

Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 23rd 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...

Year 6 Hoodie letter
After-school club letter
Term 5
School uniform expectation letter

Headteacher's Message

We've made it! Despite this term being only 5 weeks—we have crammed so much in and are all looking forward to well deserved rest for 2 weeks. Thank you to all of our families for your continued support - we couldn't do it without you!

We look forward now to the Summer term—which as always - is full of lots of exciting community events. Keep an eye out for dates coming soon! We would like to wish you all a super Easter break and hopefully we'll all have some sunny and warm weather to enjoy! See you all soon!

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller



Happy Holidays

Timings in the morning



Just a reminder that the start of the school day is **8.50am**. Staff will open the gates at approximately **8.45am** to allow you time to walk round to the classrooms however staff will not open classroom doors until 8.50am. Many thanks

Easter Raffle



Thank you to EVERYONE who bought tickets for our Easter Raffle—we raised an AMAZING £873.00! We had over 60 prizes and lots of happy winner this morning.

Some of the money raised will go towards new outdoor equipment for the Summer term.

Dates for your diary

April

13th—INSET DAY

14th—Children return for Term 5
Year 4 MTC parent meeting at 3.20pm

15th—Easter themed lunch day

17th—House Football

20th—Book Fayre—all week (see poster attached)

Outdoor learning—Year 6

All clubs for Term 5 start

27th—Outdoor learning—Year 4 and Year 5

30th—New Parent coffee morning (details to follow)

May

4th—BANK HOLIDAY

5th—Reading café—Year 2 and Year 3

6th—Reading café—Reception and Year 1

7th—Coney Community Picnic at 12.15pm (details to follow)

New Reception Parent meeting at 5.30pm (details to follow)

11th—Year 6 SATS week

Swimming pool—KS2 swimming lessons start

Outdoor learning—Year 1 and Reception

Hiller Highlights

Happy Hillers Preschool

“What a super last week! We’ve had a visit from Peter Rabbit, been on an Easter Egg hunt, made our own chocolate nests and been lucky enough to see real life chicks hatch! We loved giving them a cuddle!”

Reception

“We have had an eggcellent week! We were super excited to meet the chicks that hatched from the eggs in the classroom and have cared for them all week. Thank you again to Charlie’s family for supporting us to hatch the chicks . Spring has definitely sprung!”

Year 1

“This week we have worked as a class to put our skills to the test to make a 3D hedgehog sculpture. It looks great! We also did a lovely Sunshine write all about Easter showing off all of the skills that we have learnt in Year 1 so far this year!”

Year 2

“We have had a lovely week and enjoyed the PFTA disco and Easter egg hunt! Yesterday we had a super trip to Pitville Park which was our reward from last term! The sun even shone for us. We hope everyone has a great Easter!”

Year 3

“This week we have enjoyed completing our Art unit—creating some imaginative plant drawings. We also worked hard on writing and presenting mini films about Spain and even used a green screen like the professionals use!”

Year 4

“This week has been fantastic! We loved performing our show ‘A Night in the Wild’ to the school and our parents—we wowed everyone with our confidence and sass! This week we have also been busy completing our Geography and Science assessments too—showing off everything that we have learnt this term!”

Year 5

“We have had a great last week of term. We have finished re-writing our children’s stories based on ‘There’s a rangtang in my bedroom’. In Jigsaw we debated whether the media and use of social media influences us to lead a healthy lifestyle. We have worked so hard!”

Year 6

“Phew! What a week! We have finally completed our mock SATs week and have worked so hard throughout. We also completed our balanced arguments on dams, debating whether they are more harm than good. We have completed assessment pieces in Science and Geography showing off everything we have learnt about the heart and rivers!”

Clubs—Term 5

Thank you for returning your child's slip requesting after-school clubs for Term 5.

You will be contacted to confirm which club your child has been allocated. Please make payment for the club promptly on ParentPay.

All clubs will start the 2nd week back—week commencing 20th April.



Attendance

Well done to our Year 3 class who were once again awarded the Attendance Cup for 96% attendance in the last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters



Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon, the Behaviour Bear was won by Year 2. The class of the term was 'Reception' after putting in an impressive 48/50 marbles into the jar!

Stars of the Term



Huge congratulations to: Arthur, Leia, Toby, Arthur, Danny, Arin and Jayden—who were all awarded 'STAR OF THE TERM'. This is a great achievement and recognition for your hard work and effort this Spring term. Keep it up!

GALLERY

**PTFA Easter
Egg
Hunt**



**KS2
Gymnastics
competition**



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The Venture Community Hub *and friends are hosting a*

POP UP ACTIVITY DAY

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH: 10AM – 2PM

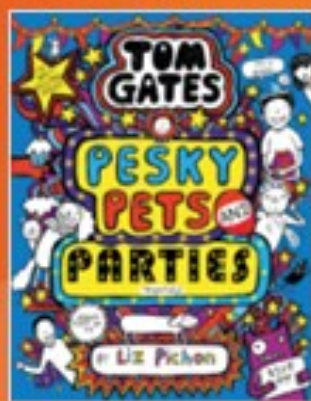
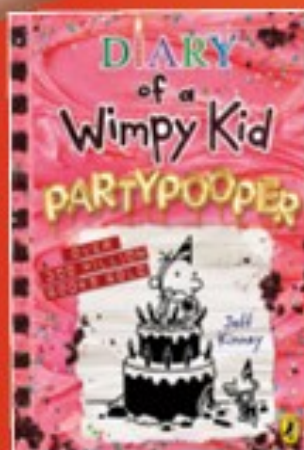
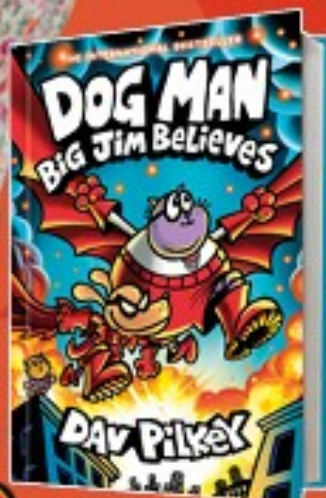
**Coney Hill Park & The Vibe Youth Centre,
Stanway Road, Gloucester, GL4 4RE**

**Read With Me . Henna . Little Monsters Sport . Free
Lunch from the Eat Well Wagon . Wild & Green Outdoor
Learning . That White Room Art . Friendship Cafe
Archery . Roller Skating . And More**

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Year of
Reading
2020