

# Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

19<sup>th</sup> December 2025



## This Week

This week we held the Christmas Shows for Years 3/4/5/6. These were amazing performances with all the children having a great time as well as developing their singing, acting and confidence skills. My thanks to everyone who helped make the shows a great success. A special thank you to:

- Mr Matthew Hartley for all the technical support behind the scenes
- Mr Sean d'Arcy and Mr Matthew Hartley for the construction and take down of our staging.
- Jude Porter, Denis Mazuolis, Thomas Haddad, Dylan Brogan and Thomas Collins for lighting all our shows and rehearsals.
- Miss Sheehan for managing the tickets at the rear of the hall.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our two charities – Barnardos and the Willow Foundation. We raised £1500 to be shared between the two charities.

If you want to order a film of the shows please see the separate letter about how to order.

We also said 'goodbye' to Mrs Hart as she moves to become the Deputy Head of a new special school in Hemel Hempstead. We wish her all the best for the next chapter in her educational journey.

## Coming Up

On Friday term ends at 2.15pm for all pupils (Nursery remains open until 3.30pm and after school club is open until 6pm).

We return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

## Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 3T

1 <sup>st</sup>	Comets	90.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stars	90%

## KS1

Best Class	1AC	96%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2JG	95.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1MC	94.3%
4 <sup>th</sup>	2BG	84%

*We wish everyone a very  
Happy Christmas and  
we look forward to a  
wonderful New Year*

## Reception Places for September 2026

If your child will be 5 years old between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2027 you need to apply for a Reception place now. The admissions process is on the Hertfordshire County Council website. The process closes on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

## Open Table

Don't forget to come and help yourself to food from the table outside the main entrance on Friday mornings.

## Vacancies:

Cleaner

SEN Teaching Assistants x 2

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

Our lucky winner of £22 this week is a member of our school staff.

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>

**Year3/4**

<b>Best Class</b>	4B	94.5%
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	3T	94%
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	3S	92.6%
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	4S	92%

**Year 5/6**

<b>Best Class</b>	5C	72.7%
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	5G	70.7%
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	6H	66.3%
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	6M	62.7%

<b>Sports Competition Winners</b>	n/a
<b>Team Point Winners</b>	Jupiter

**This Week's Awards**15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

	<b>Class Teacher Award</b>	<b>Handwriting Award</b>	<b>Special Achievement Award</b>
<b>Comets</b>	George Bulpit	Freddie Headland	Daisy McNulty
<b>Stars</b>	Rory Miller	Sarim Khan	Ava Davies
<b>1AC</b>	Hafsa Ahmed	Bhradain Burnett	Harriet Imberg
<b>1MC</b>	Charlotte Hayter	Leya Buttle	Luca Upson-Black
<b>2BG</b>	Evelyn Canty	Lottie Smith	Jacob Bunyan
<b>2JG</b>	Vinnie Waterman	Poppy Fletcher	Zonaira Bilal
<b>3S</b>	Lucas Torrens	Esmae Buck	Charlotte Chilton
<b>3T</b>	Brody Hammersley	Logan Hammersley	Alfie Cormack
<b>4B</b>	Jackson Gott	Olivia Bentley-Hamm	Poppy Waterman
<b>4S</b>	Lea Nurce	Fareed Mohammed	
<b>5C</b>	Eleisha Turner	Emily Swinchatt	Eli Shults
<b>5G</b>	Isha Sonko	Saira Siddiki	Jessica Harrison
<b>6H</b>	Alfie Lee	Bronte Bull	Isobel Cornish
<b>6M</b>	Aniv Tallapaneni	Eliot Hudson	Spencer Brosnan

**Term Dates 2025/26**

<b>Autumn Term 2026/27</b>	<b>Spring Term 2025/26</b>	<b>Summer Term 2025/26</b>
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	Tuesday 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

<b>Dec</b>	
19	Christmas Jumper Day 2 End of Term 2.15pm

**Want to know more about the school?**

**Take a look at our school website for the latest news and information**

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**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. Join up details in poster below.**