

Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 17th 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
Shine Bright day
Elf day
Reading cafés

Headteacher's Message

Brrrrrrr!!!! It's certainly been a cold one this week and the thick warm coat has been brought out of the wardrobe! It's been another busy week in school with Outdoor learning and House Dodgeball. Well done to Teague House who were the overall winners this afternoon. We are entering into the most manic and busy time of year in the school calendar—with so many exciting events and things happening. Please make sure that you check the calendar on here, which is also on the school website and check Facebook and your emails regularly so that things don't get missed. Who's putting their tree up this weekend? Too early? Have a good one whatever you are doing!



Dani Brayshaw



Rugby workshops



NEXT Friday 28th November we have an outside agency coming into school to run a free rugby workshop with each class. All children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kits on that day please so that they can take part. Thank you.

Shine Bright Day



Please check your emails—as you have been sent a special letter about our first 'Shine Bright Day'. This is being held on **Friday 12th December**—the day of the Christmas Fayre and we are inviting children to come to school wearing the brightest colours that they own! Whether that be neon, rainbow, glitter or sequins. We are raising money for a special charity on that day and the minimum suggested donation is £1.00. Donations can be made on ParentPay—under 'Shine Bright' or cash will be collected on the day. Many thanks :)

Dates for your diary

November

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)

Year 2 & 3 out at Experience Advent
New parent tour at 11am

27th—Year 3 class assembly at 2.45pm

28th—Rugby workshops

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 on here)

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

“This week we have explored the nursery rhymes ‘Two little dickie birds’ and ‘I hear thunder’. We have enjoyed creating beautiful birds and feathers and created our own rain and thunder with percussion instruments”

Reception

“This week we have been learning about how we have grown and enjoyed meeting a baby and toddler to see what they can do. A big thank you to Chester and Antonio’s mum for bringing their siblings in so that the class could meet them!”

Year 1

“We have had an amazing week—the adults have been so impressed with our great behaviour and learning. We loved our rewards for being the Marble class of last term. In Geography, we have been learning about our local area and using maps!”

Year 2

“This week we had a great outdoor learning session in the winter sunshine making natural works of art out of leaves, berries and sticks. We also loved our treat - having movie and popcorn for winning the Behaviour bear last term”

Year 3

“In Science this week we have been learning about magnets and have made some amazing creative posters with information that we now know. We also loved polishing off our Dodgeball skills ready for House Dodgeball today!”

Year 4

“We have been busy complying our suspense stories and also preparing for our class assembly next week. In Art, we have continued to work on tints and shades. In History we have been discussing the top three things the Romans gave us—and decided that toilets were the best thing!”

Year 5

“This week in Geography we have been learning all about the Day of the Dead. We have also innovated our class text of ‘Rain Player’ into ‘Sun Player’ for our sunshine writing. We are also starting to practice our class assembly”

Year 6

“We have impressed this week using our scientific skills to test lots of materials and ranking them on how reflective they are. We have also shown off our musical talents by playing some classroom jazz on the glockenspiels!”

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 1 and Year 3! Ava May and Heidi, collected the awards for their classes. Well done!

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Lexi, Reggie, Isabella, Jaspen, Arthur, Ezzy and Joseph, who were chosen as Star of the Week! Well done everyone!



Attendance

Well done to our Year 2 class who were awarded the Attendance Cup for 98% attendance last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Christmas class assemblies and events



Please make note of the class events happening this term so that you do not miss out!

Wednesday 26th November—Year 4 class assembly at 2.45pm

Thursday 27th November—Year 3 class assembly at 2.45pm

Wednesday 3rd December—Year 5 class assembly at 2.45pm

Thursday 4th December—Year 6 class assembly at 2.45pm

Monday 8th December—Year 1 & 2 Christmas show 'The Lion, The Queen and The Cardboard box' at 2pm

Tuesday 9th December—Year 1 & 2 Christmas show at 2.00pm AND 5.30pm.

Tickets are £1.50 and are available to purchase NOW on ParentPay. Initially tickets are limited to 2 per child, per show.

Monday 15th December—

Reception Nativity show in St Oswald's Church at 11.00am

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**Year 3
Behaviour
reward**



**Charlie—
National Kick-
boxing
Champion**

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



*Free

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- Further learning
- Employment
- Volunteering

COURSE DETAILS:



WEDNESDAYS 4TH, 11TH & 25TH FEBRUARY &
4TH MARCH 2026
(NO SESSION DURING HALF TERM)



10:00AM - 12:30PM

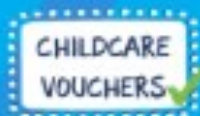


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