

Hillside News



Hillside Values

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

Headteacher update:

Nursery have been having lots of fun in the garden this week looking for minibeasts. They have found lots of bees and butterflies which the children have been fascinated by. Transition day and lunches have been lovely and the children have done very well with these! In maths the children have enjoyed using shapes to build a range of minibeasts exploring patterns of minibeasts and thinking how to represent these with common 2D shapes.

In Reception we have been looking at the story Curious Caterpillar. This is all about change and has supported the children this week with transition. On Tuesday the children met their new teachers and visited their new classes. This was very positive! In maths we have been consolidating all the maths concepts learnt this year. The children have been learning about Summer and how the weather has been changing.

This week Year 1 have been Season researchers and have loved visiting every season to find out all about them. They then created a 3D book in English and a seasons poster in Science. Maths has been very successful with the children learning how to tell the time to 0'clock and half past. They have worked so hard and have done amazingly. In History they loved making a game on how life has changed and playing it with a friend.

The children in Year 2 have been reflecting on their wonderful time at the infant school while looking ahead with excitement to their new schools in September. They have enjoyed creating special end-of-year booklets filled with memories, achievements, and reflections, celebrating all they have accomplished during their time with us.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell

Headteacher

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General Information

Last News letter

This is the final newsletter of this academic year. A reminder that school will **finish at 1:30 pm on Friday 17th July**. Please note that there will be no after-school clubs on this day.

All after-school activity clubs end this week for the year, with the exception of Street Dance, which has one final session on Tuesday.

For Nursery, the summer term will end on Thursday 16th July at the usual collection times.

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. We wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Thursday 3rd September**.

Summer Fair Success

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in making this year's Summer Fair such a fantastic success. Whether you helped to organise the event, assisted with setting up, donated prizes or refreshments, volunteered on the day, or simply came along to support us, we are incredibly grateful for your contribution.

Thanks to the generosity and support of our wonderful school community, the Summer Fair raised an amazing **£2,150**. The proceeds have been shared equally between both schools, with £1,075 going to Hillside Infant School and £1,075 going to Hillside Junior School.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Events like these would not be possible without the enthusiasm and generosity of our families, staff, and volunteers.

Parent Survey

As we approach the end of the school year, we would really value your feedback on your experiences at Hillside Infant School. Your views are extremely important to us and will help us reflect on this year's successes, identify areas for development, and plan for the year ahead. We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our parent survey using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/MwPkVPozmYhsvxq36>

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the survey or share your thoughts in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 020 8249 6860. Please complete the survey by Friday 17th July 2026. Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback and for your continued support.

End of Term Parties – Thursday 16th July

On Thursday 16th July, all year groups will be celebrating the end of the school year with class parties.

Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform for the day. Please ensure they wear sensible footwear that is suitable for school activities.

Year 2 children should come to school in full school uniform for their Leavers' Assembly. They are welcome to bring a change of clothes to wear for the class party afterwards.

Children may bring in a small snack to enjoy at their class party. Please note that this is in addition to their usual packed lunch or school meal and does not replace lunch. To help keep everyone safe, please do not send in any items containing nuts.

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to celebrating the end of a fantastic year with the children!

Stay Up to Date

We share lots of important information, reminders, and updates with parents and carers throughout the year. To make sure you don't miss anything, please use the following ways to stay informed:

School Website: www.hillsideinfant.org.uk for the latest news and information. Our website calendar can also be subscribed to, allowing school events and key dates to automatically appear in the calendar on your phone or other devices.

ClassDojo: Please ensure you are connected to your child's ClassDojo account. We regularly share class news, school updates, reminders, and important messages, so staying connected will help you keep up to date with everything happening at school.

Thank you for helping us maintain effective communication between home and school.

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Birthday Book Donations

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

Princess Poppy Ballet Shoes by Janey Louise Jones
When I Became your Daddy by Susannah Shane and Britta Teckentrup



Important Dates

July	Tuesday 14th		Year 1 - Kew Gardens
	Tuesday 14th		Reception - Hertfordshire Zoo
	Thursday 16th	9am	Year 2 Leavers Assembly
	Thursday 16th		End of Term parties
	Thursday 16th	11:30am/3:30pm	Nursery Term Ends
	Friday 17th	1:30pm	Term Ends

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Achievements

<u>Nursery Super Stars:</u>	<u>Purple Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Red Class Super Stars:</u>
Mia-Rose	Kayvon	Ada
Darius	Amelia	Albert
	Ivy	Matilde
<u>Blue Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Green Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Silver Class Super Stars:</u>
Reyyan	Ansh	Matei
Anastasia	Eduardo	Diego
Iosif	Mohammed	Marisa
<u>Gold Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>	
Ianis	Marisa	
Luisa	Arwa	
Eva		
<u>Bronze awards</u>	<u>Gold awards</u>	<u>Platinum awards</u>
James	Dominic	Nathaniel
	Victoria	
<u>Silver awards</u>	Martin	
Seren Maya	Freya	
Rodney Yamamah		

Weekly Attendance

Each week we award the class with the highest attendance. We aim for at least 96% attendance, as regular attendance helps children feel secure, build friendships, and make the most of their learning opportunities, supporting their wellbeing and overall development. This week, **Green Class** were for the second week running were awarded the Attendance Bunny with **99.5%** attendance. Well done **Green Class!**

GOLD CLASS 97.2%

SILVER CLASS 97.7%

RED CLASS 88.5%

GREEN CLASS 99.5%

PURPLE CLASS 89.2%

BLUE Class 96.1%

N ALL DAY 98.5%

NAM 90%

NPM 90.6%

Attendance Ladder

