

Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 15th September

Timings of the school day

- Gates open at 8:40am
- Classroom doors open at 8:40am
- School starts at 8.50am
- Gates close promptly at 8.55am
- School finishes at 3:20pm

Letters sent out this week...

Harvest Festival Letter
Bedtime Bear Letter
Parental helpers on trips letter

NAME uniform



Despite only being back a couple of weeks we are starting to acquire quite a lot of lost property! **Please ensure that ALL uniform, particularly, coats, jumpers, cardigans and PE hoodies are named.**

Many thanks!

Headteacher's Message

This week has flown by and we are now getting back into the swing of being back to school after the holidays. We are forecast to have some cold weather over the coming weeks so please ensure that your child has a warm and waterproof coat in school. Well done to our Reception class (including the staff!) who have survived their first week of being full time! It has been great to see our youngest children in the dinner hall and playing with all of the other children on the playground at lunchtime. Have a great weekend everyone and see you on Monday—on my gate! Which according to some of the new Reception children, is my only job! LOL

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller



Harvest Festival



Our 'Harvest Festival' this year will take place at St Oswalds Church, Coney Hill on **Tuesday 30th September at 11.00am**

We will be collecting fresh produce, tins, packets and dried goods. We will be doing 2 things with the Harvest donations again this year, we will:

- be delivering hampers to elderly people in our Community (see nomination form attached)
- donating to the charity GFTH 'Gloucester Feed the Hungry'

If you would like to donate any items please bring to school and hand in food items to the school office or to your child's class teacher. If you would like to nominate an elderly or well deserving member of the community to receive a harvest food hamper please send a nomination including the information of the recipient to kthompson@coneyhill.gloucs.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

September

23rd—Outdoor learning—Year 2 & 6
Reception phonic parent meeting at 3.20pm
24th—Flu vaccinations
30th—Harvest Festival at St Oswald's Church
(details to follow)
Outdoor learning—Year 1 & 5

October

1st—Black History Month
New Parent tour at 11am
2nd—New Parent tour at 2pm
3rd—'Feel Good Friday'
Coffee morning / Cake Sale for Pied Piper Appeal (details to follow)
6th—School photos
7th—School photos
7th—'Reading Café' for Reception and Year 1 class (details to follow)
Outdoor learning—Year 3 & 4
9th—'Reading Café' for Year 2 and Year 3
New Parent tour at 2pm
10th—Hello Yellow Day (details to follow)
14th—New Parent tour at 11am
16th—New Parent tour at 2pm
21st—Year 6 trip to Steam
24th—END OF TERM finish at 3.20pm
27th—31st—HALF TERM

November

2nd—Firework Night at Coney Hill RFC (details to follow)
3rd—TERM 2 STARTS
4th—Parents Evening (details to follow)
5th—Parents Evening (details to follow)
New Parent tour at 11am
10th—Anti-bullying week
14th—Children in Need / Feel Good Friday
PTFA Neon discos (details to follow)
18th—Outdoor learning—Year 2 & 6
25th—'Reading Café' for Year 2 & 3 (details to follow)
Outdoor learning—Year 1 & 5
26th—Reading Café for Reception & Year 1
Year 4 class assembly at 2.45pm
27th—Year 6 class assembly at 2.45pm

Hillier Highlights

Here are our highlights this week!

Happy Hilliers Preschool

"We have had a fun week starting our exploration of colour and we have been creating all things RED! We have used paint, sand, glitter and glue in our crimson journey and we have even learnt a new song all about the colour RED!"

Reception

"This week we are all a bit tired as we have started to stay at school full time! We have been talking about ourselves and finding out about the Hillier staff who help us. We also met Jigsaw Jenie and Jellycat in our first Jigsaw lesson. It was fun!"

Year 1

"We have done a great job this week re-writing the story of The Three Little Pigs. We have also been busy enjoying stories and being in the role play area. We have started looking at toys from the past and how they are different from toys from today"

Year 2

"We have started to write our own story this week called 'The Penguin who came to Tea!' In our Can Do Maths lessons we have been ordering two numbers and building strong and stable structures"

Year 3

"This week we have enjoyed learning about hunter gatherers in History and we all travelled back in time to the Stone Age and had to hunt and gather our resources from the classroom to survive—including finding animal skins for clothes and berries for food! It was great fun!"

Year 4

"We have enjoyed writing our Roman stories this week and have added some really gruesome details. In Science, we are learning all about how enamel protects our teeth. We are loving the ABBA songs in our Music lessons too!"

Year 5

"This week we have loved looking at passing in PE in netball and football. We have also been working very hard in Maths—looking at converting between numbers and words—up to 6 digit numbers!"

