

School Newsletter

Friday 25th April 2025

Celebration assembly

This week's theme was our school value of **respect**. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive certificates in today's Celebration assembly for showing respect in school this week.

Reception Chestnut Class	Olessya and Jamie
Reception Maple Class	Hala
Year 1 Ash Class	Louie
Year 1 Redwood Class	Ryden
Year 2 Birch Class	George S
Year 2 Elder Class	Matthew
Year 3 Iroko Class	Emir
Year 3 Willow Class	Ermil and Elma
Year 4 Juniper Class	Yumi
Year 4 Spruce Class	George
Year 5 Sycamore Class	Alayna
Year 5 Walnut Class	Ollie
Year 6 Aspen Class	Elliot
Year 6 Beech Class	Sofia

House points

Congratulations to the following pupils for earning the most house points this week.

Reception Chestnut Class	Frankie and Stevie
Reception Maple Class	Azlaan
Year 1 Ash Class	Cezar
Year 1 Redwood Class	Harper
Year 2 Birch Class	Fred
Year 2 Elder Class	Austin
Year 3 Iroko Class	Iris
Year 3 Willow Class	Bowie
Year 4 Juniper Class	Carolina
Year 4 Spruce Class	Ollie
Year 5 Sycamore Class	Tyler
Year 5 Walnut Class	Harry
Year 6 Aspen Class	Samuel
Year 6 Beech Class	Ronnie

Well done to the pupils in **Green** house for earning the most house points this week.

"Pupils say how much they enjoy coming to school."
 Infant school Ofsted Inspection report

Attendance

We are aiming to achieve an attendance of 96% this year. Well done to all the classes highlighted in green for achieving that target last week.

Year 5 Walnut Class	98%
Year 1 Ash Class	95%
Year 5 Sycamore Class	95%
Year 1 Redwood Class	94%
Year 3 Willow Class	94%
Year 6 Beech Class	93%
Year 2 Elder Class	92%
Year 3 Iroko Class	91%
Year 6 Aspen Class	91%
Year 4 Spruce Class	88%
Reception Maple Class	87%
Year 4 Juniper Class	84%
Reception Chestnut Class	83%
Year 2 Birch Class	81%

Attendance Ladder



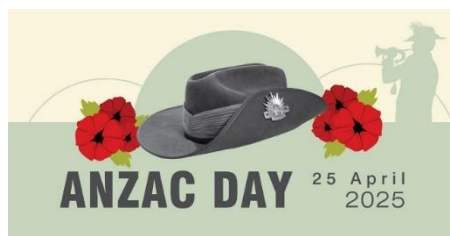
As well as attendance, punctuality is very important. If your child is late for school, they miss the important introduction part of the first lesson during which the teacher explains the key learning. Class doors open at 8.45am and close at 9am. Please ensure your child is in class by 9am.

ANZAC Day

It is ANZAC day today and in Harefield we have a very strong historical bond with the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

St. Mary's churchyard contains war graves from both world wars, 112 of which are First World War graves of Australians who died in No. 1 Australian Auxiliary Hospital at Harefield Park.

As we have done for many years, our pupils visited the ANZAC graves to lay flowers.



"Pupils are happy and confident and engage well with each other and members of staff."
Junior school Ofsted Inspection report

Teatime talk

We work with Voice21, a charity that supports schools to develop oracy. Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language and listening. Oracy skills set children up for success in school and life.



In order for children to develop their oracy, we need to provide them with lots of opportunities to practice their speaking and listening, which we do regularly in school. We will be sharing a discussion topic each week in the newsletter to also provide you with a chance to have an interesting discussion with your children and support their oracy at home. This week's discussion topic is:

'There shouldn't be any homework.'

Emotional literacy



Our children learn essential social and emotional skills through The Happy Confident School's FeelIt! Programme. This includes conflict resolution, communication, and empathy, which help them to get along with their peers and develop positive relationships. The programme involves learning about the 12 feelings words below in each year group. This term, we will be focussing on how to manage each feeling when you notice that you, or someone else, is feeling that way.

Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Happy	Brave	Ecstatic	Joyful	Motivated	Inspired	Courageous
Sad	Shy	Disappointed	Excluded	Ashamed	Hopeless	Helpless
Calm	Relaxed	Content	Relieved	Satisfied	Empathetic	Blissful
Angry	Annoyed	Frustrated	Furious	Irritated	Anxious	Defiant
Excited	Confident	Proud	Surprised	Curious	Delighted	Determined
Tired	Down	Guilty	Powerless	Exhausted	Vulnerable	Inadequate
Kind	Loved	Grateful	Understood	Generous	Sympathetic	Compassionate
Scared	Embarrassed	Confused	Jealous	Shocked	Terrified	Patronised
Pleased	Keen	Amazed	Interested	Enthusiastic	Focused	Optimistic
Lonely	Bored	Miserable	Discouraged	Insecure	Apathetic	Depressed
Safe	Included	Accepted	Secure	Connected	Trusted	Appreciated
Worried	Nervous	Impatient	Disgusted	Stressed	Overwhelmed	Envious

"The relationships the teachers have with the pupils are outstanding, and as parent as well as a governor exactly what I'd hoped to see."

