

Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 1st December 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...

Christmas at Coney—
dates for 2 weeks

Headteacher's Message

The trees are up, the elves have arrived and the excitement of Christmas is certainly in the air this week! This week it was wonderful to see lots of our parents at our Year 5 and 6 class assemblies and the PTFA wreath making workshops too. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Thank you as well for all of the donations brought into school today for Elf day. The children all looked great and made a super effort with their costumes. Next week we look forward to the Year 1 and Year 2 show of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Cardboard Box'. They sound great in rehearsals so don't forget to get your tickets! Have a great weekend :)



Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller

Shine Bright Day



Reminder that our first 'Shine Bright Day' is NEXT **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 :)

KS1 Christmas Craft morning



Reminder!

Next week on **Wednesday 10th December** we are holding our Christmas crafts morning for Reception and KS1.

Parents are welcome to attend and tickets can be purchased on ParentPay. We hope to see you there.

Dates for your diary

December

8th / 9th—Year 1 & 2 Christmas show (details on here)

Dance Club show to parents at 4.00pm

9th—Christmas Christingle service for the children

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

12th— Shine Bright Day (see email sent) donations on ParentPay
PTFA Christmas Fayre at 3.00pm—see poster

NO Coney Oasis Club

15th—Reception Nativity at 11.00am

16th—Preschool and Reception Nativity at 11.00am

15th—Christmas Choir singing at Brunswick nursing home (pm)

16th—Christmas Choir singing at Park View nursing home (pm)

17th—Rock steady concert for parents and Christmas choir performing at 9.30am

18th—Coney Christmas Day (details to follow)

19th—END OF TERM 1.30pm
FINISH

NO Coney Oasis Club

January

5th—INSET DAY

6th—TERM 3 STARTS

Hiller Highlights

Happy Hillers Preschool

“We have had a very exciting week! Santa’s elves have been visiting us very day and challenging us to find their friends who have been hiding in our classroom and garden. We followed clues and hints”

Reception

“We have also been visited by elves this week and have enjoyed using our phonic skills to read all about them. We loved decorating the Christmas tree in our classroom and dressing up in our role play area. We have been practicing hard for our Nativity show soon!”

Year 1

“We had a great session this week with Lee, who showed us how to use our knives and forks carefully when we are having our dinner! We have also been practicing hard with Year 2 for the show next week!”

Year 2

“This week we have been working hard putting the final touches to our show—we are so excited and looking forward to showing everyone how amazing we all are”

Year 3

“This week we loved our Outdoor Learning session with Year 4—and made Christmas trees from natural resources outside. In PE we have been practicing our gymnastics skills and have learnt how to do a barrel, straight and forward roll”

Year 4

“We have worked so hard this week –finishing our recounts all about our trip to Gloucester. We have completed our final lessons of our Science and History units and have impressed our teachers—showing off how much we have learnt this term!”

Year 5

“In PE this week—we have been working on our defending skills in hockey and are getting really good! On Wednesday we had our class assembly—and showed our parents everything we have learnt this term and worked hard on”

Year 6

“We smashed our class assembly this week and showed our parents our amazing knowledge about WW2. We have also been working so hard on our end of term assessments and have made such good progress”

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

**NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST
WEEK OF AFTER-SCHOOL
CLUBS.**

Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon, the Behaviour Cup and Bear were jointly awarded to Year 3 and Year 1. Well done! Heidi and Arthur collected the awards on behalf of their classes!

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Bolu, Zayd, Hope, Finley, Esme and O'Riyah, 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 100% attendance last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Christingle Service

If your child has not brought in a large orange yet—please ensure that they bring one in on Monday 8th December so that they can make their own Christingle for our service on Tuesday 9th. Our friends from Open the Book are leading the special service in our assembly.



Coney Christmas Postbox

Our Coney Christmas postbox is now in service and as located near the Hall. If children would like to send cards to each other then they can post them in here. Please ensure that they write the child's name AND class clearly on the envelope so that it gets delivered to the right person! Thank you!

GALLERY



Biscuit
making
workshop



Wreath
making-
workshop



Elf Day
2025

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GALLERY



Year 3 / 4
Outdoor
Learning



Christmas Fayre

Friday 12th Dec 2025

3pm ~ 5pm

- * Raffle
- * Lucky Dip
- * Tombola
- * 3D Printing
- * Glitter Tattoos
- * Games
- * Christmas Decs & gifts
- * Fill a jar
- * Face Paints
- * Mini Arcades
- * Plus much more ...

**Don't forget to book
your ticket to see
Santa!**

Refreshments

available to buy





Christmas at Coney

Just a few reminders about everything happening in the final 2 weeks of term 😊

Monday 8th Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas show at 2.00pm (tickets on ParentPay)

Tuesday 9th Open the Book Christingle Service (oranges needed please)

Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas show at 2.00pm & 5.30pm (tickets on ParentPay)

Wednesday 10th KS1 Christmas Craft morning (tickets on ParentPay)

Friday 12th Shine Bright Day! (donations on ParentPay)

Coney Hill Christmas Fayre 3.00pm – 5.00pm in the HALL

Monday 15th Reception Nativity in the Hall at 11am (parents welcome)

Tuesday 16th Reception and Preschool Nativity in the Hall at 11.00am (parents)

Thursday 18th **CONEY HILL CHRISTMAS DAY!**

This includes Christmas Karaoke, games and of course, Christmas dinner! Children can wear their Christmas jumpers / party clothes for the day – but please remember that we will still be outside for play so ensure that clothes are sensible and warm. **We will be drawing the Children's Raffle (tickets on ParentPay)**

Friday 19th Children may wear their Christmas jumpers / Elf costumes. End of term – 1.30pm finish!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AT CONEY HILL!
PRIMARY SCHOOL!**



CHRISTMAS CRAFT

JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS.

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

* 9.00AM TO 10.30AM - WITH PARENTS

* 10.00AM TO 11.00M - WITHOUT PARENTS

* £3 PER CHILD OR £5 PER FAMILY

CHRISTMAS CARDS

BISCUIT
DECORATING

CHRISTMAS
WREATHS

CHRISTMAS
BAUBLES

KS1
ONLY

Father Christmas is Calling



Give your loved ones the gift of a smile



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