

# Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



## This Week

Our assembly focus this week was about 'asking for help'. Miss Sheehan spoke about the sorts of things we need help with, whether that be our learning or our confidence, and how to ask for help. Asking for help allows you to be supported to move on with your learning and life in general rather than worrying on your own.

## Coming Up

Next week our Year 4 children are visiting the Science Museum and our Year 2 children are visiting St Paul's Cathedral. We also have football matches for both boys' and girls' teams.

## Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 1MC

1 <sup>st</sup>	Comets	96%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stars	88%

## KS1

Best Class	1MC	98.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2BG	97.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2JG	97.3%
4 <sup>th</sup>	1AC	96%

## Year3/4

Best Class	4S	97.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3A	96.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3S	95.8%
4 <sup>th</sup>	4B	95.5%

## Year 5/6

Best Class	6M	97.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6H	96.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5C	95.6%
4 <sup>th</sup>	5G	92.3%

Sports Competition Winners	Neptune & Saturn
Team Point Winners	Mars

## School Journey to Isle of Wight

There is a further place available for this trip. If you are interested please contact the school office.

## Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evening bookings open on Tuesday.

## 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)

### SEN Teaching Assistant vacancies

We have several vacancies available -  
all day, mornings or afternoons  
during term time  
£13.26 per hour  
Please contact the school on 01442 401 222  
to learn more about the roles

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

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

26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
<b>Comets</b>	Mustafa Ahmed	Jessica Emeagwali	Nila Sayaas
<b>Stars</b>	Ayaan Khan	Austin Martin	Teya Nedelcheva
<b>1AC</b>	Ralph Lelliot-Fletcher	Beauden Morris-Smith	Sophie Leyman
<b>1MC</b>	Max Fisher	Hannah Ashraf	Frances McClellan
<b>2BG</b>	Felix Potton	Lottie Smith	Ihsan Javeed
<b>2JG</b>	Chloe Papapanagiotou	Alaia Lowther	Anastasia Toporas
<b>3S</b>	Huxley Jennings	Eiliyah Abbas	
<b>3T</b>	Lily Burnett	Lily Cope	Dua Zafran
<b>4B</b>	Zac Hafidh	Areej Khan	Rory Smith
<b>4S</b>	Fareed Mohammed	Lea Nurce	Chase Gaskell
<b>5C</b>	Tommy Waterman	Darcey Flint	Eli Shults
<b>5G</b>	Benji Clark	Sumayyah Butt	Andrei Cucu
<b>6H</b>	Holly Charman	Felix Headland	Joseph Lear
<b>6M</b>	Maesha Ahmed	Eli Duncan	Ethan Manolea

### Excellent Work Awards:

Fareed Mohammed 4S                      Adam Pilat 4S                      Alicia Rutherford 4S  
 Aubree Parrott 5G                      Oliver Braushaj 5G                      Alice Mennie 5G

Autumn Term 2026/27	Spring Term 2025/26	Summer Term 2025/26
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27 <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 illness)		
<b>School Journey Dates 2026</b> National Forest 29 <sup>th</sup> April – 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026 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.

## 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>

<b>February</b>	
3	Year 4 to Science Museum
5	Year 2 Visit to London
9-16	Children's Mental Health Week
11	Valentines Disco
13	Too Good to Go
16-20	<b>Half-term</b>
24	Parents' consultation evenings
25	Parents' consultation evenings Governor committee meeting
26	Parents' consultation evenings
<b>March</b>	
5	Y1 Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
6	World Book Day
11	Governors' Business Meeting 7.30pm
13	Y5 trip to the London Eye
16-19	Book Fair
16	Reception Trip to Odds Farm
20	Comic Relief
27	Too Good to Go End of term