Parent/School governor

New catering company

Our new catering company (Nourish) started this week and we had a special visit from Chef Nourish on the first day of term. The new food provided during lunch time was a big hit with the children.

“The biscuit was delicious,” Bowie (Year 3)

“It’s much tastier than the other food,” Nathan (Year 2)

School dinners are free for all children. All you have to do is book lunch using the online ordering system. We have emailed you details of how to do this but do contact the school offices if you need any help with this.



Sports days



We will be holding this year’s Sports Days during the last week of this half term, on the school field. We hope as many parents as possible can join us to cheer the children on, and also take part in the parents’ race, so bring your trainers!

Sports days for each year group are taking place on the following dates:

Monday 19th May at 9am Year 1

Monday 19th May at 10.30am Year 2

Tuesday 20th May at 9am Year 3

Tuesday 20th May at 10.30am Year 4

Thursday 22nd May at 9am Year 5

Thursday 22nd May at 10.30am Year 6

Friday 24th May at 9am Reception

Friday 24th May at 10.30am Nursery (Afternoon Nursery children are welcome to attend the morning session on this day)

Please send your child in to school wearing their PE kit, including a t-shirt in the same colours as the house that they are in.

“All of the teachers are kind and help us learn.”
Year 3 pupil

Safeguarding

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mr Downs, the Head of School.

The safeguarding officer at the Infants is Mrs Harrison, and at the Juniors is Mrs Sullivan.

If you have any concerns about the safety or well-being of any of our children, please contact the school office to speak to them. They will offer advice and take appropriate action.



Meaningful May

This May let's find ways to be part of something bigger.

Meaningful May 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

“From the Nursery Year onwards, children are taught the importance of being kind and respectful.”

Infant school Ofsted Inspection report

Key dates for your diary

April

Tuesday 29th April: Year 5 Sycamore trip to the Science Museum.

Wednesday 30th April: Year 5 Walnut trip to the Science Museum.

May

Thursday 1st May: Year 3 Willow trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum.

Monday 5th May: Bank holiday-school closed.

Thursday 8th May: Year 3 Iroko trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum.

Week beginning 12th May: Year 6 SATs week.

Week beginning 19th May: Art week-further details to follow.

Monday 19th May: Year 1 sports day at 9am, Year 2 sports day at 10.30am.

Tuesday 20th May: Year 3 sports day at 9am, Year 4 sports day at 10.30am.

Thursday 22nd May: Year 1 Redwood class assembly at 9am.

Thursday 22nd May: Year 5 sports day at 9am, Year 6 sports day at 10.30am.

Friday 23rd May: Reception sports day at 9am, Nursery sports day at 10.30am.

Friday 23rd May to Monday 26th May: Year 6 PGL residential school trip.

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May: half term-school closed.

June

Wednesday 4th June: School photographer in for Junior class photographs.

Thursday 5th June: School photographer in for Infant class photographs.

Thursday 5th June: Year 1 Ash class assembly at 9am.

Thursday 12th June: Year 3 Willow class assembly at 9am.

Wednesday 18th June: Parent oracy open morning-further details to follow.

Wednesday 25th June: Year 5 Matilda theatre trip.

Saturday 28th June: Summer fete from 11.30am to 3.30pm-further details to follow.

July

Tuesday 8th July: Travel around the world day- further details to follow.

Wednesday 9th July: Year 4 Lion King theatre trip.

Thursday 10th July: Year 6 Starlight Express theatre trip.

Friday 11th July: End of year reports sent home to parents.

Friday 11th July: Year 6 disco from 6pm to 8pm- further details to follow.

Tuesday 15th July at 1.45pm: Year 6 production- further details to follow.

Wednesday 16th July at 9am: Year 2 production- further details to follow.

Wednesday 16th July at 7pm: Year 6 production- further details to follow.

Thursday 17th July: Last day of term for Nursery.

Thursday 17th July at 9am: Year 2 leavers' presentation- further details to follow.

Thursday 17th July: Year 6 end of year party AM.

Thursday 17th July: Year 2 end of year party PM.

Friday 18th July at 9am: Year 6 leavers' presentation- further details to follow.

Friday 18th July: Last day of term for Reception to Year 6 pupils. School finishes at 1pm.

"Highly trained staff offer well targeted support. As a result, pupils often make rapid improvements in their reading."

Junior school Ofsted Inspection report

Term dates and holidays 2025/2026

Autumn term 2025

Training day (school closed for pupils)	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Term starts	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025
Half term	Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st October 2025
Term ends	Friday 19 th December 2025 at 1pm

Spring term 2026

Training day (school closed for pupils)	Monday 5 th January 2026
Term starts	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
Half term	Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th February 2026
Term ends	Friday 27 th March 2026 at 1pm

Summer term 2026

Training day (school closed for pupils)	Monday 13 th April 2026
Term starts	Tuesday 14 th April 2026
Half term	Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May 2026
Term ends	Friday 17 th July 2026 at 1pm



HAREFIELD
INFANT SCHOOL



HAREFIELD
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Community news

JAM2000 AGENCY

OPEN CASTING

CAST – FEATURED – SA ROLES

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL
2 – 6 PM

4 – 14 years old

Everyone is welcome and no previous experience is necessary!

