

Hillside Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th September



Headteacher Comment

It's been a very busy first full week in school. All the children have been getting used to new routines and being in their new classrooms and it's been lovely to see lots of smiling faces. We now start every morning with '**Thrive & Shine**', every child and adult uses this time to get to know each other; building connections and finding out what we like. It's a lovely beginning to each day so it's important that the children are in school at 8:40am everyday so they get to take part in the fun activities. **Thank you adults** for making sure that the children are here on time, it makes a huge difference as all the adults are needed in the classrooms to help make 'Thrive & Shine' a success. Remember gates open at **8:40am everyday**.

We have invested in BRAND new PE kits for every child in school – have a look at the photos, they look so very smart. The children will bring kits home **every Friday** after school so they can be washed and they will need to be returned **every Monday** – we ask that you please send trainers into school so that children can take part in their PE lessons.

Keep at eye on the website and seesaw for curriculum information so that you know what is planned for the children and don't forget to check facebook for up-to-date photos.

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you all bright and early on Monday.

Mrs Smith

Together We Can Shine

Hillside Heroes

A big well done to this weeks
Hillside Heroes!

Y1 – Charlie

Y2 – Victor

Y3 – Bonnie

Y4 – Adrian

Y5 – David

Y6 – Naomi

Attendance & Punctuality

A big well done to this week Attendance
& Punctuality award winners!

Y1 – Enya

Y2 – Oskar

Y3 – Maison

Y4 – Kobi

Y5 – Saffron

Y6 – Jessica



Reading Reward Raffle

We are excited to launch our Reading Reward Raffle to encourage children to read regularly at home!

Children are expected to read 5 times each week. Every time your child reads and records it, they will earn one raffle ticket and be entered into our weekly prize draw.

 The more you read, the more raffle tickets you earn, and the greater your chance of winning!

Every Friday, we will draw the raffle and three children from each class will win a special Golden Time reward.

Let's work together to develop a love of reading and build those important reading habits. Good luck, and happy reading!  

Remember: Read 5 times a week, collect your tickets, and you could be one of our lucky Golden Time winners!  

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



to... *Kayden-Jai, Aahil, Adrians and Mrs. Dahllof*



'Happy Birthday' from all at Hillside!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING FIRST AID NOTIFICATIONS



From Monday 14th September all First Aid incidents and medical incidents will be reported via Medical Tracker which is a system that will **EMAIL** you at the time of the incident. It will state what has happened and any treatment your child has received. Please ensure that the school office have details of an email address that you access daily. It is very important that we have your up to date contact information incase we need to get hold of you. School must hold at least 2 emergency contact numbers/emails.

Year 6 Parents

You can now apply for your child's secondary school place on the Lancashire Education Website.

Applications close on
Saturday 31st October 2026

Apply at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school/>

Congratulations to:

Mrs. Addy, who is our amazing learning mentor and senior family worker, has become a fully qualified 'Thrive' practitioner and will lead our 'Thrive & Shine' We are so proud of you !

&

Mrs. Lane, who is our fabulous Assistant Headteacher, has completed her NPQLL with flying colours. She's going to lead us to become even better at reading and writing. We are so proud of you !

Dates For the Diary - Autumn Term

Monday 14th September	KS2 - After School Drawing Club, After School Community Champions & After School SATs squad (Y6)
Tuesday 15th September	Y5 & Y6 Football Event JMO
Tuesday 15th September	School Council Elections
Wednesday 16th September	After School Sports Club - KS2
Thursday 17th September	After School Dance Club - KS2
Thursday 17th September	Lunch time 'Sustainability Club'
Tuesday 22nd September	Meet the Teacher evening
Tuesday 22nd September	Y5 & Y6 Football Event JMO



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School Lunches - Week Beginning 14th September



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatballs with Paprika Wedges & Mixed Vegetables Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with dough Balls & Salad Selection Jacket Potato with Cheese	Mild Beef Nacho Bake with Mixed Rice & Sweetcorn Medley Summer Picnic Lunch: Choice of Sandwich, Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Pasta Salad, Veggie Sticks & Dips Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato, Vegetables & Gravy Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Herby Bread & Salad Selection Jacket Potato with Cheese	Quorn Balti Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread Cheese Whirl with Baby Potatoes, Salad Selection or Baked Beans Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips, Peas or Baked Beans
Daily		Additional Information		

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

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.

