

Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 26th January 2026

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...

Road safety / zebra crossing email
Mrs Conforti retirement

Headteacher's Message

We made it to the end of January! Well nearly—only one more day to go! The final week in January has been a busy one too. Thank you to everyone for their continued support in attending our Reading cafes—it's always so great to see this event well attended and the children love it! This week the classes enjoyed a cricket taster session—as coach Ollie from the Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation came in. We are already officially half way through the year—which seems difficult to believe. Keep an eye out on the calendar on this newsletter as new events and dates are being added weekly!

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller

Happy First Day Of February! Only 47 Days Until Spring.



Parent meetings



Reminder that on **Monday 2nd February** we are holding two important parent meetings at 3.20pm in the classrooms.

Year 1—Parent Phonic meeting
Year 4—Wilderness trip parent meeting

We hope that you are able to attend!

Year 6 Bikeability



A reminder that next week our Year 6 children are taking part in their Bikeability course.

They must:

- Wear their PE kit every day of the course
- Bring in a cycle helmet
- Bring their bike into school Monday and line up against the green fence
- NOT cycle in the playground at the start and end of the day
- If leaving overnight ensure that they have a lock
- Bring a coat and spare clothes as they will still go out even if it is wet.

Dates for your diary

February

2nd—Year 6 Bikeability all week (details to follow)

Year 4 parent meeting—Wilderness residential at 3.20pm

Year 1 Phonics parent meeting at 3.20pm

3rd—Outdoor Learning—Reception

9th—Year 3 trip to Skillszone

11th—Year 6 SATs parent meeting at 3.30pm

13th— Crazy hair day for Year 1 (Christmas raffle prize)

last day of term—finish at 3.20pm

16th—20th—HALF TERM

23rd—TERM 4 starts

Year 5 Rainforest Trip (payment on Parent Pay asap)

March

3rd—Outdoor learning—Year 2 & 6
Year 3 parents evening

4th—Year 3 parents evening

5th—World Book Day (details to follow)

9th—12th—Special Person's lunch

10th—Reading café for Year 2 & 3
Outdoor Learning—Year 1 & 5

11th—Year 4 residential trip to the Wilderness Centre

Reading café—Reception & Year 1

16th & 17th—Parents evening (all year groups except Year 3)

17th—Outdoor learning—Year 3 & 4

20th—Year 4 out at 'In the Net' production

24th & 25th—Year 4 production (details to follow)

27th—END OF TERM—finish at 1.30pm

Hillier Highlights

Happy Hilliers Preschool

"We have had a super week this week being actors and acting out our own versions of Goldilocks and the three bears. We have changed the ending and even mapped these out. We have also made some fantastic art using oats and popcorn!"

Reception

"We have loved finding out more about our local area and are looking forward to our Winter walk in Coney Hill soon. We have had great PE sessions and loved going on the Hall apparatus and performing different balances"

Year 1

"This week we have been working hard on our instruction writing—publishing our final pieces using our best presentation skills. We have also loved learning all about capital cities in the UK and have learnt a song to help us!"

Year 2

"We have had a busy week finishing off our biographies and finding out about Florence Nightingale's legacy. In Science, we have begun to look at habitats and investigating drawing different materials"

Year 3

"This week we loved our Outdoor learning session with Year 4—making dream catchers out of natural materials and toasting marshmallows. In Geography, we enjoyed using compass points to write directions to our special spaces in school"

Year 4

"This week we have been working hard to earn points for our Team Work jar. In Writing lessons we are now exploring diaries linked to our class reading book. We also loved our Outdoor Learning session, our Cyber first visit and cricket session!"

Year 5

"We have been working hard in Maths this week to master the bus stop method for division! We have also started a new writing unit—writing a diary and found a mysterious bag left by an explorer in our classroom"

Year 6

"This week we really enjoyed our visit from Severn Trent learning all about how we use water and how water is cleaned. We had to work in groups to clean some very dirty 'sewage' water and did such a great job. Thanks to Ollie who came in and led our cricket session—it was great fun!"

Clubs—Term 3

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

Mondays

Gymnastics—Year 3 & 4

Tuesdays

Loopball—all Year groups

Wednesday

Cyber First—Year 4, 5 & 6

Drawing club—Year 1 & 2

Music and Movement—Reception & Year 1

Drawing / Art Club - Year 5 & 6

Thursday

Reading Rocks—Year 2, 3 & 4

Buzz Club—Year 6

Ipads / Chrome books—Year 2 & 3

Playdough club—Reception & Year 1

Invasion games—Year 4 & 5

All clubs finish at 4.20pm and run for the next 5 weeks—week commencing 12th January

Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon, the Behaviour Cup was awarded to Year 6!

Which class will have the best behaviour next week?

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Seb, Chester, Mayah, Charlie, Aarya, Alyssa and Alisha, 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 99.4% attendance in the last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Road Safety

This week we have sent all parents and carers an email about the importance of supervising children at the end and beginning of the school day. Our site manager has raised concerns about a number of children, running ahead of parents and carers towards the zebra crossing. Some children are even running unsupervised across the crossing.

We kindly ask for all children to remain with parents and carers when arriving and leaving school and that they cross at the zebra crossing safely and calmly. Today in assembly—we talked and reinforced the importance of road safety with all of the children.

Thank you for your support.

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Year 3 /4
Outdoor
Learning



WICKETZ

CONEY HILL FREE CRICKET



Gloucestershire
Cricket Foundation



LORD'S
TAVERNERS

- ✓ All Year Round Cricket
- ✓ All Abilities Welcome
- ✓ All Equipment Provided
- ✓ Holiday Events

Wicketz provides free weekly cricket sessions. Sessions use a soft ball, and cater for all abilities.



Barnwood Park School (GL4 3QU)



Thursdays, 5-6pm



Ages 8-12 - Boys & Girls



For more information, please contact Sam Emmott - Wicketz Development Manager



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3PM



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PARENTPAY.

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE, PLEASE
CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE
BOOKING SIBLING PLACES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE
01452 522734.



30TH MARCH TO 2ND APRIL 2026
PLEASE BOOK ON PARENTPAY
BEFORE 16TH MARCH



ACTIVITIES

MUSIC & DANCE, SPORTS & GAMES,
ARTS & CRAFT AND MORE!



