

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into a busy and exciting end of half of the summer term, we want to say a huge congratulations to our wonderful Year 6's who completed their SATs this week! We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. They approached the tests with such maturity, confidence, and resilience. A truly heart-warming moment was hearing the Year 6 children give their teachers a spontaneous round of applause in recognition of all the hard work and support they've received throughout the year. A big thank you to our brilliant staff team!

We are excited to launch this year's Performance Poetry Competition which has been discussed in assembly today! This is a brilliant opportunity for children to practise their speaking and listening skills, build confidence, and enjoy the creativity of poetry.

- Next week: Children are encouraged to choose a poem to perform (class teachers are happy to help with selection).
- Week of 9th June: Class performances take place.
- Final: Friday, 20th June at 2:45pm – parents of the finalists will be invited to join.

More details can be found on Google Classroom. Thank you for your continued support with this enrichment opportunity.

We are really looking forward to the School Fayre tomorrow! It promises to be a fun-filled event for all. A big thank you to the HSPTA for the huge amount of time and effort they have put into organising this great community event. We hope to see you there!

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Warm regards,

Charlotte Hartley

Acting Headteacher



Dates for your diary -

Please check the school website calendar for more events and information

WC 19th May - Walk to School Week

Monday 19th May - Raffle ticket winners non uniform day

Tuesday 20th May - Unity Parent Meeting 2pm / Year 5 Parent outcome 9-10am / HSPTA meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 22nd May - Whole school community celebration day 1.15pm. Parents & Carers invited to attend

Friday 23rd May - INSET day

May Half Term - 26th - 30th May

Summer 2 term dates are now available on our [whole school calendar](#)

Save the date - Sports Day 6th June! Letter with timings to follow!

LUNCHTIME VACANCY

Hiltingbury Junior School is looking to recruit a caring Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant.

We would love to hear from you if you are patient, have a sense of fun and are committed to supporting all children to achieve their best.

For more information and how to apply, click the [Apply Now](#) link below.

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Closing date 22nd May 2025 Noon (or sooner as required)

if you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our school office via adminoffice@hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk



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Weekly Year group highlights

Year 3

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 4

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)



Year 5 -

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 6

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Highlight Wellbeing

Looking after yourself as a parent or carer

If you're supporting a young person who's struggling, it's easy to put their needs first – and forget to look after yourself.

But your wellbeing matters too. When you're overwhelmed, stressed or exhausted, it's much harder to be there for the people who need you.

This Mental Health Awareness Week, we're also reminding you: it's okay to take a step back and focus on you.

Why it's important to look after yourself

Your mental health is important – just as important as anyone else's. And you deserve as much love and compassion as you give your children.

Regularly taking time for yourself can help you manage your own mental health, preventing things like anxiety and depression. And it can help maintain your physical health too.

To look after others, you need to look after yourself. Taking time for emotional and physical care gives you the energy, resilience and compassion to care for your young person, helping those around you cope better too.

WALK to SCHOOL WEEK 2025

Your school is supporting
'Walk to School Week'
Monday 19 May - Friday 23 May

How can I help?

- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think

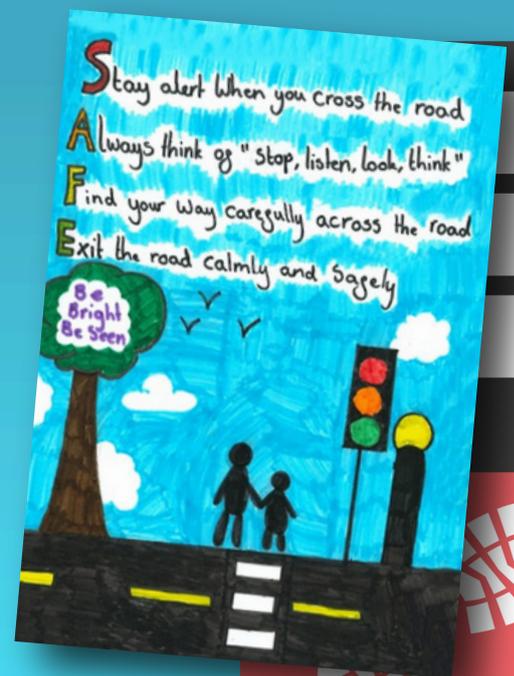
I don't have time to walk!

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey
- Try to find time to walk with them once during the week
- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken

What are the advantages of walking?

- The chance to teach important road safety skills
- The chance to learn about the local environment
- A chance for a chat about the day
- Less congestion at the school gate
- A healthier way to start the day

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SAVE THE DATE

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DAY

*Small Worlds:
Little things make a big difference*



**Thursday 22nd May
1.15pm**

**All parents & carers
are welcome!**