

# Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

15<sup>th</sup> May 2026



## This Week

This week was test week. Well done to all the children, especially those in Year 6, who worked hard and did their best in the tests they had to complete this week. We will now be looking at the results to see what progress each child has made. Results will be included in the annual school reports in July.

Our Governing Body met this week and were able to approve our school budget for the year ahead. Did you know that it costs just over £3m to run our school! The budget for the year ahead includes some new staff, improvements to the school building and money for developing the school curriculum. My thanks to Mrs Geurts, our School Business Manager, for her hard work in making sure every penny of our money helps to create a great school.

Today our Year 6 children celebrated the end of their SATs with a visit to the cinema to see the funny 'The Sheep Detectives' movie.

Our Reception children visited The Lookout Science Discovery Centre and explored a whole range of scientific activities and investigations.

## Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 6T & 6M

1 <sup>st</sup>	Stars	97%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Comets	95%

## KS1

Best Class	2BG	97.1%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2JG	96.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1AC	96.7%
4 <sup>th</sup>	1MC	92.1%

## Year3/4

Best Class	4S	97.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4B	95.2%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3W	95.1%
4 <sup>th</sup>	3A	89.8%

## Year 5/6

Best Class	6T	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6M	100%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5G	95.3%

## Website

Our new website went live this week so do take a look at the new style website and all the useful information that it contains.

## Coming Up

Next week we will be launching our Sponsored Walk challenge in assembly and taking part in Walk to School week (see below).

Next week is just a four day week as we finish on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May for our well-deserved half-term break.

## Reminder Walk to School Week

Next week we are participating in Hertfordshire's Walk to School Week. We would encourage as many families as possible to walk, scoot, cycle or to park and stride to school. If you choose to park and stride please park at least 5 minutes walk away and be considerate of local neighbours.

## 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

4 <sup>th</sup>	5C	92.9%
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<b>Sports Competition Winners</b>	n/a
<b>Team Point Winners</b>	Jupiter

There are an increasing number of children who arrive late for school. Please make sure that you get your child to school on time so that they can have a settled start to the school day.

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>

## This Week's Awards

11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
<b>Comets</b>	Ahyan Mafahir	George Bulpit	Millie Moy
<b>Stars</b>	Lewis Neave-Wylie	Ellis Bolton	George Turner
<b>1AC</b>	Bhradain Burnett	Safa Al-Anaz	Kleon Kosova
<b>1MC</b>	Haaris Ahmed	Henry Godfrey	Benjamin Riley
<b>2BG</b>	Farhan Rahman	Max Oprea	Jacob Bunyan
<b>2JG</b>	Teddy Welsman-Langer	Ayaan Abbas	Javeria Butt
<b>3S</b>	Felix Berry	Huxley Jennings	
<b>3T</b>	Gabriel Shortt	Thomas Nicholls	Alfie Cormack
<b>4B</b>	Violet-Jayne Smith	Christine Densley	Frankie Archer
<b>4S</b>	Evie Howie	Adam Pilat	Alex Adewojin
<b>5C</b>	Rosie Panos	Isaac Cooper	Lylah Webster
<b>5G</b>	Amelia Ahmed	Alana-Mai Wilson-Butler	Mariella Walters
<b>6H</b>	Amra Mohamed Safeer	Jude Porter	Katie Manolea
<b>6M</b>	Oakley Streeton	Lexi Myatt	Iqra Akram

#### Excellent Work Awards:

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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> 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	
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	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.**

