

# Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 11th 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  
Special Person's letter—  
June  
Year 5 PGL letter

## Headteacher's Message

This week has seen the start of our Key Stage 2 swimming lessons in our pop up swimming pool and it has gone 'swimmingly'. It has been wonderful to see children conquer fears and develop in confidence already! Lessons continue into next week!

It's a busy final week next week with: Year 4's Greek workshop, Year 2's trip to Tewkesbury, Year 3 and Year 5 class assemblies and our PTFA fundraiser 'The Coney Snail Race'! Think we'll all need half term when it comes! Have a great weekend and see you all

Monday.

Dani Brayshaw

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## SATs week



A huge well done to our amazing Year 6 children, who have sat their Key Stage 2 SATs exams all week. They have worked so hard, remained so calm and have all tried their best. Many thanks too—to all of the staff that have made the week as 'stress-free' as possible for the children! Thank you!

## Save the date!

### Coney Summer Fayre



Our Coney Hill Summer Fayre is taking place this year on **Thursday 25th June from 3.00pm til 4.30pm**. As usual, there will be lots of games and stalls for you and your children to enjoy. If you are interested in running a stall—please see the poster attached to this newsletter of how to get in touch with our PTFA. Many thanks!

## Dates for your diary

### May

**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 (letters emailed)

**17th**—Year 5 trip to Skillszone

**23rd**—Year 6 trip to cricket festival

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

**24th**—Reading café—Year 2 & 3

**25th**—Summer Fayre! 3.00—4.30pm (details to follow)

**26th**—Reports out to parents

**30th**—Year 6 end of year production (details to follow)

### July

**2nd**—'Move Up' morning

## Hillier Highlights

### Happy Hilliers Preschool

"We have had a super week exploring textures with our junk modelling table and exploring gloop in our messy tray. We have added pink colouring and flower petals and have made some beautiful looking cups of tea and other culinary creations from it!"

### Reception

"We have had a wonderful week exploring Granny's old artefacts and have enjoyed playing with toys from the past. We have also been acting out the story of Little Red Riding Hood and have written speech bubbles for different characters in the story"

### Year 1

"We loved performing to our parents in our class assembly—thank you to everyone who came. We have also been learning about how to tell the time and how to recognise o'clock. We have also been pretending to be the cheeky robbers from the story 'What the Ladybird Heard'.

### Year 2

"This week we have learning about capacity in Maths! We have also started writing a non-chronological report about the life and wives of King Henry VIII. We have compared life in Tudor times to life in the Victorian era to how we live today. We thought about which era we would prefer to live in!"

### Year 3

"This week we have absolutely loved our first swimming lessons and can't wait to get back in the pool next week! We have also had fun acting out an Egyptian themed adventure story and have also worked hard to sew Egyptian collars using running stitch and cross stitch!"

### Year 4

"We have been learning how to write a playscript this week in our Writing lessons based on a Greek myth. In Maths, we have been comparing, ordering and dividing decimals! It is tricky!"

### Year 5

"We have loved our swimming lessons this week and have become so much more confident! We have also been practicing hard for our class assembly which is next week. In our Writing lessons we are writing an explanatory text based on a life cycle of a butterfly"

### Year 6

"We have gone above and beyond this week in our SATs exams and everyone is so proud of us! We were lucky to be treated to a chippy lunch at Coney Hill Rugby Club—thank you Brenda! We have grown in confidence in our swimming lessons too this week!"

## 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

**NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST  
WEEK OF CLUBS FOR  
TERM 5**

## Stars of the Week

Well done to: Nina, Henry,  
Berque, Juniper, Alaya,  
Aiyanna and Bella, who  
were awarded Star of the  
Week thisweek! Well done!

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## Attendance

Well done to our Year 3 class who were awarded the Attendance Cup for 98% attendance last week! Keep this up!

#everymomentmatters

## Snail Race



Reminder—that next **Thursday 21st May** we are holding our PTFA fundraiser 'Coney Snail Race'. This is taking place on the school field from 3.30pm and refreshments will be available—including a BBQ! We hope that you are able to join us.

## Behaviour

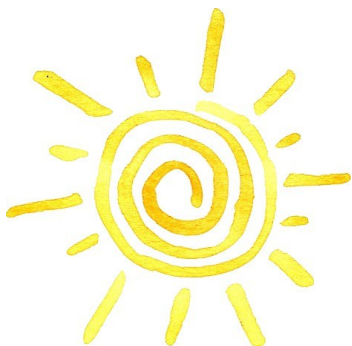
The Behaviour Cup and Behaviour Bear were awarded to Year 6 and Year 1 this week!

Well done everyone!  
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# Summer Term

# GALLERY

Pop up  
swimming  
pool



**STALL HOLDERS  
WANTED**



**SUMMER  
FAYRE**

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



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# SNAIL RACE



**THURSDAY 21ST MAY**  
**3:30 - 4:30**

**50p per bet**

**Burgers & Hotdogs**  
**£2.50**



# **‘BAILEY’ FROM PETS AS THERAPY VISITS US EVERY WEEK!**

Pets are pretty  
incredible.

They give us  
unconditional love,  
without judgement  
or expectation. And  
they have a knack  
for knowing how  
we feel and giving  
us exactly what we  
need – even when  
we don't know it  
ourselves.

**Thank you David  
and ‘Bailey’  
for visiting  
our school!**

**Woof!**



# CONEY HILL COMMUNITY CLEAN UP!

LET'S CLEAN UP OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD – TOGETHER



**TUESDAY**  
**26**  
**MAY 2026**



**10:00AM –  
12:00PM**



**LUNCH PROVIDED  
AT 12:00PM**



**CONEY HILL, GLOUCESTER**  
MEETING POINT: THE VIBE

**≡ EVERYONE WELCOME ≡**

**RESIDENTS • FAMILIES • VOLUNTEERS**

No experience needed – just turn up and help make a difference.

## WHAT'S PROVIDED



LITTER PICKERS



GLOVES



BAGS

## PLEASE BRING



SENSIBLE FOOTWEAR



WEATHER-APPROPRIATE  
CLOTHING



WATER BOTTLE

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# POP-UP SPORTS

Join us for a thrilling and engaging session of pop-up sports. No two sessions are ever the same, one moment you could be brilliant at boccia the next you could have mastered handball!

**Tuesday 26th May**

**1pm - 3pm**

**Coney Hill RFC, Metz Way,  
Gloucester GL4 4RT**

**All ages welcome!**

**➤ No need to book, just turn up!**



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**From 18th May – 26th May**

