

Hillside Community Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st May 2026



Headteacher Comment

We have had a very very busy week. Our Year 6 children are working really hard getting ready for their SATS, they are so proud of themselves and are achieving lots of personal bests – remember we only ever ask our children to do their best and they certainly are giving 100%.

Year 3 & 4 had a lovely day on Wednesday at 'Martin Mere' they've told me so many facts about different birds ... for example ' Did you know there are six different types of flamingoes ? Who knew ?

I had the pleasure of taking some of our children to 'Blackpool' to take part in the final of the curling competition, it was really exciting and the children did their best and showed real team spirit.

If you are following our 'facebook' page you will have seen lots of lovely photographs showing learning in all classes: Mrs Stockly has been reading lovely stories to the 'Discoverers' , Reception have been busy planting whilst the sun has been shining, Year 5 had a great time in Forest School with Mr Dibben, our fully trained Forest lead and Year 1 and Year 2 have listened to stories outside and this has helped them to write some of their own. Every class has taken part in outdoor learning this week – the weather is getting better !!!

If you aren't following us on 'facebook' then please do., it's impossible to mention everything on the newsletter and I think you will be soooo impressed with everything we do in just one week !!

Have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend and we'll see you on **Tuesday 5th May** – bright and early.

'Together We Can Shine'

Mrs A. Smith

Hillside Heroes

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



Year 6 – Evie

Year 5 – Alycia

Year 4 – Ines

Year 3 – Adrian

Year 2 – Maison

Year 1 – Amelia-Rose

Rec – Cain



Attendance Award

Well done to our Amazing
Attendance & Perfect Punctuality
winners:



Year 6 – Lennon

Year 5 – Cale

Year 4 – Elise

Year 3 – Billie

Year 2 – Carla

Year 1 – Aaylah

Rec – Adrians



Mrs Smith's Attendance & Punctuality Reward

Well Done to **81** children who have received an invitation to Mrs Smith's reward time! Children who have been in school, on time everyday for the last 2 weeks will enjoy time outside with Mrs. Smith next week with juice and crisps!



Presentation Awards

Over the next three weeks we are going to have an additional award on Friday. Every class has been working so hard on handwriting and presentation so we will have a special award for each class for 3 weeks only.

Ask the children to show you:

- their pencil grip
- How they sit when writing
- How they form their letters

I think you'll be very impressed. Adults in class will be looking for improvements and at children that take a real pride in their work ... I can't wait to see the lovely handwriting in Friday assembly.

Sporting Stars

Congratulations to our KS2 Curling Team, who took part in the Lancashire Finals in Blackpool this week.

A great effort and incredible sportsmanship from everyone!



Non Uniform Day

Children are invited to wear their own clothes on **Friday 15th May**, we are asking for a donation of £1 for wearing own clothes and this will also include an Ice Pop! All funds raised will go towards our school fund. This will mark the end of Mental Health Awareness week and the end of SATs for Year 6!



**Matthew, Kay & Zack
Mrs Nicholson**

*Happy Birthday from
everyone at Hillside!*

Dates For the Diary Summer Term

Monday 4th May <i>All Day</i>	May Day Bank Holiday School Closed
Tuesday 5th May <i>3.15pm-4.15pm</i>	Year 6 SATS Revision Club
Tuesday 5th May <i>3.15pm-5.15pm</i>	Y5 & Y6 Football Event JMO
Wednesday 6th May <i>10.30am-12.00pm</i>	Y4 Library Visit
Wednesday 6th May <i>All Day</i>	EYFS - "Dear Zoo" Day
Thursday 7th May <i>2:00pm - 3:15pm</i>	Parent/Carer drop in with Joanne Cassidy from Children & Family Well Being Service
Thursday 7th May <i>3.30pm-5.00pm</i>	PASTA Project
Monday 11th May <i>3.15pm-4.15pm</i>	KS1 Multi Skills Club
Monday 11th May <i>3.15pm-4.15pm</i>	KS2 Green Finger Gardening Club
Monday 11th May <i>3.15pm-4.15pm</i>	KS2 Sports Club
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	Y6 SATS week
Monday 11th May - Friday 15th May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Tuesday 12th May	Y3 & Y4 Parkrun
Thursday 14th May <i>1.00pm-3.00pm</i>	Pupil Parliament - The Zone
Friday 15th May	Non Uniform Day £1 - includes an Ice Pop!



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School Lunches - Week Beginning 4th May



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday	<p>Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcake with Paprika Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Paprika Potatoes & Baked Beans</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Baked Beans</p>	<p>Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple with Rosti Potatoes & Sweetcorn Medley</p> <p>Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Herby Bread & Salad Selection</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese</p>	<p>Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread</p> <p>Summer Picnic Lunch: Choice of Sandwich, Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Pasta Salad, Veggie Sticks & Dips</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Baked Beans</p>	<p>Vegetarian Hot Dog, Crispy Onions & Tomato Ketchup with Oven Baked Chips, Peas or Beans</p> <p>Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips, Peas or Baked Beans</p>
Daily				
<p>Choice of Ham, Cheese, Egg or Tuna sandwich served with chips or potato wedges</p>				
Additional Information				
<p>All children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to a <u>free school meal</u> 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.</p>				



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