HILL FARM NEWS

CURRICULUM CHARACTER COMMUNITY

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

Dear Parent/Carer

What a wonderful way to end another unforgettable year at Hill Farm!

From start to finish, this year has been filled with opportunities for learning, discovery and values. Pupils have ventured far and wide – from theatre trips and seaside adventures to visits to museums and galleries. Closer to home, we've hosted a wide variety of events including family workshops, music performances, book-themed celebrations, summer fair and new to this year – the incredible Hill Farm's got talent! We should also recognise a very successful Ofsted inspection!

Throughout the year, we've come together for whole-school assemblies, themed days, sports events and the joy of our festive performances. And this final week has been no exception – packed with proud moments and joyful memories.

One of the true highlights was the incredible Year 6 leavers' performance, 'Cinderella Rockafella,' a vibrant, feel-good show that captured just how much the children have grown in confidence and character. The 'prom' was a memorable celebration, with students dressed to impress in their sharpest outfits, marking the end of their primary journey while looking forward to the exciting next chapter ahead. Their final assembly was a deeply emotional send-off and as they walked through the guard of honour, clapped and cheered by the whole school and their families, it was clear how proud everyone is of them. While it's always sad to say goodbye, we know they leave us as kind, capable and talented young people ready for the next stage of their education.

We also say a heartfelt farewell to Miss Owen, whose dedication and warmth have left a lasting impression on Hill Farm, particularly among our youngest learners and to Miss Bannister who is also moving to pastures new. We thank both colleagues for their contributions and wish them every success in their future careers.

Looking ahead, we are also excited to welcome new team members joining us in September: Miss Lane (Year 1) and Miss Roach (Year 3). They bring with them fresh enthusiasm and a passion for teaching, eager to make a positive impact at our school.

As ever, I want to thank our incredible staff team whose passion and commitment make our school the special place it is. Their dedication ensures that every day is full of joy, care and learning for our pupils.

And now, as we step into the summer break, I wish you all a restful, happy holiday. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

See you in the autumn for another exciting year!

Dawn Wilson - Headteacher

SCHOOL TALENT SHOW



The **school talent show** on Tuesday, 16th July, was a fun and relaxed event that gave the children a chance to share their talents with classmates and staff.

There was a lovely mix of singing, dancing, gymnastics, and other short performances, and everyone was very supportive. It was great to see the children's confidence grow as they performed, and the whole show had a cheerful and friendly atmosphere.

We were very pleased to announce our 2025 talent show winner was **Adira from 3EF**, who impressed everyone with her amazing stage presence as she performed ***Roar*** by Katy Perry.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS



As we come to the end of another successful school year, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to all our pupils and parents for their dedication to regular school attendance.

Consistent attendance plays a vital role in each child's learning journey and we are incredibly proud of the effort shown by so many of our students in attending school regularly and arriving ready to learn. Behind every child's success is the support of a parent or carer and we are truly grateful for your ongoing encouragement and partnership throughout the year.

Your commitment helps build strong routines, supports academic progress and fosters a positive and thriving school community.

Thank you for working with us to make every day count.

SCHOOL REPORTS

You will have received your child's school report, which was sent home on **Thursday 17th July, 2025.**
We would greatly appreciate it if you would complete the feedback form and return it to school**.**

SCHOOL HOUSE WINNERS

The winning House this year is……

PHOENIX

Congratulations & Well Done!

Every member of Phoenix house was treated to a free ice cream

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK



If you are intending to buy new uniform for the coming school year, please ensure your child has black shoes or all black trainers. Do not send them in any other coloured trainers. Your child will also need a water bottle and a PE kit.

PE days will be discussed at the Meet the Teacher evening on Tuesday 9th September, 2025.

DINODAY CHALLENGE



We're thrilled to celebrate one of our amazing pupils, Hakeem, who took on the **DinoDay Challenge** and raised an incredible **£208!** As part of his challenge, he completed a different exercise every day—stomping, stretching, running and jumping like a true dinosaur in training. His hard work and determination helped raise vital funds for Contact, a charity that supports families with disabled children across the UK.

