HILL FARM NEWS

CURRICULUM CHARACTER COMMUNITY

20 JUNE 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE
VALUE OF THE HALF TERM – ALTRUISM
A VALUE IS A PRINCIPLE THAT GUIDES OUR THINKING AND BEHAVIOUR

Dear parent/carer,

What an absolutely fantastic time our pupils are having at Hill Farm Primary School! The beautiful weather has truly added to the excitement of our packed schedule of exciting events and wonderful opportunities.



Our whole school water fun day was an incredible success, with children and staff having a great (if very wet!) time splashing around and enjoying the sunshine. It was lovely to see everyone come together for a day filled with laughter, joy and unforgettable memories!

Our Early Years children had an excellent day at Twycross Zoo, where they explored the wonders of wildlife and learned about an array of fascinating animals in their habitats. The sheer delight on their faces as they interacted with the animals was absolutely priceless! Meanwhile, our Year 5 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their day at the National Space Centre, where they were captivated by the exhibits and had a fantastic time learning about the universe and the wonders of space exploration.



Our Year 6 students have been incredibly busy growing vegetables to sell at Coventry Market, showcasing their hard work and dedication.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Domnica for participating in our bilingual reading sessions with our librarian. The children thoroughly enjoy these sessions and are benefiting tremendously from the enriching experience!

Looking ahead, next week promises to be just as thrilling, with Year 1 and 2 off to Weston-super-Mare for our traditional day at the seaside! We can't wait to hear all about their exciting adventures by the sea.

Additionally, our sports days are just around the corner, providing an excellent opportunity for children to showcase their sporting prowess. Our resident musicians will be performing in the Rock Steady concert, where they perform and demonstrate musical skills!

Finally, the sandpit that you helped raise funds for has been started today and provides another exciting play opportunity to pupils as we endeavour to make our pupils play as creative and collaborative as possible. If you are able to donate any buckets and spades that would be greatly appreciated (maybe after the beach trip?)



As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in our wonderful school community. We are immensely grateful for your contributions and look forward to more exciting events in the coming weeks.

Thank you for reading, and we hope you have a truly wonderful weekend!

Dawn Wilson - Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Let's Make Every Day Count!

To celebrate and encourage strong attendance in the final term, we're excited to launch our Golden Ticket Draw! Every day your child attends school, they will receive a golden ticket for a chance to win an ice lolly in our weekly class draw out. This is a great way to help your child feel part of our community and make every day at school count.

Thank you for supporting your child's attendance!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Our Celebration assemblies for Years 1 to 5 are held in the **KS2 Hall** and start **at 9:00am**.

We would love it if you could join us with your family and friends. If your child is due to be presented with a certificate or an award you will receive an invite to the assembly no later than the Wednesday of that week.

- **Friday 4th July – 3MG Class Assembly**
- **Thursday 10th July – 2HD Class Assembly**
- **Friday 11th July – Y1 - Y5 Celebrtion Assembly**
- **Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

TIME TO TALK

We offer weekly **'Time to Talk'** parent/carer appointments with **Miss Roper (SENCO).**

It is an opportunity to talk about any questions or concerns you might have or to discuss progress, additional needs or **SEN support** for your child. Appointments are available every **Wednesday** and can be made via the office.

'Time to Talk' appointments are available at **8:30am or 8:50am**.

If you would like to contact the **SENCo** via email, please send to: hfp-sendenquiries@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk

Values-based Education VbE Quality Mark
Ofsted GRADED GOOD
Oracy Centre of Excellence voice21 2024
Young Carers in Schools Award 2018
MUSIC MARK SCHOOL MEMBER
Artsmark Silver Award Awarded by Arts Council England
Coventry GOLD NHS
We are a Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc. school 2024
Little Coventry Communicators

SCHOOL VALUES AWARD – CLASS WINNERS



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1BM - Noah for some very relatable writing about the beach. Miss McShane loved how Noah used adjectives to describe the beach and thought hard about rhyming.

