

# Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026



## This Week

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

Our Year 3 & 4 playground resurfacing works have now been completed which will hopefully reduce the number of grazed knees and elbows that we were experiencing on the old, damaged surface. Once the tarmac has cured we will be installing line markings and a tennis court with net for the children to use

## Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 2BG & 5G

1 <sup>st</sup>	Comets	97%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stars	95.9%

## KS1

Best Class	2BG	99.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1AC	97%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2JG	95.2%
4 <sup>th</sup>	1MC	95%

## Year3/4

Best Class	4S	97.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3W	97.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4B	97.4%
4 <sup>th</sup>	3A	96.9%

## Year 5/6

Best Class	5G	99.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5C	96.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6T	95%
4 <sup>th</sup>	6M	93.3%

Sports Competition Winners	n/a
Team Point Winners	Neptune

## Coming Up

Next week is test week where we can see the progress that your child has made throughout this year. Please ensure your child is in school every day so that they can take the tests with the rest of the class. Absent pupils will still need to take these test on their own the following week.

Year 6 will be taking their formal SATs and have been working hard to revise for these. To help them have a refreshed start to each day, the Year 6 classrooms will be open from 8.30am and free breakfast items will be available.

At the end of next week our Reception children will be visiting The Lookout Science Discovery Centre and our Year 6 children will celebrate the end of their SATs with a visit to the cinema.

## 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)
- Teacher (maternity cover)
- SENCO (part time)

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 is a parent of a child in Y3. Thank you for your continued support.

**School Association**

To join the School Association facebook page use this link:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/731531916907279/?ref=share>

**This Week's Awards**

5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

	<b>Class Teacher Award</b>	<b>Handwriting Award</b>	<b>Special Achievement Award</b>
<b>Comets</b>	George Weimar	Isla Osborne	Madina Khan
<b>Stars</b>	Lola-James Wilton	Phoebe Neil	Addilyn Boucher
<b>1AC</b>	Sophie Leyman	Hafsa Ahmed	
<b>1MC</b>	Frank Fletcher	Henry Godfrey	Alana Mumford
<b>2BG</b>	Hunter Bentley-Hamm		Khadija Rehman
<b>2JG</b>	Zonaira Bilal	Javeria Butt	Isla Broome
<b>3S</b>	Brooke Stacey	Lydia Mati	
<b>3T</b>	Brody Hammersley	Scarlet Blane	
<b>4B</b>	Louie Southern	Henry Ireland	Rory Smith
<b>4S</b>	Ava Churchill	Mustafa Butt	Chace Gaskell
<b>5C</b>	Elliotte Ball	Darcey Flint	Aiden Ashraf
<b>5G</b>	Summer Osborne	Landon Miller	Oliver Braushaj
<b>6H</b>	Betsy Parker		Anaya Hussain
<b>6M</b>	Maesha Ahmed	Jessica Gray	Laiba Khan

**Excellent Work Awards:**

Aria Smith 1MC	Felix Potten 2BG	Charlotte Chilton 3S
Aisha Rahman 4S	Alicia Rutherford 4S	Lea Nurce 4S
Nathan Davies 4S	Blossom Abrahami 6M	Lucy Green 6M
Jack Brown 6M		

<b>Autumn Term 2026/27</b>	<b>Spring Term 2026/27</b>	<b>Summer Term 2025/26</b>
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> 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>May</b>	
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
<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	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
<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>

**SAVE THE DATE!**

# 40 years of Hobbs Hill Wood

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School, Peascroft Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 8ER

Join us for a celebration of 40 years of Hobbs Hill Wood.

An evening to celebrate, including: Open Evening, food and drink, live entertainment from pupils, a live band and an opportunity to celebrate Mr Haynes' retirement.

More details to follow.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**HOBBS HILL WOOD**

# 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.**

