

# Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 9th February 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...

World Book Day letter

## Headteacher's Message

In a blink of an eye—it's the end of term and we now all look forward to a half term at home. It has been a great week and the highlight has got to be our whole school Dance Festival on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many children joining in and having a super time. Thank you to Miss Ellis for organizing. Fundraising February is now in full swing—with some classes already starting their fundraising events. Keep an eye out on here and messages from class teachers of how you can support your child to raise money for their class! We hope that you all have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 23rd February for Term 4!

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller



## Look Who's Talking Competition

LOOK WHO'S  
TALKING! 2026

After half term, Hudson (Year 5), Nina (Year 4) and Luana (Year 2) will be competing in the finals of the GSP 'Look Who's Talking Competition 2026.' We wish them lots of luck in the event and have everything crossed for them!

Good luck!

## Staff news

Today, we said a very sad goodbye to Mrs Amanda Conforti, who after over 30 years, has retired from our Preschool. We would like to thank Mrs Conforti for all of the wonderful years she has had, supporting so many of our children and families. Enjoy your retirement!

Mrs Tanya Turner will be joining the Happy Hillers Preschool full time after half term.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Sophie P, who will be joining our Year 4 team. Mrs Hannah Humphries is also returning from maternity leave and will be joining Year 3 as class teacher—and will be handing the maternity baton to Miss Jasmine Burton as she prepares for baby number 2 very soon!

## Dates for your diary

### February

**16th—20th—HALF TERM**

**23rd**—TERM 4 starts

Year 5 Rainforest Trip

**26th**—Year 3 Movie Night

### March

**3rd**—Outdoor learning—Year 2 & 6

Year 3 parents evening

**4th**—Year 3 parents evening

**5th**—World Book Day (letter sent this week)

**6th**—Non-uniform day for Easter eggs (details to follow)

**9th**—Special Person's lunch—Reception

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

Special Persons Lunch—Year 4 & 5

**11th**—Year 4 residential trip to the Wilderness Centre

Reading café—Reception & Year 1  
Special Person's Lunch—Year 1 & 6

**12th**—Special Person's Lunch—Year 2 & 3

**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)

**24th**—PTFA Easter egg hunt (details to follow)

**26th**—PTFA Easter discos (details to follow)

**27th**—END OF TERM—finish at 1.30pm

### Hiller Highlights

#### Happy Hillers Preschool

"This week we have been saying farewell to Mrs Conforti and learning all about timelines leading up to her retirement and how we grow. We have looked at photos of our preschool teachers as babies and ourselves. We will all miss you so much Mrs Conforti!"

#### Reception

"We have had a wonderful last week of term. We have retold the story of Lost and Found and acted it out. We have become penguin experts and videoed our presentations to send to Andy. We loved dancing to the whole school on Tuesday too!"

#### Year 1

"This week we have written beautiful stories using adjectives and exciting sentence starters which we shared with Year 5. We have also been learning all about measuring length and height and also made delicious smoothies!"

#### Year 2

"We have had a super week—we wowed everyone with our fantastic dance for the festival on Tuesday. We have written some great diamante poems using our super improved handwriting. In Pe, we have learnt a super hero yoga flow!"

#### Year 3

"We loved our visit to Skillszone this week! In Geography we have been learning all about La Tomatina and have been creating posters to advertise the event to tourists who might want to visit Spain!"

#### Year 4

"This week we have been showcasing our Science knowledge in our end of term assessments. We loved hosting our cake sale on Thursday and have hopefully raised lots of money for school. We have also auditioned for the parts in our Year 4 show and rehearsals will kick off next term!"

#### Year 5

"We have been working hard in Maths this week learning how to reflect 2D shapes. We have completed our Science unit and learnt all about the astronaut Tim Peake. We hope that we raised lots of money for school with our hot chocolate and bracelet stall too!"

#### Year 6

"We have had a jam packed week this week! We dazzled with out 2 dances in the festival Tuesday and also loved programming and flying drones in our Cyber First session. We have also begun writing a setting description about our new class novel, Floodland"

## Clubs—Term 4

Club letters have been sent out to parents for Term 4 and places will be allocated ASAP. You will receive an email informing you of what club your child has been allocated. Please make payment for clubs on ParentPay asap to secure your child's place. Clubs start the first week back—week commencing Monday 23rd February and the majority of the clubs run for 5 weeks. All of the clubs require children to wear their school PE kit on club day.

## Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Hamza, Poppy, Ehi, Melody, Maya, Summer and Romaio, who were chosen as Star of the Week! Well done everyone!



## Attendance

Well done to our Year 5 class who were awarded the Attendance Cup for 98% attendance in the last week! Keep this up!  
#everymomentmatters

## Non-Uniform Day

We are holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 6th March in return for an Easter egg or chocolate donation. These donations will be turned into Easter egg hampers and raffle tickets will be on sale soon via Parent Pay. Thank you

## Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon, the Behaviour Cup and Behaviour Bear were awarded to Year 6 and Year 2!

Which class will have the best behaviour next week and be class of the term?

## Fundraising February



Fundraising February is now in full flow and the classes have already starting working hard on their events. So far, we have had a successful Year 4 cake sale and Year 5 hot chocolate and bracelet stall! Next term, Year 1 & 2 are hosting their own KS1 disco, Year 3 are having a Movie Night, Year 6 are doing a sponsored Bike ride and Reception are doing a sponsored scooter! Keep an eye out for emails from class teachers and please support where you can!  
Many thanks in advance



# GALLERY



**Star readers  
for Term 3**



**Happy  
retirement  
Mrs Conforti**



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026





# HILLER HOLIDAY HOORAH!

9AM  
-  
3PM



PLEASE BOOK EACH DAY SEPARATELY ON  
PARENTPAY.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE  
01452 522734.



30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2026  
PLEASE BOOK ON PARENTPAY  
BEFORE 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



## ACTIVITIES

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