1LL - Hammad for settling into Hill Farm well and showing his values already! He is so polite and well mannered.

2HD - Liana for her resilience and determination especially within handwriting. She has worked so hard to improve this, never giving up!

2JD - Sakina has really come out of her shell and has shown great resilience with her writing especially. She has tried so hard, not giving up and because of this her writing has become a pleasure to read. Well done!

3EF - Ayyan for showing his determination, perseverance and kindness in every lesson. Ayaan has been working hard to achieve his handwriting pen since the beginning of year 3 and has transformed his handwriting.

3JB - Sara for constantly showing her value of Equal Opportunities every day and in every lesson. Sara is always thinking of others and exhibits respect and empathy to all peers. This attitude shines through into all her work, where it is clear that Sara gives 100% in all that she does.!

3MG - Israel for demonstrating the value of equal opportunity. We have lots of new child in 3MG and every time we get a new addition Israel is the first to show them respect and empathy by being a helping hand as he knows how scary it is to start a new school! I am so proud of you!

4AW - Iga for constantly trying her hardest in every subject. The determination and resilience Iga shows every day in the classroom is amazing to see, even if she finds something challenging she will always have a go. Mrs Sandhu and Miss Wilcox are so impressed with the effort and behaviours you are showing towards your learning Iga. Keep it up!

4DJ - Zainab. This week year 4 have been working really hard in there MTC tests. Miss Frogley was really impressed with Zainab in her test; how she was able to memorise all her 9 times tables in only a few weeks to help her towards her test. Her determination and independence really helped her to improve her score.

5DL - Cohen has shown a brilliant attitude towards the content of his work and the presentation of his books, showcasing an excellent non-chronological report in Geography.

5MB - Freya for her excellent attitude towards learning. She is always positive and enthusiastic.

DOJO BRONZE & SILVER AWARD WINNERS



The winners of our **Bronze (250+) Dojo** Awards for last week are:

2HD - Alisia, Billy, Jaheethan, Kaydon, King, Malachi, Nelly, Prisha
2JD - Andrew
3EF - Abdullah, Adira, Elisha
3JB - Camilla, Daniel, Luca
3MG - Godwin, Toluwalase, Yazhini
4AW - Lava, Olivia

And our **Silver (500+) Dojo** Award Winners are:
1BM - Dahlia, Jamie, Sumiv Raj,
1LL – Arthur, Harjas, Lachlan, Lotus, Sophia

Congratulations & Well Done!!

SCHOOL ORACY AWARD – CLASS WINNERS



ORACY IS LEARNING TO TALK, LEARNING THROUGH TALK AND LEARNING TO LISTEN

1BM - Japneet for her social emotional oracy, she showed excellent collaboration skills when testing how materials changed when forces are applied.

1LL - Ethan for his linguistic oracy skills in our Geography lessons, he is beginning to think about what he wants to say and included the key vocabulary we were discussing.

2HD - Wesley for consistently using his talk protocols and showing high levels of engagement using his projection voice where needed.

2JD - Ayaansh has settled into 2JD so well and consistently demonstrates a friendly attitude. He has demonstrated his social and emotional strand of oracy working together confidently with his peers to build a bridge in DT and offering support.

3EF - Adnan for impressing Miss Fowell every week with his knowledge during afternoon lessons. He carefully chooses vocabulary when sharing his ideas and is particularly confident at expressing these in RE, geography and science.

3JB - Lucas is shining brightly in his oracy. Lucas' confidence has grown when answering questions in class, his physical oracy has greatly improved. Lucas is now speaking clearly and at a good pace when giving answers and his use of protocols is being used much more frequently when others are speaking. In addition to this, his much improved eye contact is now showing how carefully he is following lessons. Well done.

3MG - Timu for showing physical Oracy, she has been projecting her voice in class discussion and using it to share her opinions and answers. She has also been demonstrating amazing eye contact and follows all the steps on the listening ladder.

