

# Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

5<sup>th</sup> May 2026



## This Week

Last week 62 children and 7 staff took part in a school journey to Derbyshire. We had learned about the history of Warwick Castle, went walking and swimming, found out about endangered animals at Twycross Zoo and had fun on the rides at Alton Towers. The children were very well behaved and managed to look after themselves for 3 days with the help of the staff on the trip. My thanks to all the staff who gave up their time to support this valuable experience.



## Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 4S

1 <sup>st</sup>	Stars	96.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Comets	94.7%

## KS1

Best Class	2BG	99%
2 <sup>nd</sup> =	1MC	98%
2 <sup>nd</sup> =	1AC	98%
4 <sup>th</sup>	2JG	93.5%

## Year3/4

Best Class	3A	98.4%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4S	98.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4B	95.5%
4 <sup>th</sup>	3W	95.4%

## Year 5/6

Best Class	5G	99.7%
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## Coming Up

This week is only a four day week but there is lots of learning to fit in. Our Year two children have two local activities this week including a road safety walk and a sports activity at Longdean school.

## 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

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>

2 <sup>nd</sup>	5C	97%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6H	96.7%
4 <sup>th</sup>	6M	96%

<b>Sports Competition Winners</b>	Saturn/Jupiter
<b>Team Point Winners</b>	Mars

## This Week's Awards

27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
<b>Comets</b>	Charlie Sowle	Annabelle Gray	Albie Marshall
<b>Stars</b>	Teya Nedelcheva	Ralphie Holder	Jaxon Talbot
<b>1AC</b>	Azhan Khan	Sofia Corodi	Zafreen Bilal
<b>1MC</b>	Evie Williams	Maribelle O'Malley-Lewis	Frankie McCarthy
<b>2BG</b>	Lorenzo Walters	Max Oprea	River Blanden
<b>2JG</b>	George Bone	Noah Correia	Musab Khan
<b>3S</b>	Esmee Buck	Amina Khalid	
<b>3T</b>	Noah Uddin	Millie Castle	Lily Burnett
<b>4B</b>	Autumn McCutcheon	Riley Marvel	Noah Mather
<b>4S</b>	Isla Moy	Zoya Bilal	Beau Backhouse
<b>5C</b>	Jessica Harvey	Antonia Serban	Eli Shults
<b>5G</b>	Jessica Harrison	Mariella Walters	Ruqayyah Akram
<b>6H</b>	Amra Mohammed-Safeer	Faris Al-Ziyadi	Joshua Upson Black
<b>6M</b>	Matthew Rixon	Lucy Green	Mustafa Al-Anazi

### Excellent Work Awards:

Stanley Flood	2BG	Freddie Hutchinson	2BG	Ayaan Abbas	2JG
Phoebe Scott	3S	Eren Say	4S	Samuel Mather	4S
Maeve Grogan	4S	Jacob Butler	4S	Lisa Hortopan	5C
Aubree Parrott	5G	Sofia Oprea	5G	Mariella Walters	5G
Alice Mennie	5G	Eva Danslow	5G	Evie Broome	6M

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

May	
7	Year 2 Road Safety Walk
8	Year 2 Sports Event at Longdean School
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 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>July</b>	
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	Gulliver's' 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>

HOBBS HILL WOOD

SAVE  
THE DATE

# Summer fair

12.30 -  
2.30PM

SATURDAY  
20TH JUNE

BOUNCY CASTLE,  
BBQ  
& FUN FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PLEASE COMPLETE OUR FORM.  
AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME WOULD MAKE A BIG  
DIFFERENCE TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.