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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

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This Week

We celebrated our Gold Card achievers on Tuesday with afternoon tea from the bakers at Leverstock Green. We then did the same again on Wednesday morning for our Year 6 Gold Card Achievers as they went to see the Year 7 show at Longdean on Tuesday.

On Wednesday we took 12 children to Prezzo for lunch to celebrate our Platinum Achievers.

Well done to all the children who achieved Gold and Platinum and well done to everyone who managed to earn a huge number of team points for themselves and their team this year.

On Wednesday our choir performed songs from The Lion King and other musicals in the KS2 Hall for parents and grandparents. It was an amazing performance and the whole choir should be congratulated on their high standard of singing.



Our Year 5 & 6 team took part in the District Athletics event coming 6th overall. Well done to all those who did their best in representing our school.

Coming Up

Next week is the last week of the school year and we have lots of exciting activities for the children to bring the school year to a great conclusion for all the children, staff and parents.

On Monday our Year 6 leavers have a Leavers Day at Phasels Wood Activity Centre.

On Tuesday we have a special celebration with Open Evening, Families on the Field and a 40th year party with a live band on stage – Elite Elton. It's going to be epic!

On Wednesday we have our Whole School Outing to Gullivers Land

On Thursday and Friday we have our end of year presentation assemblies and school finishes at 2.15pm.

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.

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.

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.

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



Our School Association met to celebrate their fundraising this year and plan events for next year. The total raised this year was just over £24,000. This is a huge amount of money and is spent on equipment and activities for the children. My thanks to all the School Association Team for their hard work.

On Thursday Year 3 went to London to see the Cleopatra Exhibition. We didn't know quite what to expect but the whole experience was stunning. The children enjoyed the story of Cleopatra presented in many ways including the use of VR headsets which was something many of them, including me, had never experienced before. It was so exciting that we stayed a little longer than planned. We only lost one person and that was Mrs Grossman who managed to get lost in the VR zone!



School Reports will be issued today at 3pm.

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.

This Week's Awards

6th July 2026

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	George Weimar	Mustafa Ahmed	Luca Patel
Stars	Aliyah Mellor	Jenson Telford	Ellis Bolton
1AC	Safa Al-Anazi	Rory Hudson	Sophia Law
1MC	Freya Wood	Harrison Gott	Monroe Mitchell
2BG	Elliot Sayers	Teddy Smart	Freddie Hutchinson

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>

Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 1MC

1st	Comets	93.3%
2nd	Stars	73%

KS1

Best Class	1MC	100%
2nd	2BG	99.3%
3rd	1AC	95.9%
4th	2JG	95.2%

Year3/4

Best Class	3W	98.9%
2nd	4S	97.9%
3rd	4B	95.5%
4th	3A	95.3%

Year 5/6

Best Class	6T	97..%
2nd	5G	96.6%
3rd	6M	93.4%
4th	5C	93%

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.

2JG	Javeria Butt	Ella Miller	Samia Rahman
3S	Laura Li	Abu Bakr Akram	
3T	Alfie Cormack	Eshme Harrowell	Gabriel Shortt
4B	Sher Ali Zafran	Frankie Archer	Isabella Chaffey
4S	Beau Backhouse	Faizan Rahman	Mustafa Butt
5C	Jessica Harvey	Sadie O'Neill	Belle Stone
5G	Alice Mennie	Eva Danslow	Sofia Oprea
6H	Holly Charman	Muhammad Dayaan Asif	Teddie Waterman
6M	Spencer Brosnan	Maeesha Ahmed	Lilly Wadham

Excellent Work Awards:

Khadija Rehman 2BG

Max Oprea 2BG

Evelyn Canty 2BG

Zachary Thomson 2BG

Chloe Papapanagiotou 2JG

Anastasia Toporas 2JG

Chase Jeffries 4S

Aubree Parrott 5G

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		

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	
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>



LGVA
Leverstock Green Village Association CIO

LGVA SUMMER FETE 2026!

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

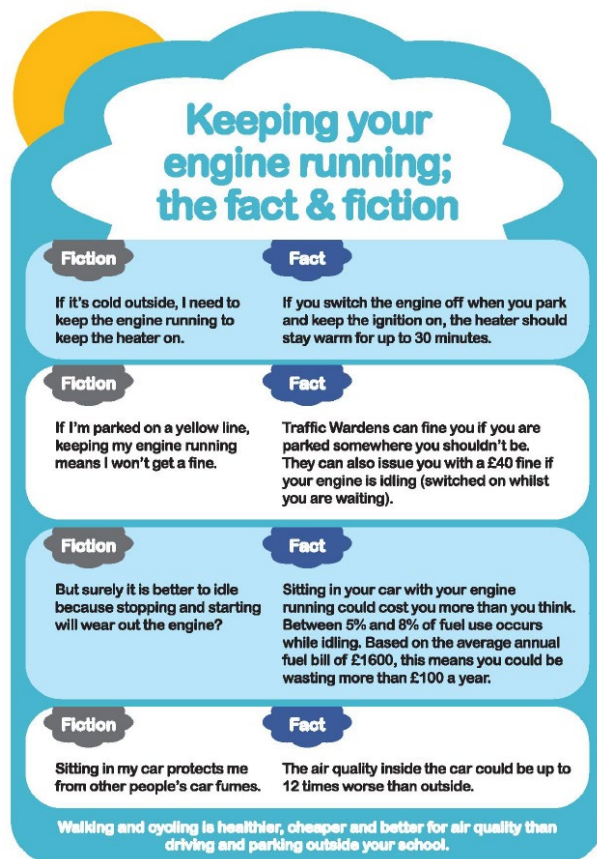
This year's theme is World Cup 2026!

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.



Keeping your engine running; the fact & fiction

Fiction	Fact
If it's cold outside, I need to keep the engine running to keep the heater on.	If you switch the engine off when you park and keep the ignition on, the heater should stay warm for up to 30 minutes.
If I'm parked on a yellow line, keeping my engine running means I won't get a fine.	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).
But surely it is better to idle because stopping and starting will wear out the engine?	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.
Sitting in my car protects me from other people's car fumes.	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.