4AW - Jagoda for her social, emotional oracy. Jagoda is an attentive listener and works well with others in the classroom. She helps and guides her group if they need support but also listens and responds to people's ideas in the group. Well done Jagoda!!

4DJ - Nathanelle for her linguistic oracy skills, Nathanelle is always instigating conversations in all lessons. She is able to answer in a full sentence for others to be able to understand. When class discussions are taking place, she is able to use her protocols and talk tactics to politely disagree or build on any other points made in the class.

5DL - Szymon (linguistic). Szymon is beginning to nest his ideas and consider his word selection. This is reflected in his brilliant English work.

5MB - Elis for amazing contributions in class. He listens carefully to others and gives thoughtful responses.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS AWARDS



Year 1 - Zaid being well behaved in the canteen and at the playground.
Year 2 - Anna form 2JD for lovely manners politeness and being helpful.
Year 3 - Grace for always being so kind and respectful to everyone around her.
Year 4 - Edward is a helpful polite boy always good behaviour in the canteen and on the playground and shows kindness to all his friends.
Year 5 - Kaylan for being so helpful in the lunch hall.
Year 6 - Chantal for being g such a big help during lunchtimes

NEWSLETTER NATTER



Debate this week's Newsletter Natter at home with your family and friends to put your Oracy skills to the test.

- **What's the most exciting thing you've ever done outside?**

DID YOU KNOW.....

At Hill Farm we aim to ignite a passion for religion that allows pupils to seek knowledge and understanding of others' beliefs and recognise and accept that everyone's beliefs are individual and different.



Religious Education enables pupils to become aware of religious aspects of life and to give them some knowledge and understanding of Christianity and the other major world faiths. Children are able to reflect on the beliefs and religious practices of people and what it means to have a faith and to develop their own spiritual knowledge and understanding.

We help children to learn from religions as well as about them. Children are encouraged to develop their understanding and ask fundamental questions in their search for meaning and purpose in life both by believers and by the pupils themselves. Through their work in RE it is hoped that children will learn that religions are committed to morality and social justice and at Hill Farm Primary School we promote social and ethnic harmony and British values.

JLR VISIT - YEAR 5

Recently, Year 5 welcomed a team of volunteers from Jaguar Land Rover (JLR). The children learnt about the different roles of a mechanical engineer and how they work together.

They then took on individual roles such as logistics, building and quality assurance to create their own model of a Land Rover, which they planned, built and checked as a team.





Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their workshop and would like to thank JLR for sharing their knowledge and expertise.

SPORTS DAYS



Weather permitting we have scheduled our Sports Days for **Week beginning Monday 23rd June, 2025** Check out Key dates for specific year group dates.

YOUNG MARKETERS



We're thrilled to see the incredible dedication and hard work our young gardeners have put into nurturing their vegetables for the upcoming Young Marketers event in July.

Their enthusiasm is truly inspiring and we couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments!





Looking forward to the next year, we kindly ask for your support in donating plant pots, plastic milk cartons, wooden spoons, and old CDs.

These items are essential in helping our young gardeners continue their projects and cultivate their passion for gardening.





Your continued support means the world to us and the children. Together, we can create a flourishing environment where young minds can grow and thrive.



Thank you for being a part of our amazing journey!

SPACE CENTRE TRIP - YEAR 5

Today, as part of their science work on Space, our year 5 children have been to the National Space Centre in Leicester. Here the children learnt all about what it is like to go into Space in the Astronaut animated film and they also explored the full-dome 360 degree Sir Patrick Moore planetarium. A fantastic experience was had by all.

COVENTRY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF)

HAF is a national Department for Education-funded programme that enables eligible children and young people to attend free activities and experiences with free nutritional food provided. HAF activities and experiences take place in the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays.
Please also have a look at the information and resources on our webpages. Our next holiday programme will be Summer Fun 2025 and we will go live for bookings on **Wednesday 25 June at 4pm.**

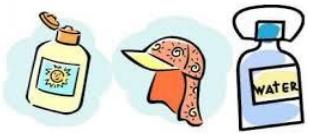


BEACH TRIP



Just a reminder that our long awaited trip to the Beach for our Year 1 and 2 children is happening on **Thursday 26th June, 2025**. Make sure you've completed and returned the forms to school and made a payment via Arbor.

