HILL FARM NEWS

CURRICULUM CHARACTER COMMUNITY

5 JUNE 2026

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

Dear parent / carer,

What glorious weather we had over half term – I hope you all enjoyed the break and were able to make the most of the sunshine. Although we returned to some slightly damper conditions, it certainly hasn't dampened our spirits as we begin the final half term of the year.

This week has already been a busy one, with our Nursery children visiting Hatton Park Farm. They had a wonderful day, spending time petting the animals and enjoying a ride around the farm on the tractor.





The remainder of the term is packed with exciting events, including trips, sports days, performances and of course, the much-anticipated KS1 visit to the beach.

Please take a look at the back of the newsletter for all key dates and look out for letters with further information.

This week, children have been asked to share the names of three friends they would like to be with next year. As we begin the process of organising classes, we will do our very best to ensure that each child is placed with at least one of their chosen friends. If there is any additional information you would like us to consider, please do let the class teacher or school office know. Children will meet their new teacher on transition day, which will take place on **Wednesday 1st July**. Please note that Year 6 pupils will attend their new secondary schools on this day.

Finally, thank you to all parents and carers who attended our 'New to Reception' meeting this week. This is always such a special moment as we welcome families at the very start of their journey with Hill Farm – we are really looking forward to meeting our new starters in September.

Thank you for your continued support,

Dawn Wilson - Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



We appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends school every day so they don't miss out on this fun opportunity.

CELEBRATION / VALUES ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE



Our Celebration assemblies for Years 1 to 6 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.

- **Friiday 12th June – Nursery & Reception – Values Assembly**
- **Friday 19th June – Years 5 & 6 – Values Assembly**
- **Friday 3rd July – Years 1 & 2 – Values Assembly**
- **Thursday 9th July – Year 1 (both) Class Assembly**
- **Friday 10th July – Years 3 & 4 – Values Assembly**
- **Friday 17th 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 **Tuesday and 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

CASTLE PHOENIX TRUST CURRENT VACANCIES

Thinking About a New Job? Explore Our Vacancies!
Castle Phoenix Trust has a variety of exciting opportunities available across our **8 schools** in Coventry and Warwickshire. View all current vacancies and apply via our Careers Site: https://www.eteach.com/careers/castlephoenixtrust/

NEW OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL SHELTER



We are absolutely delighted to share the exciting news that Barratt Homes have very generously donated the funding for our brand new outdoor Forest School shelter. This wonderful contribution will allow us to create a dedicated space where our children can learn, explore and thrive in a natural environment all year round. We are incredibly grateful for their kindness and support, and we cannot wait to see the positive impact this will have on our pupils' outdoor learning experiences.

NEWSLETTER NATTER

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

- **Who did you enjoy spending time with at school this week and what did you do together?**

PE KIT



Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children come to school with the correct PE kit – feedback from both pupils and parents has been very positive. PE kit consists of a plain white T-shirt, black shorts, and black pumps or trainers. These items are widely available and inexpensive. PE plays an important role in our curriculum, and having the correct kit helps children take part fully, safely and confidently.

NEW TO NURSERY



We are holding an Open Day in June

- **Wednesday 17th June** - New to Nursery Parents – 3:45pm

MEDICATION

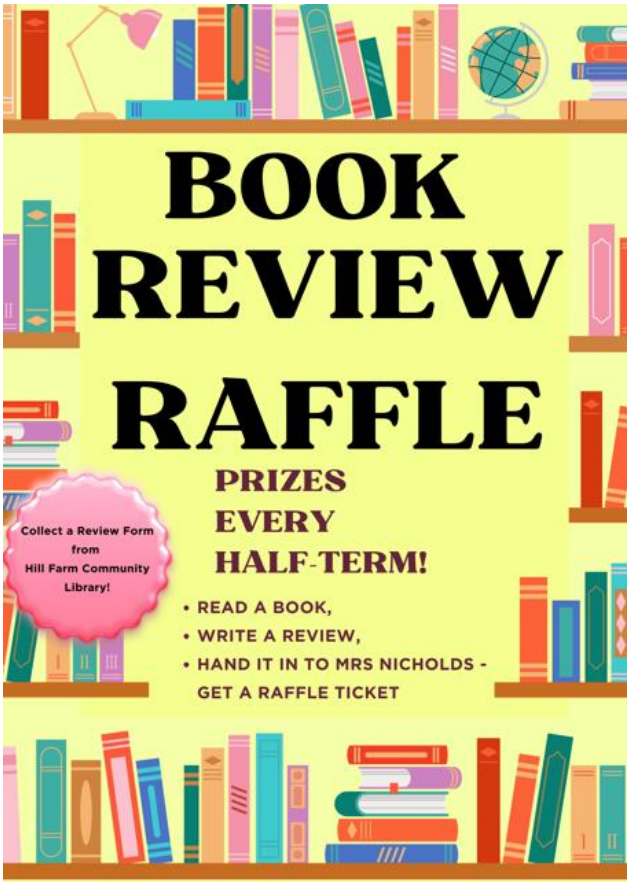


If your child needs medication in school such as inhalers and epi-pens, please can you make sure these are in date and that you have completed the correct paperwork at the school office.

LIBRARY CORNER – POSTCARD COMPETITION



BOOK REVIEW RAFFLE



THE HIVE - SEND PARENT COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

Buzz into Spring at The Hive!

Monday 8th June 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Mrs Stewart's OUTDOOR TAKEOVER!

Join us for a fun, hands-on outdoor session for children and their grown-ups.

Work together to create your very own 'leafy caterpillar', pot a plant to take home and enjoy spring-inspired arts, crafts and playful activities in the fresh air.

It's a lovely chance to connect, get creative side by side and enjoy quality time together outdoors.





KEY DATES 2026

Date	Year Group	Event
Monday 8th June 2026	2JF	Sharing Stories in the Library 9:00am – 9:30am
Monday 8th June 2026	Year 1	Phonics Screening
Monday 8th June 2026	All Parents	The HIVE Session from 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Monday 15th June 2026	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Sports Day – 9:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Years 1 & 2	Sports Day – 9:30am – 11:30am
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Nursery & Reception	Sports Day – 9:30am – 11:30am
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Year 6	Taskmaster Trip to Warwick University
Wednesday 17th June 2026	New Nursery Parents	Nursery Open Day – 3:45pm in the Nursery
Thursday 18th June 2026	Year 5	Leicester Space Centre Trip
Monday 22nd June 2026	Year 5	Gurdwara Trip
Tuesday 23rd June 2026	Year 3	Lunt Roman Fort Trip
Thursday 25th June 2026	Years 1 & 2	Beach trip
Friday 26th June 2026	Whole School	School Closed – Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 1st July 2026	Whole School	Transition Day
Friday 3rd July 2026	Whole School	Summer Fair – 2:00pm
Monday 6th July 2026	Year 4	Trip to the Think Tank
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Year 5	Dance for Rights Day – Warwick University Trip
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Year 2	Mosque Trip
Wednesday 8th July 2026	By Invitation	Rock Steady Concert 9:00am in KS2 Hall
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Year 6	2pm – Leavers Performance
Thursday 9th July 2026	Year 6	5:30pm – Leavers Performance
Thursday 16th July 2026	Whole School	End of Year Reports
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6	PROM – 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Friday 17th July 2026	Year 6	Leavers Assembly 9:00am KS2 Hall
Friday 17th July 2026	Whole School	Break up for Holidays – 3:20pm
Monday 20th July 2026	Whole School	School Closed - Teacher Training Day