Year 6

"We have loved investigating the effect of increasing the voltage of an electrical circuit this week in Science. We worked in groups and had to use our observational skills. We have also loved helping our Reception Buddies—as they are now staying for lunch and are playing on the playground with us"

Clubs—Term 1

Children MUST bring in PE kit if they are taking part in an active sport club

Mondays

Lego and Construction—Year 1 & 2

Buzz Club—Year 6

Art and Photography—Year 3 & 4

Tuesdays

Dance—Year 1 & 2

Wednesday

Benchball—Year 3 & 4

Coding Club—Year 4, 5 & 6

Girls Football—Year 4, 5 & 6

Thursday

Drama and Stories—Year 2 & 3

Friday

Netball—Year 4, 5 & 6

All clubs finish at 4.20pm and run for the next 5 weeks—week commencing 15th September

Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon, the Behaviour Cup and Bear were awarded to **Year 3 and Year 1**. Franca and Melody were collected the awards for their classes. Well done!

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Ikra, Toby, Evelyn, Lulabella, Lola and Olivia-Mae, who were chosen as Star of the Week! Well done everyone!



Attendance

Well done to our Year 4 class, who were awarded the Attendance Cup this week for 99.4% attendance last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Free School Meals

We want to make sure as many eligible families as possible are receiving free school meal support.

You can assess whether your child is eligible for this funding by applying online at: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

You can still apply for KS1 pupils who receive Universal free school meals as it will then last into KS2.

Reading café 8.40am—9.10am Autumn Term 1

Tuesday 7th October—Reception and Year 1
Thursday 9th October—Year 2 and Year 3

Please come and join us, to start the school day with your child; sharing a story in the classroom, listening to your child read, learning how we create a positive, exciting reading environment in school and also an opportunity to see reading sessions in action and speak to staff more about how we teach children to read and grow in reading for pleasure!



Gloucestershire
Wildlife Trust

Registered Charity Number 232580



Nature Nurtures

Free nature sessions at Robinswood Hill



Join our **FREE** sessions, running after school for 8 weeks at
Robinswood Hill Country Park in Gloucester.

The sessions are designed to get children struggling with low level
mental health issues, learning about nature and meeting new people.

**Contact Katie at Gloucestershire Wildlife trust to find out more
and sign up: katie.hall@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk**

Ages 5 - 7

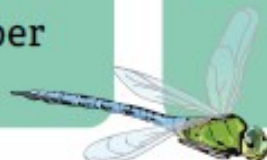
Thursdays
4 - 6pm
30th October -
18th December
2025

Ages 8 - 11

Wednesdays
4 - 6pm
29th October -
17th December
2025

Ages 11 - 15

Tuesday
4.30 - 6.30pm
28th October - 16th
December
2025



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this project possible.

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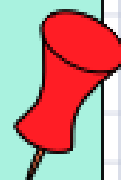
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CONEY HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2026
PARENT TOUR



LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL FOR YOUR
CHILD IN 2026? COME ALONG TO ONE
OF OUR PARENT TOURS TO SEE WHAT
WE CAN OFFER.

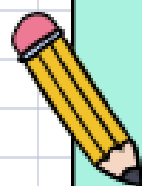


PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL THE SCHOOL
OFFICE TO BOOK A TOUR PLACE:

☎ 01452 522734



ADMIN@CONEYHILL.GLOUCS.SCH.UK



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NEXT TOUR DATE:
WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER
@11AM



THE CONEY CLUB

-AFTERSCHOOL CLUB-

ACTIVITIES

INDOOR GAMES
CRAFTS
BOARD GAMES
OUTDOOR GAMES
AND MORE

RUNS WEEKDAYS
DURING TERM
TIME

CONEY
HILL
PUPILS
ONLY

We accept
childcare
vouchers!

HELD IN CONEY HILL
SCHOOL
RUN BY CONEY HILL
SCHOOL STAFF

THE AFTERSCHOOL CLUB HAS
STAGGERED PRICING:

First hour only 3.20pm-4.20pm - £6.50

Following a school club 4.20-5.30pm - £7.00

3.20pm -5.30pm - £12.00





MINI BEE NETBALL TASTER SESSIONS



Join the Buzz – Mini Bee Netball at Barnwood Park!

For children in Years 1-2:



- ★ Fun, safe & inclusive
- ★ Build confidence & teamwork
- ★ Learn through play

Sessions will be led by Gilly Salter, an England Bee Netball Coach, Level 3 Performance Coach and England selector.



BOOK NOW!

Scan the QR code
or book at
gillysaltersports.co.uk

MON 22ND SEP, 29TH SEP AND 6TH OCT 2025

Y1 - 5:30 to 6:15pm and Y2 - 6:15pm to 7:00pm
£15 for 3 sessions (paid up front)

Barnwood Park School, Sports Hall,
St Lawrence Road, Barnwood, GL4 3QU



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YOUTH CLUB



@ THE VIBE

When: Thursday's

(term time only)

Where: The Vibe

YOUTH CENTRE, CONEY HILL, GL4 4RE

years 5-30 - 6.45

Time: ~~6PM - 7.30PM~~

years 7-8.15

Age: SCHOOL YEARS 6 & 7

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OF £1 PER SESSION



for more information contact:

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