

Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 13th October 2025

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 / emails sent out this week...

Parents Evening online booking system
Year 5/6 social media letter
Year 5 parent letter

'ADHD awareness Month'

ADHD
AWARENESS
OCTOBER 2025

This week, Mrs Trudi Setchell, our SENDCO led a great assembly all about ADHD as this month it is ADHD awareness month. The assembly focused on how neurotypical and neurodiverse people experience the same events differently. Look on our Facebook page for more details of how she demonstrated this.

Headteacher's Message

1 week to go until half term! Longest term ever! It is fair to say that there are now some very tired children (and staff) in school that are looking forward to a break and a few lie ins! Next week is busy though, with two school trips taking place—Year 6 are off to Steam for their WW2 experience and Year 4 are off to Caerleon to learn more about the Romans and their Empire! Today all the children enjoyed House Benchball and House were crowned our overall winners. Well done! Have a super weekend everyone

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller



Parents evening online booking system

Please look out for an email regarding booking for Parents Evening via Parentmail. You will need to make sure that you have registered for Parentmail before booking. Bookings can be made NOW! Parents evening is on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th November and 10 minute appointments are available from 2.30pm til 6.00pm. If you experience any technical issues—please do not hesitate to pop in and see Kat in the school office. We look forward to welcoming you into school to celebrate the children's work and achievements this term.

PTFA fundraiser 'Neon Discos'



Please check emails as you will have been sent details of our next PTFA event—which are Neon discos happening next term! Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay. Get those glow sticks ready!

Dates for your diary

October

21st —Year 6 trip to Steam

24th— Year 4 trip to Carleon

END OF TERM finish at 3.20pm

27th—31st —HALF TERM

November

2nd —Firework Night at Coney Hill RFC (see poster)

3rd— TERM 2 STARTS

4th—Parents Evening (details to follow)

5th— Parents Evening (details to follow)

New Parent tour at 11am

7th—Year 4 trip to Gloucester Museum

10th—Year 3 trip to St Fagans

Anti-bullying week

12th—New Parent tour at 11.00am

14th—Children in Need / Feel Good Friday

PTFA Neon discos (details to follow)

18th— Outdoor learning—Year 2 & 6

21st—New Parent tour at 11am

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

Year 1 out at Christmas Sports event (pm)

27th—Year 3 class assembly at 2.45pm

28th—House Times Tables event

December

2nd—Outdoor Learning—Year 3 & 4

3rd—Year 5 class assembly at 2.45pm

PTFA fundraiser ‘Wreath making workshop’

4th—Year 6 class assembly

5th—Elf Day / donations for the Christmas Fayre (details to follow)

8th / 9th—Year 1 & 2 Christmas show (details to follow)

10th—Reception and KS1 Christmas Craft event with parents (am) details to follow

12th—PTFA Christmas Fayre (details to follow)

15th & 16th—Preschool and Reception Nativity (details to follow)

18th—Coney Christmas Day (details to follow)

19th—END OF TERM 1.30pm FINISH

Hiller Highlights

Here are our highlights this week!

Happy Hillers Preschool

“This week we have explored the colour Blue! We have been using blue playdough, a blue painting screen and used blueberries along with other yummy fruits to make fruit kebabs. We have also loved the story of the Blue Balloon!”

Reception

“This week we have enjoyed learning all about families. We met Hiller bear’s family and then made pumpkin soup and invited our own families to share it. It was yummy and so lovely to have our families in school”

Year 1

“We have continued learning about toys from the past this week and looked at TV adverts for them. We also used our Science knowledge of materials to judge whether a toy was a blast from the past or a new toy! We also created amazing missing posters for Fabulous Frankie”

Year 2

“This week we have been busy painting our bird feeders ready for the Winter. We have also enjoyed listening to the story ‘Somebody swallowed Stanley’ which is teaching us how important it is to care for our planet and not throw rubbish into the seas and oceans!”

Year 3

“This week we have loved learning how people lived in the Bronze age in our History lesson. We designed and labelled our own Bronze age roundhouses. We have also enjoyed making informative posters about soil in our Science lesson”

Year 4

“This week we have enjoyed writing a letter to apply for the Roman army post. In Maths we have really turned a corner with learning about triangles—but our main highlight was making poo in Science!”

Year 5

“We have loved our Science this week—exploring which materials are soluble and insoluble. We have also started writing our non-chronological reports for our Sunshine writing!”

Year 6

“We started off our week learning all about the Blitz following on from our Battle of Britain work. We also enjoyed learning about the achievements of the great scientist Nikola Tesla and created poems about his electrical inventions”

Clubs—Term 1

All clubs for Term 1 have now finished this week—apart from Lego club which has one more session on Monday 20th. Your child should be bringing home a letter with the after-school club offer for Term 2. Please select your child's preferences and hand them back into class teachers no later than Wednesday 22nd October. Many thanks to all of our staff and volunteers who have run the clubs this term.

Reporting Absences

A polite reminder, once again, to please report your child's absence if they are not in school. This can be done by either emailing or phoning the school on the day that they are absent. Failure to do so, may result in your child's absence being unauthorised.

Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon, the Behaviour Cup and Bear were awarded to Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6. Layla, Ahmed and Danny collected the awards for their classes. Well done!

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Evan, Ruby, Charlie, Emmett, Kai, Xavier and Reuben, who were chosen as Star of the Week! Well done everyone!



Attendance

Well done to our Year 5 class who were awarded the Attendance Cup for 100% attendance last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Firework Display

Don't forget! Tickets are on sale NOW from the school office and Coney Hill Rugby Club for the Fireworks Display on Sunday 2nd November. Every year, this display gets bigger and bigger and is a wonderful community

event. It is also our biggest school fundraiser in school so your support with this event is much appreciated. Please share the promotional poster, which is on our schools and the rugby club's Facebook page so that together we can make this Fireworks Night the best one yet!



GALLERY



**High Five
Netball
Team**

**Ten Pin
bowling
challenge**



**Boys
Football
Team**

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**Girls
Football
Team**

**Pumpkin
Soup
tasting!**



**Ten Pin
bowling
challenge**



Wreath Making

£20pp including a
glass of prosecco &
nibbles

3rd December 2025

7-9pm

Coney Hill Community Primary School

To book please email: hillerptfa@coneyhill.gloucs.sch.uk

Over 18's only



CONEY HILL RFC

& CONEY HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Display by www.firemagic.co.uk



FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
2nd**

**Hot
Drinks**

Tea & Coffee

**Fairground
Rides &
Stalls**

**Hot
Food**

Burgers, Chips
Hot Dogs

**Sweet
Stall**

Candy Floss
& Chocolate

Bar

**Tickets on sale from
Mon 29th September 2025**

Get your tickets from CHRFC or Coney Hill
Community Primary School

Pre-sale: Adults £5 • Children £4

On the gate: Adults £6 • Children £5

Gates open at 3pm for 6pm start

Light Night!

Friday, 31st October,
5-7 pm @ St Oswald's
Church

Glow in the dark tattoos, lucky
dip, apple bobbing, face painting,
hot chocolate, and MUCH
MORE!