JAM2000 HQ

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Online Family Hub Timetable

1 April – 30 June 2025



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Useful information

How to Book

To book a session, please ensure you are already registered with the Family Hubs or Children's Centres. You can book a session by contacting your local Family Hub or Children's Centre, or by emailing familyhubnetwork@hillington.gov.uk.

Please include the course title, the date you would like to book, your full name, and your date of birth.

For more information or to register, visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hubs.

Please note that all online sessions are available through Microsoft Teams.

Hillingdon family hubs and children's centres

To view our range of services, session descriptions and to see other family hubs and children's centres timetables visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hubs

Hillingdon Youth Offer

There are a variety of programmes and activities available to children and young people aged 8 to 19 (up to 24 years with special educational needs) who live, learn or earn in Hillingdon.

To find out more, please visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/youth-offer

Other information

Childcare funding

Do you qualify for funded childcare for your child, from nine months to four years old? To find out more, speak to a member of our staff or visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/funded-childcare.

Start for Life

For more information on Hillingdon's Start for Life, visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/start-for-life

Healthy Start

Healthy Start helps you buy healthy foods and get free vitamins if you are pregnant or have a child under 4 and claim certain benefits. To apply visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/healthystart

SEND Local Offer

Our local offer provides information for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents/carers. www.hillingdon.gov.uk/send

Children, young people and parents

Directory of Services

For information on children, young people and family services in Hillingdon, visit careandsupport.hillingdon.gov.uk

Further support for your family

For further help and support for your family, visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/stronger-families

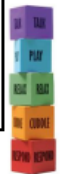


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Hillingdon Family Hubs  

Online Family Hub Activities Timetable

<p>Toilet Training Supporting your child to use the toilet independently.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 April, 11am-12pm • 9 May, 10-11am • 14 May, 7.30-8.30pm • 4 June, 7-8pm • 17 June, 11-12pm 	<p>Fussy Eating Encouraging positive mealtimes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 April, 11am-12pm • 1 May, 11am-12pm • 21 May, 7.30-8.30pm • 4 June, 7-8pm • 18 June, 10-11am 	<p>Sleep Matters Promoting positive bedtimes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 April, 7.30-8.30pm • 8 May, 10am-12pm • 29 May, 7.30-8.30pm • 23 June, 10-11am
<p>Transition 0-2yrs Preparing for childcare for babies and children up to 2 yrs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 June, 10-11am • 18 June, 7-8pm <p>Transition 2yrs+ Preparing for childcare and school readiness for children 2yrs+.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 June, 10-11am • 25 June, 7-8pm 	<p>Exploring Parenting Together A fun five-week course to help parents to improve their relationship and behaviour with their children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7,14, 28 April & 12,19 May, 10-11.30am • 16, 23, 30 June & 7, 14 July, 7-8:30pm <p>Behaviour Strategies Supporting family life and challenging behaviour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 April, 7-8pm • 28 May, 7.30-8.30pm • 29 May, 11am-12pm • 5 June, 8-9pm 	<p>Ducklings A 4-week course to support parents who have a child who is newly diagnosed with autism spectrum condition or is awaiting an assessment with the Child Development Centre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 April- 20 May 9.30-11am • 29 April- 20 May 7-8.30pm • 1 May to 22 May, 1-2.30pm • 17,18, 24, 25 June 9:30-11am



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Hillingdon PCF
AGM

Following our usual steering committee meeting agenda
YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO HEAR/DISCUSS:

- CHAIR'S REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OVER THE LAST YEAR AND ANY UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUTURE INITIATIVES
- FINANCE REPORT
- NOMINATIONS AND VOTING TO ELECT THE CHAIR, TREASURER, SECRETARY AND CONFIRM STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

ANY OTHER MATTERS ARISING

2ND MAY
10:30-12:30

Location Hillingdon Civic Centre
Committee ROOM 5

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We're inviting residents to join us in co-producing workshops in their area, working together to create solutions that truly address community needs.

WHY DO WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! YOUR OPINIONS, FEELINGS AND EXPERIENCES DURING THESE OPEN DISCUSSIONS AND TRAINING.

BE PART OF 3 CO-PRODUCTION WORKSHOPS



1. Reviewing Insights

Review past insights and concerns to uncover new opportunities.



2. Co-Production Training

Participate in a formal training session to learn best practices for co-producing with service providers and receive certification.



3. Solution Building

Put your training into action and help create meaningful solutions



**WORKSHOPS ARE DUE TO TAKE PLACE THROUGH MAY ALL PARTICIPANTS
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and register your interest



What's Included In The Workshop ?

What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack	Inhaler Techniques	Myth Busting	Common Triggers	Asthma Plans	Q&A
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SESSIONS FACILITATED BY AN ASTHMA NURSE