

Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

29th June 2026



This Week

It was exceptionally warm last week both at school and on the Isle of Wight. We are very fortunate to have air-conditioning in our classrooms, making the school a great place to be and allowing our lessons to continue in cool comfort. My thanks to Miss Sheehan for keeping the school running during the heatwave while I was on the Isle of Wight.

On the Isle of Wight, our school journey proved a challenge and, despite an occasional sea breeze, our hotel was very hot. Despite this we continued our adventures and you can see all the photos and stories on our facebook page. My thanks to Mrs Cruickshank, Mrs Gleeson, Miss Marren, Mr Foster and Mrs Deas who gave up their week to make the school journey a success.



Squishes

Due to a number of incidents involving 'exploding' squishies in school, please note that these are no longer allowed in school.

Too Early for School!

If your child is in years 3 – 6, please do not send your child to school before 8.15am. The KS2 gates are opened at 8.15am. Children should not be standing outside the gates from 8.00am as they are not supervised.

Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 1MC and 4S

1 st	Stars	92.8%
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Coming Up

This week we have our 'New to...' parents meetings. Do come along and meet your child's teacher for next year and find out what they will be learning – details in the dates list below.

On Tuesday we meet the parents of our new nursery children in the lower hall at 6pm.

On Wednesday Year 1 are visiting the Postal Museum.

On Friday all the children will be able to meet their new teachers. Our new headteacher, Miss Hunter will also be in school for the day to meet the children.

School Crossing Patrol

There is no crossing patrol this week so please take extra care when crossing Peascroft Rd.

Sports Day

Our school Sports Day is on Monday 6th July – please see separate letter for details. Don't forget to order your drink and pastry on Arbor.

Summer Fair Success

The money has now been counted and all the expenses claimed leaving us with the fantastic amount of £3092.52. My thanks to everyone who came and supported the event and to the School Association team who organised it so well.

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:

- Finance Manager
- Teaching Assistants (SEND)

Please see our website for details of how to apply.

2 nd	Comets	92%
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KS1

Best Class	1MC	99.7%
2 nd	2BG	97%
3 rd	2JG	95.7%
4 th	1AC	95.3%

Year3/4

Best Class	4B	99.4%
2 nd	3W	98.6%
3 rd	3A	97.2%
4 th	4S	96%

Year 5/6

Best Class	5G	96.9%
2 nd	6T	96.7%
3 rd	5C	94.7%
4 th	6M	88.7%

Sports Competition Winners	n/a
Team Point Winners	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.

This Week's Awards

22nd June 2026

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Savannah Kargbo	Emily Papapanagiotou	Bonnie Flood
Stars	Sarim Khan	Antonia Albu	Gauri Hambarde
1AC	Rocco Longmore	Amara Hussain	Finlay Hawe
1MC	Manha Ahmed	Salaar Khan	Maksim Oleksiy
2BG	Gracie Guy	Ila Williams	Zachary Thomson
2JG	Liyana Khan	Jack Harrison	Vinnie Waterman
3S	Mia Kosova	Hasan Mirash	
3T	Yumna Asif	Rowan Joseph	
4B	Zac Hafidh	Hoorain Janzeb	Millie Harries
4S	Samuel Mather	Lea Nurce	Isla Moy
5C	Teddy Rogers	Belle Stone	Tommy Waterman
5G	Aubree Parrott	Andrei Cucu	Summer Osborne
6H	Mia Wingfield	Holly Charman	Joseph Lear
6M	Eliot Hudson	Freya Watts	Denis Mazuolis

Excellent Work Awards:

Phoebe Scott 3S	Olivia Bentley-Hamm 4B	Poppy Waterman 4B
Zara Petkov 4B	Logan Brooks 4S	Alicia Rutherford 4S
Mariella Walters 5G	Alice Mennie 5G	Spencer Brosnan 6M
Iqra Akram 6M	Jessica Gray 6M	Lexi Myatt 6M
Ethan Manolea 6M	Jasmine Sabet 6M	Aniv Tallapaneni 6M

Autumn Term 2026/27 Thursday 3 rd September – Thursday 22 nd October Monday 2 nd November – Friday 18 th December	Spring Term 2026/27 Tuesday 5 th January – Friday 12 th February Monday 22 nd February – Thursday 25 th March	Summer Term 2025/26 Monday 13 th April – Thursday 21 st May Monday 1 st June – Friday 17 th July
School Test Week 2027 – 10 – 14th May (absence will not be authorised during this week - except significant illness)		
School Journey Dates 2027 Sheringham 28 – 30 th April 2027 Isle of Wight 21 – 25 June 2027		

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>

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.

June	
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 5 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 2 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 School Association Celebration and meeting 7.30pm
9	Year 6 Transition day Year 3 trip to Cleopatra Exhibition
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>

SAVE THE DATE!

40 years of Hobbs Hill Wood

Tuesday 14th 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.



Sports Day

Refreshments

Hot drink & pastry
only £4

Please pay the £4 on
arrival to pre-order
yours today.



SUMMER FOOTBALL 2026

CAMP

Football • Games • Tournaments

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13 OF ALL ABILITIES

WEEK ONE
27TH - 31ST JULY

WEEK TWO
3RD - 7TH AUGUST

9:00AM - 3:30PM
EARLY DROP OFF 8:30AM

VENUE:
PENINE WAY
STADIUM - ASTRO
HP2 5UD

£22 PER DAY
£80 FULL WEEK

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WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST

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FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

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LGVA SUMMER FETE 2026!

LGVA
Leverstock Green Village Association CIO

Date : 11 July 2026 Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Westwick Field, Leverstock Green HP3 8QG

This year's theme is World Cup 2026!

Lots of fun for everyone with a wide range of stalls, children's rides and activities, face painting, giant games, Storybox (interactive storytelling), refreshments, bar (including children's bubble tea), food stalls (pizza, burgers, hotdogs, chips, candyfloss, slush puppies and ice-cream van), raffle, bouncy castle, dance displays, fire engine, police, train rides, CPR/first aid demonstration and the dog show.

Design a World Cup Trophy Competition for Kids - prize for the best design!!

There will also be an Auction for a 4 Ball Golf Voucher from the Centurion Club!

See the fete programme on the day for more information.