Well done, Hakeem! You've made a dino-mite difference!

SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

You can continue to reach the School Nursing Service via text if you wish to. The team aim to respond within 24 hours, 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (except bank holidays).

Parent Line via

ChatHealth

(07507 329 114)

NEWSLETTER NATTER

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

- **If you could be anyone for the day, who would you be and why?**

YEAR 6 LEGACY AWARD WINNERS

Well done to the winners of the Hill Farm Legacy awards, which are presented to the children that have shown particular strengths in the following areas of school life:

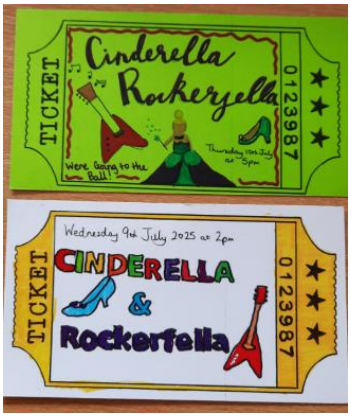
- Outstanding Achievement – **Sarah**
- Values – **Szymon**
- Contribution to School Life – **Layla Murray**
- Sports Endeavour – **Coby**
- Inspiration Award – **Buzz**
- Contribution to the Arts – **Razvan**
- Student Leadership – **Amelia N**
- Oracy – **Mia**

We are so proud of all the children and what they have achieved throughout their time at Hill Farm. We wish them all the best as they start their journeys onto secondary school.

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YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

Year 6 Shine in Spectacular End-of-Year Show:
🎭 Cinderella Rockerfella! 🎶



As the summer term draws to a close, our incredible Year 6 children have truly ended their primary school journey on a high note—quite literally! Their performance of ***Cinderella Rockerfella*** was nothing short of phenomenal. From the moment the curtains opened, it was clear this was going to be a night to remember. The commitment, confidence and sheer enthusiasm shown by every single performer lit up the stage. With dazzling costumes, perfectly timed comedy, and heart-warming character moments, the children brought a fresh and hilarious twist to the classic Cinderella tale.

But it was the **singing** that stole the show. Each number was performed with such energy and joy that the audience couldn't help but clap along—and by the final song, the entire hall was on its feet, cheering, dancing and giving a well-deserved standing ovation. The children's passion for performing was truly infectious.

Behind the scenes, the teamwork and dedication were just as impressive. From line learning and rehearsals to stage crew support and prop design, this production was a real team effort, and every pupil played an important part.

We are so proud of our Year 6 pupils—not just for their amazing performance, but for the resilience, collaboration, and creativity they've shown throughout. As they move on to their next adventure, we know they'll carry these qualities with them.

Bravo, Year 6—you were *rocking* brilliant!

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

🔥 Year 6 Residential at Woodland Adventure! 🔥

Earlier this week, our brilliant Year 6 children enjoyed an unforgettable three-day residential at **Woodland Adventure** to celebrate the end of their primary school journey—and what an incredible time they had!



From the moment they arrived, the excitement was high, and it didn't take long for them to dive into a full programme of outdoor challenges and team-building fun.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP - CONTINUES



Over the three days, they bravely tackled a wide range of activities, including:

- 🧗 High Ropes – Conquering fears and climbing to new heights!
- ⚡ Ziplining – Soaring through the trees with huge smiles and even bigger cheers.
- 🕳️ Caving – Crawling through underground tunnels, exploring the dark with courage and teamwork.
- 🌿 Vines and Bridges – Navigating the forest like adventurers, swinging and balancing through nature.
- 🔥 Bush Craft – Learning essential survival skills, from fire-lighting to shelter building.
- 🎪 Circus Skills – Juggling, plate spinning and clowning around with laughter all around.
- 🥏 Frisbee Golf – A fun twist on golf that had everyone aiming (and sometimes wildly missing!) for the target.

One of the highlights of the trip was watching the children support each other through every challenge—cheering each other on, offering encouragement, and celebrating every achievement, big or small.



