

Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

24th April 2026



This Week

Our assembly this week focused on the story about a boy and a dragon and how evil was defeated. We linked the story to St George's Day on Thursday and we talked about how we can solve problems without the need for violence.

This week our girl's football team played in the final of their competition. The girls played very well but unfortunately ended up as runners-up in the competition. Well done to the whole team for reaching the final and representing their school so well.



Coming Up

Next Wednesday 63 children and 7 staff set off on our school journey to Derbyshire with lots of educational and fun activities as well as a chance for the children to look after themselves away from home.

Nursery Places for September 2026

If your child will be 4 years old between 1st September 2026 and 31st 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 lucky winner of £17.25 this week is a parent of a child in Nursery.

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>

Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 4S

1 st	Stars	96.2%
2 nd	Comets	91.3%

KS1

Best Class =	2JG	99.4%
2 nd	1MC	99.3%
3 rd	1AC	98.7%
4 th	2BG	96%

Year3/4

Best Class	4S	98.7%
2 nd	3A	96.6%
3 rd	4B	93.5%
4 th	3W	92.1%

Year 5/6

Best Class	6M	98.7%
2nd	5G	97.9%
3rd	6H	96.7%
4th	5C	94.7%

Sports Competition Winners	Saturn
Team Point Winners	Jupiter

This Week's Awards

20th April 2026

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Nila Sayaas	Olivia McNicholl	Madina Khan
Stars	Jenson Telford	Hareem Janzeb	Ayaan Khan
1AC	Rua Gardiner-Taggart	Oliver Danslow	Beauden Morris-Smith
1MC	Teni Olaoluwa	Aria Smith	Arabella-Rose Hicks
2BG	Felix Potton	Jacob Bunyan	Carter Lamont
2JG	Noah Correia	Gwen Bannister	Tom Berry
3S	Phoebe Scott	Mia Kosova	Felix Berry
3T	Lily Burnett	Brody Wilson	Eshme Harrowell
4B	Jacob Challis	Areej Khan	Luka Correia
4S	Adam Pilat	Nathan Davies	Maeve Grogan
5C	Leo Welch	Olivia Longmore	Elliotte Ball
5G	Aubree Parrott	Orrion Nurce	Minahil Rehman
6H	Kumail Abbas	Thomas Haddad	Katie Manolea
6M	Jessica Gray	Maeesha Ahmed	Jack Brown

Excellent Work Awards:

Alissa Schiopu 5C Isaac Cooper 5C Aidan Ashraf 5C
Lenny McCutcheon 5C Lylah Webster 5C

Autumn Term 2026/27	Spring Term 2026/27	Summer Term 2025/26
Thursday 3 rd September – Thursday 22 nd October Monday 2 nd November – Friday 18 th December	Tuesday 5 th January – Friday 12 th February Monday 22 nd February – Thursday 25 th March	Monday 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 significant 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.

April	
29-1	Derbyshire school journey
May	
4	Bank Holiday
11-15	SATS week Whole school test week
13	Governors' Business meeting
15	Reception visit to The Lookout Discovery Centre Y6 Trip to Cinema Too Good To Go
18-21	Walk to school week
22	Inset Day
25 May – 29 th May	Half term
June	

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
July	
1	Year 1 visit to the Postal Museum 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 5.00 – 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
Sept	
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

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>