HOT WEATHER



As the weather forecast for next week is extremely warm, please ensure you send your child to school with a hat, drink and sun cream.

DOJO BRONZE & SILVER AWARD WINNERS



The winners of our **Bronze (250+) Dojo** Awards for this week are:

1LL – Darius
2HD – Eunice, Porsha
3EF – Ivan, Jadin, Kamian
3JB – Anaaya, Arpit, Chloe, Endina, Fola, Haadiyah, Mahveen, Millie, Oliver, Sara
3MG – Diya
4AW – Adam, Amelia, Arafat, Bella, Beti, Charlie, Dominik, Elijah Evelina, Graceford, Iga, Isaiah, Isla-Jane, Jagoda, Kaylin, Krish, Lara-Lou, Sheraz
4DJ - Diveena
5MB – Deborah, Freya
And our **Silver (500+) Dojo** Award Winners are:
1BM – Alissa,
1LL – Abdul, Ade, Lily, Linella, Nicola

Congratulations & Well Done!!

ROCK STEADY CONCERT

We are hosting a Rock Steady concert at school on Wednesday 25th June 2025, starting at 9:00am in the KS2 Hall for invited guests to watch their child perform.
We hope you enjoy the concert.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP



Not long now before our Year 6 children head off for their Woodlands Adventure Residential Trip.
So just a reminder to make sure that you have all your kit sorted and ready to go.

KEY DATES 2025

Date	Year Group	Event
Monday 23rd June 2025	Year 1 & 2	9:30am – 11:30am – Sports day (weather permitting)
Tuesday 24th June 2025	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	9:30am – 11:30am – Sports day (weather permitting)
Wednesday 25th June 2025	Nursery & Reception	9:30am – 11:30am – Sports day (weather permitting)
Wednesday 25th June 2025	Invited Guests	Rocksteady Concert – 9:00am KS2 Hall
Wednesday 25th June 2025	New to Nursery Parents	Open Evening at 3:45pm - Nursery
Thursday 26th June 2025	Years 1 & 2	Beach Trip
Friday 27th June 2025	Whole School	School Closed – Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Whole School	Transition Day
Thursday 3rd July 2025	Year 3	Roman Visitor in School
Friday 4th July 2025	Whole School	Summer Fair from 2pm
Wednesday 9th July 2025	Year 6 Parents	Year 6 End of Year Show – 2pm – 3pm
Thursday 10th July 2025	Year 6 Parents	Year 6 End of Year Show – 5pm – 6pm
Friday 11th July 2025	Year 4	Cadbury World Trip
Monday 14th – 16th July 2025	Year 6	Woodlands Adventure - Residential Trip
Thursday 17th July 2025	Whole School	End of Year Reports sent Home
Thursday 17th July 2025	Year 6	PROM – 6:30pm until 8:00pm
Friday 18th July 2025	Year 6 Parents	Leavers Assembly – 9:00am KS2 Hall
Friday 18th July 2025	Whole School	Break up for Holidays – 3:20pm
Monday 21st July 2025	Whole School	School Closed - Teacher Training Day

LIBRARY CORNER



June is the month of the Wildlife Trust's 30 Days Wild.



"30 Days Wild" is an annual challenge hosted by The Wildlife Trust in June, encouraging people to connect with nature daily.

So our children have been reading books on wildlife around the world and helping to decorate the library by colouring in pictures of flowers and insects.

The Loyalty card scheme is still running.

There are still 4 weeks left this academic year,
so there is still time to get your rewards for up to 50 visits.

Please note, ALL books borrowed from the school - including classroom reading books or the Library need to be returned by the last week of term.
There is no penalty if you return overdue books.

By returning books you help Keep Reading Alive in 2025!



Thank you for your support & Happy Reading!

