

Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 16th March 2026

Timings of the school day

- Gates open at 8:45am / 8.50am
- Classroom doors open at 8:50am
- School starts at 8.50am
- Gates close promptly at 9.00am
- School finishes at 3:20pm

Letters / emails sent out this week...

Reading Newsletter

Headteacher's Message

What a busy and jam packed week we have all had! And it has been wonderful to actually enjoy some proper Spring sunshine too!

This is such a short half term—with next week being the final week. Please ensure that if you would like your child to take part in some of the Easter activities, including the Easter Egg hunt and discos—that payment is made on ParentPay before payment closes. Don't forget next week is your last chance to also buy tickets for our Mega Easter Raffle!

Next week we also look forward to watching our Year 4's in their Spring production based on their recent trip to the 'Wilderness' - we can't wait!
Have a super weekend everyone!

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller



Parents Evening

**THANKS
FOR
COMING**

Thank you to all of our parents that attended parents evening this week. It was such a great turnout. Thank you for your continued support. If you were not able to attend—please see your child's class teacher directly.

Healthy Schools Status



As we are a 'Healthy School', a gentle reminder that if it is your child's birthday cakes and sweets cannot be given out in class during the day. If you wish to share some sweet treats—please do so at the end of the day on the playground when collecting your child. This is also important as some children have allergies.

Dates for your diary

March

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

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

25th—PTFA Easter egg hunt (see poster payment on ParentPay)

26th—PTFA Easter discos (see poster payment on ParentPay)

27th—END OF TERM—finish at 1.30pm

April

13th—INSET DAY

14th—Children return for Term 5

15th—Easter themed lunch day

20th—Book Fayre (details to follow)

End of Term

A reminder that we break up for the end of term next
**Friday 27th March and
finish at 1.30pm.**



Hiller Highlights

Happy Hillers Preschool

"This week we have loved celebrating St Patrick's Day and Eid. We've learnt about mischievous leprechauns, who turned our snack milk green! We even made our own crescent moon Eid decorations. We enjoyed some yummy Eid celebration food with our Reception friends too!"

Reception

"We have had a wonderful week exploring the story of 'Chicken Licken'. Charlie's mum came in to check on how well the chicks were growing and we have 8 eggs that are ready to hatch. We can't wait! We also went on a local walk—looking for signs of Spring and made beautiful maps back in school."

Year 1

"This week we have been practicing our aiming skills with our under and over arm in PE—enjoying the Spring sunshine. We have also been making 3D sculptures in art based on other artist's work"

Year 2

"We have been continuing to learn about time this week in Maths—it is tricky! We have also learnt all about another famous historic hero—Mary Seacole! We also loved our Easter sports activity extravaganza at Barnwood High School!"

Year 3

"This week we loved completing a Science investigation, testing different materials to see if they reflect light well. We have also been exploring informal letter writing. We also loved our Wonderball session with Ritchie too!"

Year 4

"We have had such a busy week putting together the final preparations for our show next week—we are all so excited for our parents to see it. We have also completed our last Sunshine piece of writing of volcanic eruptions and we finished with a bang!"

Year 5

"We have had a great week exploring our new model text in writing 'There's a rang-tan in my bedroom'. We have also been converting measurements in Maths and applying this to perimeter. In Science, we acted out pollination to help us understand it's place in the life cycle of a plant"

Year 6

"This week we have started off our Mock SATS week brilliantly—working hard to show off everything we have learnt this term. In Science, we have also developed our learning of the circulatory system by conducting an exercise investigation to see how the heart rate changes after certain types of exercise."

Clubs—Term 4

Children MUST wear their PE kit if they are taking part in an active sport club on the day of the club

Mondays

Dance—Year 2, 3 & 4
Football—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesdays

Multi-hock—all year groups

Wednesday

Tag rugby—Year 1, 2 & 3

Thursday

Cricket—Year 3, 4 & 5

ALL clubs finish next week. We will be sending out club letters for after-school clubs next week for Term 5.

Please send completed forms back in to class teachers so that spaces can be allocated promptly.

Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon, the Behaviour Cup and Behaviour Bear were awarded to Year 6 and Year 2. Well done everyone! Keep up the hard work!

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Franek, Freya, Amelia, Isiah, Remi-Rose and Izobel, who were chosen as Star of the Week! Well done everyone!



Attendance

Well done to our Year 3 class who were once again awarded the Attendance Cup for 99% attendance in the last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Easter events in school



Our PTFA are running various events in the run up to the Easter holidays including:

**Easter discos on Thursday 26th March
Easter Egg hunt on Tuesday 24th March
Pottery Painting on Sunday 12th April and
our Mega Easter Raffle!**

Tickets to events can be purchased through ParentPay!

GALLERY



Year 3
Outdoor
Learning



Year 2
Easter
multi-skills





EASTER DISCO

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

£2.50 PER CHILD

Reception & Year 1 - 2:00 till 2:45

Years 2 & 3 - 3:00 till 4:00

Years 4, 5 & 6 - 4:15 till 5:15

Tickets include squash and sweets
and are available on ParentPay



Happy Hillers PTFA EASTER EVENT

GAMES



PRIZES

24th March 2025

£2 per child - Tickets available on ParentPay



