

Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 4th May 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 5 & 6 Strike letter

Headteacher's Message

Another week done! And a short one with it only being 4 days! We hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Bank Holiday.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Community Picnic yesterday, it was wonderful to see so many of you there and the sun even shone for us! We are starting to head into our busiest time of year with lots to look forward to—so as always keep a close eye on emails, Facebook posts and updates on these newsletters.

A huge good luck to our Year 6 children who next week, have their KS2 SATs exams—you are all going to be great!

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller



Swimming



Excitingly, swimming lessons start NEXT WEEK for children in Key Stage 2. Please remind yourselves on which days your child is swimming and what they will need to bring in with them on those days. A gentle reminder too please to pay for the lessons on ParentPay.

Many thanks

Sports Day



We have booked in **SPORTS DAY 2026** for **Thursday 11th June** next term—weather permitting. Timings and further details will be sent out nearer the time—but put this important date on your calendars! And dust off the trainers for the parent races!

Dates for your diary

May

11th—Year 6 SATS week

Swimming pool—KS2 swimming lessons start for 2 weeks

Outdoor learning—Year 1

13th—Year 1 class assembly at 2.45pm

14th—Year 5 PGL parent meeting at 3.30pm

18th—Outdoor Learning for Year 2 & Year 3

20th—Year 3 class assembly at 2.45pm

21st—Year 2 trip to Tewkesbury
Year 4 Greek workshop

Year 5 class assembly at 2.45pm
PTFA Snail Race at 3.30pm

25th—29th—HALF TERM

June

1st—Children back in for Term 6
World Cup week (details to follow)

9th—Class photographs

10th—Year 5 trip to Cattle Country

11th—Sports Day (details to follow)

12th—Non-uniform Day (details to follow)

15th—Special Person's lunch all week (details to follow)

17th—Year 5 trip to Skillszone

23rd—Year 6 trip to cricket festival

Reading café—Reception & Year 1
Year 2 class assembly @ 2.45pm

Hillier Highlights

Happy Hilliers Preschool

"This week we have created our own meadow scene in our art area—we've created rivers and bridges for our goat puppets to trip trap over. We also loved the community picnic and loved seeing all of our school friends on the field together"

Reception

"This week we have been learning the story of Little Red Riding Hood and have been using adjectives in our writing. We loved seeing lots of our parents at the Reading café and picnic this week—thank you for joining us!"

Year 1

"This week we have been working hard on our fielding and batting skills in PE playing racket cricket. We also had so much fun putting on a cloak room fashion show thinking about what we might need to wear in Winter!"

Year 2

"We have had another great week learning all about the Tudors and using our oracy skills to present facts about King Henry VIII. We have also created some fantastic homelearning—including some incredible Tudor Houses!"

Year 3

"We really loved our History lesson looking at how the River Nile was used in Ancient Egypt compared to how it is used today. We also wrote some fantastic reports about the Nile. We are SO excited to have our first swimming lesson next week!"

Year 4

"This week we have been working hard on editing and publishing our Greek Myth and even wrote another one for Sunshine writing. In Science we have been learning about endangered animals which is topical as we also had a special assembly all about Sir David Attenborough, celebrating his 100th birthday"

Year 5

"We have had a great week this week visiting Gloucester museum as part of the 'Saxons and Dragons' experience. We got to learn all about the Saxon links to Gloucester and acted out a Saxon myth. We also loved having all of our families with us at the picnic on Thursday!"

Year 6

"We have been superstars this week working so hard in readiness for our SATS that start next week. Our teachers couldn't be prouder and want us all to have a relaxing and chilled weekend before SATs breakfast club on Monday!"

Clubs—Term 5

**ALL clubs start next week—
week beginning 13th April and
run for the next 5 weeks!**

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

Mondays

Athletics —Year R, 1 & 2

Dance—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Ultimate Frisbee—Year 2, 3 & 4

Tuesdays

Tag Rugby—Year 5 & 6

Wonderball —all Year groups

Wednesday

Tag Rugby —Year R & 1

Rounders —Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Games club—Year 2, 3, 4

Scratch Ipads— Year 1 & 2

Yoga— Year 2, 3, 4, 5

Thursday

Lego and Construction —Year 1 & 2

**Please pay for any clubs on
ParentPay ASAP if necessary**

Stars of the Week

Well done to: Navy-Rose,
Yasmine, Evie, Poppy, Uriel,
Patrik and Louie, who were
awarded Star of the Week
thisweek! Well done!

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Attendance

Well done to our Year 4 class who were awarded the Attendance Cup for 98% attendance last week! Keep this up!

#everymomentmatters

SATs week—Year 6



Next week, our Year 6 children have their end of Key Stage 2 SATs exams. We want to wish them lots of luck for the tests—they have all worked and prepared so hard for them and we couldn't be prouder!

Behaviour

The Behaviour Cup and Behaviour Bear were awarded to Year 3, 5 and Year 2 this week!

Well done everyone!

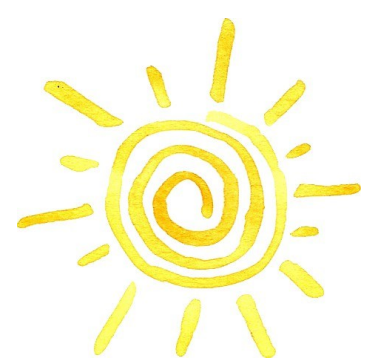
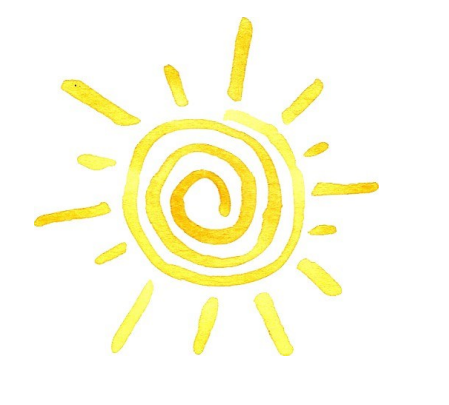
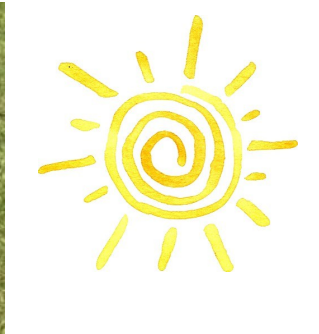
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Year 5 PGL meeting



Next **Thursday 14th May**—we are holding an important meeting for Year 5 parents regarding next years residential trip to PGL. The meeting will be at 3.30pm in the Year 5 classroom. Many thanks

GALLERY



**STALL HOLDERS
WANTED**



**SUMMER
FAYRE**

**THURSDAY 25th JUNE
3-5PM**



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COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



SNAIL RACE



THURSDAY 21ST MAY
3:30 - 4:30

50p per bet

Burgers & Hotdogs
£2.50



