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Hillside Values

- Trying our best every day.
- Kindness and honesty always.
- Working as a Hillside Team.
- Using good manners.

Headteacher update

Nursery have been enjoying the role play change of doctors, they have been learning about their different body parts and labelling them such as arms, legs, shoulders, ankles and elbows!. The children have been very caring to one another as they have been bandaging bumps and bruises and taking temperatures! In maths the children have done a fabulous job of organising objects by size and placing them into groups of big and small.

In Reception the children have enjoyed learning about the Harvest and performing in the Harvest assembly. We have continued to look at Kipper's Birthday and today we had a tea party. The children made party hats and iced biscuits.

Year 1 started the week with an Autumn walk, exploring the school grounds to see if we could spot any signs of Autumn. A particular highlight was our trip to the old high street where we was thinking about our local area and what human and physical features we could see and asking questions such as I wonder why that is there! We have been learning all about Harvest and a highlight was performing our harvest poem and songs this morning to all of the parents! .

This week, our Year 2 pupils enjoyed a fascinating Great Fire of London workshop where they were transported back to life in 1666. The children had the opportunity to immerse themselves in historical activities including creating candles, making soap bags, and practicing writing with quills. These hands-on experiences helped bring this important historical event to life in a memorable way. The children have also had a successful week with their poetry. They wrote beautiful harvest-themed poems using similes to enhance their descriptive language skills. Their creative efforts have produced some wonderful work that showcases their developing literacy abilities.

Harvest assembly

Thank you to everyone who came to the Harvest assembly and for the donations to the Hillingdon food bank. This is very much appreciated.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rebecca Fennell'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Headteacher

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General Information



HILLSIDE INFANT SCHOOL
OPEN MORNINGS 2025-2026



THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER
FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER
FRIDAY 9th JANUARY

9.30am-11.00am

Our Open Days will include:

- A tour of the school
- A talk from our Headteacher – Rebecca Fennell

Contact our office for more information or to book your place

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All About Nursery Morning

All about Nursery on **Friday, 10th October at 9:00 AM**

We warmly invite all nursery parents and carers to attend our All About Nursery morning.

This session is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about our nursery routines, expectations, and how you can support your child's learning and development.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Gold Class Assembly

We are delighted to invite the parents and carers of Gold Class children to gold class assembly on **Friday 24th October at 9:00 AM.**

Please take your child to class as usual, then make your way to the school hall via the main office entrance.

Black History Month

October is Black History Month, a time when we celebrate the achievements and contributions of black individuals throughout history and today. This year's theme is "Standing Firm in Power and Pride", which encourages us all to recognise and honour the strength, resilience, and pride within Black communities.

Each year group will be learning about an inspiring figure who reflects these values:

Reception will be learning about Marcus Rashford, exploring how he uses his voice and platform to help others.

Year 1 will be listening to the music of Bob Marley and learning how his songs promoted peace and unity.

Year 2 will be discovering the life of Claudia Jones, a pioneering activist and founder of the Notting Hill Carnival.

One Tree Non Uniform fund raising day

Our school will be taking part in JUST ONE Tree Day on **Friday 17th October.** Each child is being encouraged to wear earth clours and bring in £1 to fund the planting of their tree. JUST ONE Tree, an official partner in the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, is an award-winning non-profit removing CO2 from the atmosphere and reversing biodiversity loss through global reforestation. JUST ONE Tree makes it simple for everyone to take collective action on the climate crisis because Just £1 plants 1 Tree. Please bring your suggested donation of £1 to school on **Friday 17th October.** More information can be found at: <https://www.justonetree.life/>

We look forward to counting the number of trees that our school community can plant!



