

Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 20th 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...

Parent communication reminder letter
Confirmations of Term2 after-school clubs
New Menu

Headteacher's Message

We made it! 8 weeks! LONGEST TERM EVER! It is fair to say that everyone is now in need of a much needed rest! Thank you to everyone for their support this half term—it's been a really busy and successful one. A special well done to our Reception class who have completed their first half term and have settled so well. Have an amazing half term—enjoy the Halloween celebrations! See you in November!

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller



Starbooks—Term 1



Well done to our first Superstar Readers for Autumn 1. From showing an increased love of reading for fun, to reading most books in their class to reading 5, 6, 7 times a week at home—this group are our Star readers and we couldn't be prouder!



Dates for your diary

November

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

3rd— **TERM 2 STARTS**

4th—Parents Evening

5th— Parents Evening

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 & 3

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)

New parent tour at 11am

27th—Year 3 class assembly at 2.45pm

28th—House Times Tables event

December

1st—Parent tour at 2pm

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

January

5th—INSET DAY

6th—**TERM 3 STARTS**

Hiller Highlights

Here are our highlights this week!

Happy Hillers Preschool

“We have had such a busy week celebrating Diwali with dancing, making our own clay diva lamps and barfi sweets and exploring colourful rangoli patterns with powder paints. We also learnt a new diva lamp song”

Reception

“We have had a super week learning about Diwali—we learnt a special dance with our preschool friends. We learnt about the Diwali story and drew some great pictures in their Drawing club. We also had a tasty Diwali with our preschool friends. What a great way to finish our first term in school”

Year 1

“We have had a wonderful week creating art work in the theme of Clarice Cliff including primary and secondary colours. We also had fun making our own toys from the past in History. We made thaumatropes and balls and cups and had great fun testing them out”

Year 2

“We have had a great final week writing about sea creatures and learning how to skip. They’d all like a skipping rope for Christmas now! We also had an exciting game of benchball. We have earned our week off!”

Year 3

“This week we have loved learning about the grave goods from the Bronze Age and learnt more about how we can learn about the past by looking at artefacts. We also wrote amazing non-chronological reports about the Stone Age in Writing”

Year 4

“It has been a great week in Year 4—we have written imaginative poems and proudly entered them into a competition. We also had a wonderful trip today to Caerleon in Wales, when in Rome, do as the Romans do!”

Year 5

“This week we finished our Science topic on states of matter with an exciting experiment involving mentos and coke which taught us all about reversible and irreversible changes. We have also planned, prepared and cooked a spaghetti bolognese!

Year 6

“We had a wonderful time on our trip on our evacuation experience at Winchcombe train station. We went on the train to Cheltenham, put out a fire using 1940 equipment and experienced an air raid shelter. Back in school, we have written letters imagining we had been evacuated to the countryside ourselves and how that would feel!”

Clubs—Term 1

Thank you for returning your child's after-school slip indicating which club / clubs they would like to do in Term 2. You will be notified by email which club your child has been allocated. Most of the clubs require payment—either £5.00 or £10.00—please pay these promptly on ParentPay to secure your child's place.

All clubs (except Archery) start week beginning Monday 10th November

School gates

We kindly ask that parents do not open the school gates in the morning themselves and let themselves onto the school site. Please wait for a member of staff to come and do it.

This is an important safeguarding measure to ensure the safety of all of our pupils. Please note that the bell that rings at 8.40am is not for parents or pupils—it simply alerts staff that the day is about to begin. The official start of the school day is 8.50am. Many thanks

Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon, the Behaviour Cup and Bear were awarded to Year 2 and Year 3. Braidy and Esyra collected the awards for their classes. Well done!

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Edie. Lucien, Leia, Tamoya, Luana and Colin, who were chosen as Star of the Week! Well done everyone!

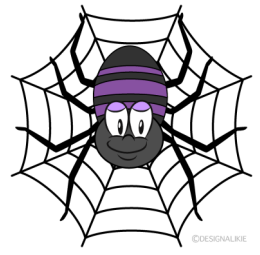
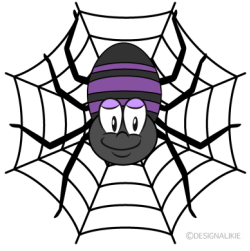


Attendance

Well done to our Year 3 class who were awarded the Attendance Cup for 98% attendance last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

A vibrant poster for a 'FIREWORKS DISPLAY' event. The background is black with colorful fireworks exploding. At the top, it says 'CONEY HILL RFC & CONEY HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL' and 'Display by www.firemagic.co.uk'. The main title 'FIREWORKS DISPLAY' is in large, bold, yellow and orange letters. To the right, it says 'SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2nd'. Below the title, there are five red starburst shapes containing text: 'Hot Drinks Tea & Coffee', 'Fairground Rides & Stalls', 'Hot Food Burgers, Chips Hot Dogs', 'Sweet Stall Candy Floss & Chocolate', and 'Bar'. At the bottom, it says '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', and 'Gates open at 3pm for 6pm start'.

