

Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 10th November 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...

Fun Science After-school club for KS2
Dodgeball club letter
Experience Advent

Headteacher's Message

What a rainy and wet week we have had this week! The children have coped very well—considering we have not been able to get out to play this much due to the soggy weather! Rain didn't dampen our spirits today though as we celebrated Children in Need and our second Feel Good Friday of the year. It was great to see so many children dressed up in their PJs and Pudsey attire. Thank you for all of your CIN donations! Everyone also had fun this afternoon at our first PTFA event of the year—the Neon Discos! A big thank you to Katie Gray and other members of the PTFA and parent helpers that supported the event. Without your support we would not be able to hold events like these. Have a great weekend everyone and let's hope for a drier week next week! Fingers crossed :)

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller



Outdoor Learning Term 2



Please see below the dates of this term's Outdoor Learning sessions. Children need to come with appropriate clothing on this day—including a warm / waterproof jacket and a spare pair of shoes.

Tuesday 18th November—Year 2 & 6
Tuesday 25th November—Year 1 & 5
Tuesday 2nd December—Year 3 & 4
Tuesday 9th December—Reception

Reading cafes—Autumn 2

A reminder that our next Reading Cafes for parents are on:

Tuesday 25th November—Year 2 and Year 3
Wednesday 26th—Reception and Year 1
The cafes run from 8.45am—9.10am

Experience Advent

We are pleased to inform you that the children in Years 2 and 3 will be visiting St Oswald's on **Wednesday 26th November**, to take part in an Experience Advent session. This visit has been arranged to support the children's learning in Religious Education and to help them explore the themes of Advent through interactive activities. Letters with the details have been sent to parents.

Dates for your diary

November

18th— Outdoor learning—Year 2 & 6
21st—New Parent tour at 11am
25th—‘Reading Café’ for Year 2 & 3
 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 Dodgeball / House Maths 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 (see emailed letter)
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

Happy Hillers Preschool

“We have had a super busy week with World Nursery Rhyme week! We have danced like blackbirds with scarves and carried out experiments with eggs and walls but our biggest highlight was Mr Hawkins playing Humpty Dumpty on his saxophone for us!

Reception

“This week we have learning about Remembrance Day and created some beautiful poppy artwork. We listened to the bugle playing the last post and had fun exploring how to play a trumpet. Mr Hawkins played a tune for us on his saxophone too”

Year 1

“We have been learning all about Coney Hill this week and how to locate where it is on a map. We have been drawing maps, exploring Google Earth and drawing key land marks. We also created beautiful remembrance poppies”

Year 2

“We have been learning all about Edward Wilson this week—another famous explorer who travelled to the South Pole. We have also discovered lots of interesting facts about penguins which we are going to use in our written reports!”

Year 3

“We had an amazing start to the week with our trip to St Fagans—we learnt all about life in the Iron Age and roundhouses. We all showed excellent behaviour and learnt lots. We have written recounts about our trip in our Writing lessons”

Year 4

“This week in History we discussed and debated the top Roman contributions to Britain. Our suspense stories set in the manor are developing well and on Tuesday we impressed our visiting teachers with our hard work and enthusiasm”

Year 5

“This week we have worked hard and created poem portraits in Art as well as looking at drawing different parts of our faces. In our Geography lessons—we have been exploring the country of Mexico!”

Year 6

“This week we took part in a live lesson for anti-bullying week and created some great posters to mark the event. We have also started a new Maths unit on fractions and decimals which have impressed the staff! In History—we have been showing off all we now know about WW2 with our double page spread”

Clubs—Term 2

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

Mondays

Dance— Year 3 & 4

Tuesdays

Boys Football—Team only

Wednesday

Christmas Crafts—Years 3, 4 & 5

Chrome books & Ipads—Year 5 & 6

Yoga—Year 2 & 3

Thursday

Archery—Year 1 & 2

Christmas Choir—Year 4, 5 & 6

Friday

Gymnastics—Year 1 & 2

Netball—Team only

All clubs finish at 4.20pm and run for the next 5 weeks—week commencing 10th November

Behaviour

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

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Maryam, Braidy, Sienna, Myla, Marice, Scarlett, Eleanor, 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 for 98% attendance last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Elf day—Friday 5th December



We have registered again to take part in this year's **ELF DAY 2025**. Elf Day is all about raising money and awareness for people with dementia and their families.

We are inviting all of our children to find their inner 'elf' on **FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER** and come to school dressed as elves OR in Christmas jumpers.

In return we are kindly asking for donations for the Christmas Fayre—a letter with suggested donations has been emailed out to all parents. Thank you for your support!

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**Year 3 trip
to St Fagans
on Monday!**



**Preschool
poppy
collage**

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**Children in
Need
2025**

**Behaviour
awards and
Pride Points**



Father Christmas is Calling



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merry CHRISTMAS

**FESTIVE ROAST DINNER WITH
ALL THE TRIMMINGS**

**THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2025
CHRISTMAS VEGETABLE WELLINGTON**

**ROAST POTATOES
CARROTS & PEAS**

GRAVY & CRANBERRY SAUCE

CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD

COOKIE OR FROSTED

CHOCOLATE MUFFIN



COMMUNITY CAFE

Come for the coffee and cake,
stay for the chat and sense of
community.

Thursday 4th December

1:30pm - 2:45pm

**St Oswald's Parish Church
Hall, Coney Hill, GL4 4LX**

Everyone welcome

➤ FREE

No need to book, just turn up!



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