Even with all the excitement, there *was* time to relax. After busy days of adventure, everyone managed to get some well-earned rest (eventually!), enjoying hot cups of tea, shared stories, and the calm of the countryside.

We are so proud of the children for embracing every opportunity, showing resilience, bravery, and kindness throughout. This trip was not only a celebration of all they've achieved but also a perfect memory to take with them as they move on to secondary school.



🎉 Year 6 Leavers' Prom: A Night of Glitz, Glamour & Unforgettable Style ✨

Last night, the school hall was transformed into a dazzling venue of lights, laughter, and luxury as our fabulous Year 6 pupils celebrated their long-anticipated **Leavers' Prom**. And what a night it was! Months of excitement and preparation culminated in an evening that will be remembered for years to come.

From the moment they arrived, it was clear that this was no ordinary school event. Our young VIPs — dressed to impress in their finest attire. The red carpet welcomed shimmering dresses, sleek suits, polished shoes, sparkling accessories, and proud smiles.

✨ A Night to Remember

Beyond the fashion, the night was filled with music, dancing, mocktails, sweet treats, and photo booths galore. Laughter echoed through the room as friends shared memories and made new ones. It was a celebration of everything they've achieved, the friendships they've built, and the bright futures ahead of them.

As the evening drew to a close, it was hard not to feel a lump in the throat. These amazing young people, now on the brink of their secondary school journeys, truly shone. The prom wasn't just a party—it was a moment of joy, confidence, and transformation.

Congratulations to our incredible Year 6 cohort. You were **glamorous**, **gracious**, and **genuinely unforgettable**.



👑 **Prom King 2025 – Reagan** 👑 **Prom Queen 2025 – Lydia**

We have posted the pictures from Prom in a closed Facebook group. You can ask to join if you're not already a member here https://www.facebook.com/groups/266002137768569

You are free to save any images, but please check with parents if other children feature in the image. Thank you

KEY DATES 2025 / 2026

Date	Year Group	Event
Monday 1st September 2025	Whole School	School Closed - Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	Whole School	School Re-opens – 8:30am
Tuesday 9th September 2025	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Meet the Teacher Evening
Thursday 9th October 2025	Whole School	School Photographs
Thursday 23rd October 2025	Whole School	Break up for Holidays at 3:20pm
Friday 24th October 2025	Whole School	Teacher Training Day
Monday 3rd November 2025	Whole School	School Re-opens – 8:30am
Thursday 6th November 2025	Reception to Year 6	Flu Immunisation
Friday 5th December 2025	Whole School	School Closed – Teacher Training Day
Friday 19th December 2025	Whole School	Break up for Holidays at 3:20pm
Monday 5th January 2026	Whole School	School Closed – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Whole School	School Re-opens – 8:30am
Friday 13th February 2026	Whole School	Break up for Half Term – 3:20pm
Monday 23rd February 2026	Whole School	School Closed – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 24th February 2026	Whole School	School Re-opens – 8:30am
Thursday 12th March 2026	Reception & Year 6	Height & Weight Check
Friday 27th March 2026	Whole School	Break up for Holidays – 3:20pm
Monday 13th April 2026	Whole School	School Closed – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 14th April 2026	Whole School	School Re-opens – 8:30am
Monday 4th May 2026	Whole School	School Closed – Bank Holiday - May day
Tuesday 5th May 2026	Whole School	School Re-opens – 8:30am
Friday 22nd May 2026	Whole School	Break up for Half Term – 3:20pm
Monday 1st June 2026	Whole School	School Re-opens – 8:30am
Friday 26th June 2026	Whole School	School Closed – Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 1st July 2026	Whole School	Transition Day
Friday 17th July 2026	Whole School	Break up for Holidays – 3:20pm
Monday 20th July 2025	Whole School	School Closed - Teacher Training Day

TWITTER

If you would like to see more of what goes on at Hill Farm, please like and follow us on 'X' formerly known as Twitter
https://X.com/HillFarmPrimary

SCHOOL DATES



School Closes at
3:20pm on Friday 18th July
& Re-Opens on
Tuesday 2nd September at 8:30am

