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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

6th July 2026



This Week

It was great to see so many parents at our 'New to Year Group' meetings. I hope you got lots of information about what the next academic year looks like for your child. The children met their new teachers on Friday and were given a similar presentation. If you have any unanswered questions about next year please get in touch via the school office.

The week ahead looks like being very warm and we want the children to experience the sunshine safely. Please make sure your child has a hat and has suncream applied. We will make sure everyone has the opportunity to get their water bottles when they need them.

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 Stars

1 st	Stars	98%
2 nd	Comets	81.4%

KS1

Best Class	1MC	98%
2 nd	2BG	97.3%
3 rd	2JG	96.1%
4 th	1AC	93%

Year3/4

Best Class	3A	96.9%
2 nd	4B	96.1%
3 rd	3W	95.7%
4 th	4S	93.8%

Year 5/6

Best Class	5G	97.6%
2 nd	6M	96.9%
3 rd	5C	93.7%
4 th	6T	89.7%

Sports Competition Winners	Saturn/Mars
Team Point Winners	Saturn

Coming Up

This week we held Sports Day on Monday in rather warm conditions but everyone managed to take part in their races with some minor changes to the race schedule. When all the different event scores were added together the results were:

1st – Saturn

2nd – Jupiter

3rd – Neptune

4th – Mars

My thanks to Mr Foster for organising the event, Miss Sheehan and Mrs Seggery for the scoring and to Miss Mesiano, our sports coach for organising the Sports Leaders and helpers at the finish line.

We will be celebrating our Gold Card achievers on Tuesday with afternoon tea from the bakers at Leverstock Green. On Wednesday we will be celebrating our Platinum achievers with lunch at Prezzo.

On Wednesday at 4pm our choir will be performing in the KS2 Hall for parents and grandparents who want to come along.

Our School Association is meeting on Wednesday 8th at 7.30pm. Do come along and help review the summer fair and plan for 2026/27.

On Thursday Year 3 are going to London to see the Cleopatra Exhibition and our Year 6 children are visiting their secondary schools.

School Reports will be issued on Friday.

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

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.

- 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

Congratulations to last week's winner of £16.75, a parent of a child in Year 5. 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

29th June 2026

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Emilia Umurski	Ahyan Mafahir	Vienna Joshi
Stars	Cody Van Der Ploeg	Liana Hussain	Ava Davies
1AC	Louis Hewitt	Anna Cucu	Olivia Waller
1MC	Max Fisher	Frankie McCarthy	Chloe Boucher
2BG	Max Oprea	Tylo Hewitt	Oscar Chaffey
2JG	Sebastian Thomson	Teddy Welsman-Langer	Kai Kitaka
3S	Henry Howie	Shaka Kennedy	-
3T	Milana Lariceva	Logan Hammersley	-
4B	Areej Khan	Christine Densley	Zac Hafidh
4S	Alex Adewoyin	Beau Backhouse	Evie Howie
5C	Leo Welch	Abigail Moran	Rosie Panos
5G	Aubree Parrott	Sumayyah Butt	Benji Clark
6H	Anaya Hussain	-	Lucy Green
6M	Jessica Gray	-	Leila Biswell

Excellent Work Awards:

Isla Moy (4S)
Ava Churchill (4S)
Evie Howie (4S)
Muhammad-Deen Bokhari (4S)
Robert Gheorghe (4S)

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 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		

School Meal Prices (Summer 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.

July	
6-10	Celebration of the last 40 years of Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School
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>

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 SUD

£22 PER DAY
£80 FULL WEEK

10% SIBLING
DISCOUNT

EARLY BIRD OFFER

BOOK BEFORE JULY 5TH
FULL WEEK £70 LIMITED SPACES

NERF BATTLE DAYS
WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY
WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST

INFLATABLE FUN DAYS
FRIDAY 31ST JULY
FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

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Leverstock Green Village Association CIO

SUMMER FETE 2026!

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.

BOOK NOW

IMPORTANT

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING INFORMATION

PLEASE ORDER

BEFORE **31ST JULY**

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September.
Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.



We have already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, however there can always be issues that are out of our control. With this in mind **please order as early as possible**, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority over all our current stock, so please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in good time, as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.

Thank you and have a great summer!

The Mapac Team



Keeping your engine running; the fact & fiction

Fiction

If it's cold outside, I need to keep the engine running to keep the heater on.

Fact

If you switch the engine off when you park and keep the ignition on, the heater should stay warm for up to 30 minutes.

Fiction

If I'm parked on a yellow line, keeping my engine running means I won't get a fine.

Fact

Traffic Wardens can fine you if you are parked somewhere you shouldn't be. They can also issue you with a £40 fine if your engine is idling (switched on whilst you are waiting).

Fiction

But surely it is better to idle because stopping and starting will wear out the engine?

Fact

Sitting in your car with your engine running could cost you more than you think. Between 5% and 8% of fuel use occurs while idling. Based on the average annual fuel bill of £1600, this means you could be wasting more than £100 a year.

Fiction

Sitting in my car protects me from other people's car fumes.

Fact

The air quality inside the car could be up to 12 times worse than outside.

Walking and cycling is healthier, cheaper and better for air quality than driving and parking outside your school.