



HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 12TH - ISSUE #1

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that the children have had a wonderful first full week back at school. They have done an incredible job in establishing our key routines - Super Starts, Active Listening and Learning, Terrific Transitions, Legendary Line Ups, and Epic Ends.

A special well done goes to our new Year 3 children, who have settled in brilliantly. It has been lovely to see them growing in confidence and becoming part of our Hiltingbury Junior School family.

Our exciting new interconnected projects have launched, and the children are already showing great curiosity and enthusiasm for their new learning journeys.

Year 3 are exploring the question 'Are we a part of something bigger than ourselves?' with a focus on belonging. Year 4 are beginning to consider 'Is there enough for everyone?', with an emphasis on food and farming) whilst Year 5 follow our sustainability thread with the project question - 'Do our choices really matter?' As part of the year 6 project, 'Does adversity make us stronger?' we are thrilled to announce that on Tuesday 17th September, we will be welcoming adaptive athlete Jamie Gane to Hiltingbury Junior School for the afternoon.

Jamie will be working with Year 6 to develop their understanding of resilience, determination, and personal growth. He will also deliver an inspiring talk to a selection of children from across the school.

Here's a snippet from Jamie's website that captures his incredible journey: "An athlete who thrives on pushing boundaries, both on the obstacle course and on the tatami. Ranked #1 in Obstacle Course Racing (OCR) and a former top-ranked Judoka, I proudly represent my country, showcasing resilience and proving that anything is possible. My story is one of overcoming adversity, and I share it with the hope of igniting a spark in others to chase their dreams, regardless of the challenges they face."

We are so excited for the children to hear his story and to be inspired to believe that anything is possible.

We can't wait to see where their questions, discussions, and discoveries will take the children this term. It is definitely shaping up to be an exciting and inspiring term ahead!

A quick reminder - we kindly ask parents not to park opposite the main T-junction on Hiltingbury Road (the main entrance into the Hiltingbury Schools). This helps us to keep our children safe and ensures good visibility and reduce congestion for all road users at busy drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Thank you to all families for your continued support as we embark on a new term of learning and discovery. We are so proud of how the children have started the year and we can't wait to share more of their achievements with you in the coming weeks.

Charlotte Hartley

Acting Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

FLU IMMUNISATIONS,
SEPTEMBER 16

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS,
SEPTEMBER 18

WELCOME TO Y6 PARENT EVENT,
SEPTEMBER 22 9AM

WELCOME TO Y3 PARENT EVENT,
SEPTEMBER 23 9AM

WELCOME TO Y4 PARENT EVENT,
SEPTEMBER 24 9AM

WELCOME TO Y5 PARENT EVENT,
SEPTEMBER 26 9AM

MACMILLAN FUNDRAISER NON
UNIFORM DAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Y4 FARM TRIP, SEPTEMBER 30

PARENT UNITY MEETING,
SEPTEMBER 30 9AM

SCHOOL TOURS Y3 SEPTEMBER
2026, SEE BELOW FOR
INFORMATION ON HOW TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE



The SHOESWAP
DROP & SWAP



REMINDER OF OUR SHOESWAP

This will be available next week for families to drop and swap!

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

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



LIBRARY NEWS

Library Open for all our children and families 3.20pm-4pm on Friday afternoons

All our families are welcome to come and spend time reading and browsing the books between 3.20pm and 4.00pm, a perfect opportunity to help change your child's book. Mrs Thomas, our school Librarian, will be in the library during this time to help and can recommend books too.

If you wish to visit please collect your child as normal and then come in through the school office where you will be asked to sign in.

Story Garden Hampshire Reading Challenge Update Opportunity to share your reading achievements

Congratulations to all the children that have completed the 'Story Garden' Summer Reading Challenge at Hampshire library. We would love to celebrate with the children their reading achievement. Children that completed the challenge can bring their certificate into school on Friday the 19th September, to share during our celebration assembly. Please don't bring in your medals as these will be safer at home.

If you are still reading books towards this challenge you have until Saturday 13th September 2025.





HILTINGBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

Learning, Caring and Achieving Together

School Tours

22nd September 2.15pm

24th September 2.15pm

25th September 9am

29th September 9am

30th September 9am

3rd October 9am

6th October 2.15pm

7th October 9am

21st October 9am

To book your place [click the link here](#)

Year 2 children are welcome to join you

For more information please contact

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STARTING SCHOOL IN

2026



If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before
1 September 2026,
they can start school in **September 2026**.
For more information go to
www.hants.gov.uk/admissions
Applications open for Hampshire residents
on **1 November 2025**

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026

DON'T MISS IT!



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