

# Hillside Community Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th April 2026



## Headteacher Comment

The sun is shining and we have had another lovely week at Hillside. On Wednesday (Earth Day) our Eco-Council & School Council visited 'Eco-Town' in Leyland with Mrs Gaskell & Mr Dibben and they have come back to school with lots of ideas on how we can look after our environment so watch this space for their plans in the next couple of weeks.

Mrs Meehan took the girls to the Dodgeball Competition and again came back with a glowing report - we are very proud of our Hillsideers who always represent our school with pride. Please check our Facebook page for all the amazing lessons that have taken place this week ... just too many to mention but lots of pics on facebook for you to see.

See you next week ... remember attendance and punctuality week 2 target so make sure you are in on time everyday to receive the headteacher prize.

Mrs. Smith

## 'Together We Can Shine'



## Attendance Award

The children rewarded this week for Amazing Attendance & Perfect Punctuality are:



**Year 6 - Paige**

**Year 5 - Olly**

**Year 4 - Matthew**

**Year 3 - Calvin**

**Year 2 - Carter**

**Year 1 - Lizzie**

**Rec - Eduard**



## Hillside Heroes

A big 'Well Done' to our 'Hillside Heroes' this week:

**Year 6 - Dominic**

**Year 5 - Misan**

**Year 4 - Harley**

**Year 3 - Skyla**

**Year 2 - Neo**

**Year 1 - Jaxon**

**Rec - Isif**



## Attendance & Punctuality



As you are aware, improving attendance and punctuality is a target at Hillside. We want all children to be in school, on time everyday to ensure they reach their full potential. **Breakfast Club** is open from **8:00am** everyday, is **free of charge** and a great way for children to start the day!. Gates open at **8:40am** and close at **8:45am**. If your child arrives late, after **9:15am** they receive an 'unauthorised' absence mark for the morning session.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance and punctuality, please speak to Mrs Addy. We are aiming for an improvement of 1.5% over this half term, lets work together to achieve our target!

## Lancashire County Council - School Meals

From **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April**, Lancashire County Council are increasing the cost of their School Dinners to **£3.00** per day or **£15 per week** to be paid in advance.

The Government have continued to support the Universal Infant Free School Meals project and this means all children up to the end of KS1 will be provided with a school meal free of charge.

## Sporting Stars

Well done to our Year 5 & 6 girls Dodgeball team who were brilliant at an event on Tuesday! The girls won their group stage! Well done girls, you are sporting stars!



## Tea & Talk

The next Tea & Talk is on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 8:45am - 9:45am. Please do come along for a hot drink and chat. This is a drop in session for all parents/carers and is all about getting to meet new people in our school community, share your interests and have some 'you' time!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Victor**

*Happy Birthday from everyone at Hillside!*

## Dates For the Diary Summer Term



Monday 27th April <i>3.15-4.15pm</i>	Reception Class 'Let's Play Outside!' Club
Monday 27th April <i>3.15-4.15pm</i>	KS1 Multi Skills Club
Monday 27th April <i>3.15pm-4.15pm</i>	KS2 Green Finger Gardening Club
Monday 27th April <i>3.15-4.15pm</i>	KS2 Sports Club
Monday 27th April <i>3.15-4.15pm</i>	Year 6 SATS Club
Tuesday 28th April <i>9.15-3.15pm</i>	Curling Event <i>Blackpool Sports Centre</i>
Wednesday 29th April <i>12.00pm-3.00pm</i>	Y3 & Y4 Educational trip to Martin Mere
Thursday 30th April <i>3.15-4.15pm</i>	PASTA Project
Thursday 30th April <i>8:45am - 10:00am</i>	Parents Tea & Talk with Mrs Addy
Monday 4th May <i>All Day</i>	May Day Bank Holiday <b>School Closed</b>
Thursday 7th May <i>2:00pm - 3:15pm</i>	Parent/Carer drop in with Joanne Cassidy from Children & Family Well Being Service



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## School Lunches - Week Beginning 27th April



**Monday**

**Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans**

**Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Herby Bread & Salad Selection**

**Jacket Potato with Cheese**

**Tuesday**

**BBQ Pulled Pork with Rainbow Vegetable Rice & Salad Selection**

**Mac 'n' Cheese with Crusty Bread & Garden Peas**

**Jacket Potato with Baked Beans**

**Wednesday**

**Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy**

**Loaded Potato Wedges with BBQ Beans, Crispy Onions & Salad Selection**

**Jacket Potato with Cheese**

**Thursday**

**Beef & Pork Burger with Paprika Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks & Dips**

**Pasta Spirals and Tomato Sauce with Dough Balls & Salad Selection**

**Jacket Potato with Baked Beans**

**Friday**

**Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas**

**Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn**

**Daily**

**Choice of Ham, Cheese, Egg or Tuna sandwich served with chips or potato wedges**

**Additional Information**

All children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal everyday! Please speak to the office if you need to check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals from Year 3 - Year 6.

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