GALLERY



**High Five
Netball
Team**



**Steam trip
Year 6
WW2**

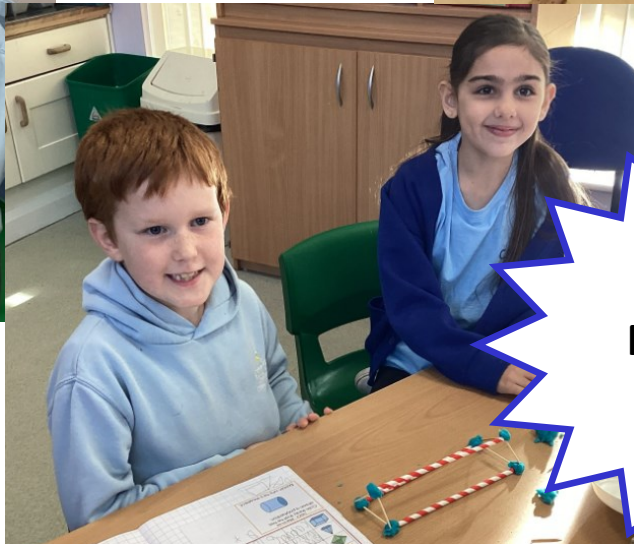
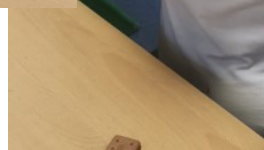


GALLERY



**Year 4 trip
to Careleon**

**Starbooks
reward
Term 1**



**Year 3
Maths 3D
shapes**



Autumn Winter
2025 2026



MONDAY

TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY

WEEK ONE

3 November
24 November
15 December
19 January
9 February
9 March

Option One

Cheese and Tomato Pizza
with New Potatoes

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
with Rice

Roast Gammon with
Roast Potatoes and Gravy

NEW Curried Chicken and
Rice

Fish Fingers with Chips &
Tomato Ketchup

Option Two

Vegetable Potatoes bake

Vegan Burger in a Bun with
Potato Wedges and Tomato
Ketchup

Roast Quorn Fillet with
Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Macaroni Cheese

Cheese Whirl with Chips and
Tomato Ketchup

Option Three

Jackel Potato with a Choice
of Fillings

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of Fillings

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Jackel Potato with a Choice
of Fillings including Salmon
Mayonnaise

Vegetables

Seasonal Vegetables

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Dessert

Chocolate
Shortbread

NEW Apple Crumble Cake
with Custard

Cinnamon Swirl and Fresh
Fruit

Syrup Sponge with Custard

Ice Cream and Peaches

WEEK TWO

10 November
1 December
5 January
26 January
23 February
16 March

Option One

Mild Mexican Chili
with Rice

Sausage and Mash with
Gravy

Roast Chicken with
Stuffing, Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Spaghettini Bolognese
with Garlic Bread

Fish Fingers with Chips &
Tomato Ketchup

Option Two

Vegan Meatballs in Tomato
Sauce with Spaghettini

NEW Chef's Special
Lentil Curry with Rice

Vegetable Wellington
with Roast Potatoes and
Gravy

Roasted Vegetable Pizza
with New Potatoes

Red Pepper Frittata with
Chips & Tomato Ketchup

Option Three

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of Fillings

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Vegetables

Seasonal Vegetables

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Dessert

NEW Gingerbread Cookie

Chocolate Brownie with
Chocolate Sauce

Strawberry Jelly with
Peaches

Autumn Pear Crumble
with Custard

Vanilla Shortbread

WEEK THREE

17 November
8 December
12 January
2 February
2 March
23 March

Option One

Cheese and Bean Pot Pie
with New Potatoes

Beefburger with Cheese in a
Bun with Wedges and
Tomato Ketchup

Roast Chicken with Roast
Potatoes and Gravy

NEW Chicken Enchilada
Bake with Rice

Battered Fish with Chips &
Tomato Ketchup

Option Two

Tomato Pasta

Creamy Coconut Curry
with Rice

Vegan Sausage with
Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Jackel with Vegan Bolognese

Mexican Bean Roll with Chips
and Tomato Ketchup

Option Three

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Vegetables

Seasonal Vegetables

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Dessert

Oaty Cookie

Eves Pudding with Custard

Ice Cream and Fresh Fruit

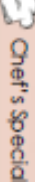
Jam and Coconut Sponge
with Custard

Melting Moment Biscuit

MENU KEY



Added Plant Protein



ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please
ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a
school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked
to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information
to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the
preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is
not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

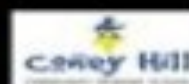
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FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
2nd**

**Hot
Drinks**

Tea & Coffee

**Fairground
Rides &
Stalls**

**Hot
Food**

Burgers, Chips
Hot Dogs

**Sweet
Stall**

Candy Floss
& Chocolate

Bar

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DR. ZOB'S MONSTER ACADEMY
THE SPOOK-TACULAR COMMUNITY SHOW

Join us this October half-term at Dr. Zob's Monster Academy for some wicked Halloween fun!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
9:30am - Dunkertons, London Road, GL5 2UT
11:00am - Dunkertons, London Road, GL5 2UT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
9:30am - Dunkertons, London Road, GL5 2UT
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BOOK NOW
(If you dare!)

A thrilling one hour show brimming with spooky science! Join us this halloween to tame mighty monsters, see the silver sceptre take flight, brew mysterious potions, and help bring a friendly Frankenstein to life!

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Wreath Making

£20pp including a
glass of prosecco &
nibbles

3rd December 2025

1-9pm

Coney Hill Community Primary School

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

Over 18's only

