rehman	Emi Umurski	Luca Patel
<b>Stars</b>	Asfand Shabir	Gauri Hambarde	Archer O'Sullivan
<b>1AC</b>	Harriet Krysl-Davies	Sibtain Amin	Amara Hussain
<b>1MC</b>	Chloe Bousher	Manha Ahmed	Monroe Mitchell
<b>2BG</b>	Gracie Guy	Divi Kondeti	Oscar Souter
<b>2JG</b>	Ayaan Abbas	Sebastian Thomson	Scarlett Pearce
<b>3S</b>	Mianda Achim	Lydia Mati	Oliver Coleman-Jarvis
<b>3T</b>	Ibraheem Ibraheem	Yumna Asif	Aaila Hussain
<b>4B</b>	Hasan Ali Mohammed	Hoorain Janzeb	Henry Ireland
<b>4S</b>	Mustafa Butt	Freddie Hicks	Evie Howie
<b>5C</b>	Aidan Ashraf	Isaac Cooper	Saoirse Bannister
<b>5G</b>	Andrei Cucu	Isha Sonko	Amelia Ahmed
<b>6H</b>	Andre Ursache	Amra Mohamed Safeer	Holly Charman
<b>6M</b>	Maesha Ahmed	Laiba Khan	Evie Broome

### Excellent Work Awards:

Sofia Oprea 5G

Alice Mennie 5G

<b>Autumn Term 2026/27</b>	<b>Spring Term 2026/27</b>	<b>Summer Term 2025/26</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	tbc	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.

<b>April</b>	
21	Girls' Football final
29-1	Derbyshire school journey
<b>May</b>	
4	Bank Holiday
11-15	SATS week Whole school test week
13	Governors' Business meeting
15	Y6 Trip to Cinema Too Good To Go
18-21	Walk to school week
22	Inset Day
25 May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
<b>June</b>	
3	Class Photos
5	Sponsored walk
9	Y4 Thames Explorer trip

10	Y5 Kew Gardens trip New Reception parents talk 6pm Governor Committees 7.30pm
18	Y2 Brighton trip
20	Summer Fair 12.30 – 2.30pm
22-26	Isle of Wight School Journey
26	Too Good to Go
30	New to Year 1 Parents' meeting 9.00am New to Year 4 Parents' meeting 2.30pm New to Nursery Parents meeting 6.00pm
<b>July</b>	
1	New to Year 6 Parents' meeting 9.00am; New to Year 2 Parents' meeting 2.15pm SIP Governors meeting 6.00pm Governors' Business meeting 7.30pm
2	New to Year 3 Parents' meeting 9.00am New to Year 5 Parents' meeting 2.30pm
3	Whole School Transition morning
6-10	Celebration of the last 40 years of Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School
6	Sports Day
7	Gold cards celebration
8	Platinum cards celebration Choir performance for parents 4.00pm
9	Year 6 Transition day
10	Reports sent out
13	Year 6 leaving outing
14	Open Evening and Families on the field 6.00 – 9.00pm – Celebrating the last 40 years of Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School
15	Gullivers' Land Whole School outing
16	End of Year Presentation Assembly Year 6 Leavers assembly 2.15pm
17	End of Year assembly End of term 2.15pm
<b>Sept</b>	
1 & 2	Inset
3	Children return to school

**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>