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Important Dates

October	Friday 10th	9am	All about Nursery meeting.
	Friday 17th		One Tree Fundraiser Non Uniform Day
	Friday 17th	9am	Reception - Learning to read workshop
	Monday 20th		Themed Dining Day Diwali
	Tuesday 21st	12:30-4pm	Butterflies Nursery Progress meetings for parents and carers
	Wednesday 22nd	3:30-5:30pm	Progress Meetings for parents and carers Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
	Wednesday 22nd	12:30-4pm	Frogs Nursery Progress Meetings for parents and carers
	Wednesday 23rd	9:30am	Open Morning
	Thursday 23rd	3:30-7pm	Progress Meetings for Parents and Carers Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
	Thursday 23rd	12:30-4pm	Ladybirds Nursery Progress meetings for parents and carers.
	Friday 24th	9am	Gold Class Assembly
	Friday 24th	2.45pm	Reading together afternoon
	Friday 24th	3:15pm	Last day of Half Term
Half Term Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October			
November	Monday 3rd		Staff Training Day (School closed to pupils)
	Tuesday 4th		Term Starts for All
	Tuesday 4th		Perform for all Drama workshop
	Thursday 6th		Drama workshop - Nursery
	Friday 7th		whole school maths workshop- and learning together morning.
	Monday 10th		Scotability - Reception
	Tuesday 11th	10:40am	Remembrance Day assembly (parents invited)
	Thursday 13th		Individual/Sibling School Photographs
	Friday 14th		Silver Class Assembly
	Saturday 15th		Northwood Hills Carols and Switch on
	Tuesday 18th		Pedestrian Training - Reception and Year 1
	Friday 21st		Open Morning for Prospective Families
	Thursday 27th		Pantomime Snow White (Reception, Year1 and Year 2)
	Friday 28th	9am	Silver Class assembly

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Achievements

<u>Butterflies:</u>	<u>Purple Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Red Class Super Stars:</u>
Darius	Amelia	Seren
	Charles	Alice
<u>Frogs:</u>	Delilah	Yamamah
Lucas		
<u>Ladybirds</u>		
Lucas	<u>Blue Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Green Class Super Stars:</u>
	Aaron	Victoria
	Isai	Taye
	Ella	David
<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>	<u>Gold Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Silver Class Super Stars:</u>
	Estera	Nathaniel
	Sofia	Arlo
	Avi	Sidrah
<u>Gold awards</u>	<u>Silver awards</u>	<u>Platinum awards</u>

Healthy Eating & Birthday Book Donations

This week we would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to **Isai** who recently celebrated their special day!. As part of our Birthday Book Scheme, they kindly donated the following books to our school:

There's a Bear in your Book by Tom Fletcher



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Community News



Hillingdon
talks | moves | plays
Children's Integrated Therapy Service

NHS
Central and
North West London
NHS Foundation Trust

Hillingdon Mainstream Schools Speech and Language Therapy Training 2025-2026

The Hillingdon Mainstream Schools Speech and Language Therapy Service are running zoom training workshops for parents and carers over this Autumn Term 2025. No pre-booking needed, just access the training below via this Zoom link on the date and time of the training you would like to attend:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83638053994?pwd=4akQXylOKefcxdEk2sDjJaymrCGkpX.1>

Meeting ID: 836 3805 3994

Passcode: 131832

Date	Time	Training name
Wednesday 8 th October 2025	14:00 to 15:00	What is the Mainstream Schools SLT Service?
Thursday 6 th November 2025	14:00 to 15:00	Tools you can use to support Neurodiverse Students with their Social Communication Skills
Monday 1 st December 2025	14:00 to 15:00	Using visuals to support communication

Please visit the **Children's Integrated Therapy Service** website www.cnwl.nhs.uk/children-integrated-therapy-service for information about the service. This includes strategies and resources for parents and professionals as well as links to other useful websites.

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MAGICAL MERLIN

HALF-TERM DATES

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27th Oct	28th Oct	29th Oct	30th Oct	31st Oct	1st Nov	2nd Nov
2pm	11am	11.30am 2pm	11am	11.30am 2pm	11am	11am 2pm 4pm

A SPELLBINDING FAMILY MUSICAL
27 OCTOBER – 2 NOVEMBER ST. MARTIN'S THEATRE

We are pleased to offer Hillside pupils and their families an exclusive 10% discount on tickets. Simply use the code MERL201025 at checkout by Monday 20th October to redeem this limited-time offer.

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AUTUMN CRASH COURSES

At Rickmansworth
School



Dates

5 Days

MON 27th OCT - FRI 31st OCT

Fees

	Class Ratio	5 Days
Group Lessons	4:1	£55
Semi Private	2:1	£85
Private	1:1	£150

Mixed Fun Activities

SWIM 50M+

DAY 1 - Stroke Technique
DAY 2 - Water Skills
DAY 3 - Diving
DAY 4 - Lifesaving
DAY 5 - Snorkeling

 8 AM to 12 AM

Duration : 30min /Session

Made to Measure

Join with three + friends
and make up your own class

Adults

Private one to one
(All abilities from beginners
to improvers)

Autumn term-time lessons available at



The Royal Masonic School for Girls



Rickmansworth School



York House School



Location: Rickmansworth

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