



HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 19TH - ISSUE #2

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,



We've had a wonderful second full week back at school, and it's been lovely to see how well the children are continuing to settle into their new classes. There is a real sense of enthusiasm and curiosity in the air as our new projects get underway, and we are already seeing some fantastic learning taking place across the school.

This week, our Year 6 pupils had a brilliant launch afternoon for their new curriculum project. They were fortunate to meet adaptive athlete Jamie Gane, who shared his incredible story of overcoming adversity. His journey was truly inspiring and encouraged the children to reflect on how challenges can be opportunities to find our inner strength.

As part of the session, Jamie introduced the children to goalball, a Paralympic sport designed for visually impaired players. The children thoroughly enjoyed the chance to experience this inclusive game, learning first-hand about resilience, strength, and equality in sport. It was a powerful way to start what promises to be a very exciting project for Year 6!

Year 5 were treated to 2 visitors this week: Utilita Energy and Trashy Bags. Both visitors shared with the children what their roles are linked to sustainability and what they are doing to contribute to creating a sustainable future. Trashy bags shared their story on how they use plastic from water distribution and left over fabric in Ghana to repurpose it to make bags and sell. They then shared how they work alongside School in a bag to create bags for children to be able to go to school fully equipped. It is this charity that year 5 are raising money for through their sponsorship for running a marathon over the next few weeks. The first 5 miles have been run and year 5 are feeling motivated to do their best for this amazing charity!

This week, staff received training on the 5C needs - Comfortable, Count, Connected, Capable, and Control - which link to our ongoing work with the Empowerment Approach.

In assembly, the children were introduced to these 5C needs and have begun exploring what they mean in practice. Over the coming weeks, each class will learn more about the 5Cs and how they can help everyone to feel safe, supported, and ready to learn. We are excited to see how this shared language will help strengthen relationships and support wellbeing across our school. Next Friday we will be raising money for Macmillan and invite the children to wear non-school uniform (green if they have it) and to make a donation using the following link or QR code below.

A quick reminder: Please ensure your child brings in trainers to wear at lunchtime for our loose parts play activities. Our Shoe Swap is also running - children are welcome to bring in outgrown or spare shoes and take a pair from the collection at the office if they need them. This is a great way to recycle footwear and support one another in our school community.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Charlotte Hartley

Acting Headteacher



IMPORTANT OFFICE UPDATE

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE SCHOOL OFFICE EMAIL SYSTEM WILL BE TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE ON FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER FROM 3:20PM-4.20PM

DURING THIS TIME, EMAILS MAY NOT BE RECEIVED. WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU AVOID SENDING EMAILS DURING THIS PERIOD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Y6 MAYFLOWER THEATRE TRIP, OCTOBER 1

EARLY READING PARENT INFORMATION EVENT, OCTOBER 7

PARENT EMBRACE MEETING, OCTOBER 9 9AM

Y3 HILTINGBURY LAKES WALK, OCTOBER 9

MENTAL HEALTH DAY -HELLO YELLOW DAY, OCTOBER 10

WEEKLY YEAR GROUP HIGHLIGHTS



Year 3

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

Year 4

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Year 5

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Year 6

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MHST MENTAL HEALTH PARENT WORKSHOPS

MHST West PPEPCare Calendar 2025				MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS
Sessions for Parents	NOW Having Difficult Conversations Date: Wednesday 24th September Time: 9:30am for 1.5 hours Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81617407063?pwd=ShG0I4NztH6pGGAbI2c8ohyZmbZmtL1 Meeting ID: 816 1740 7063 Passcode: 652400	Self-harm Date: Tuesday 14th October Time: 9.30am for 1.5 hours Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87415474963?pwd=tAgMbkIWesVtWjDHxx90GYwibgBPcG.1 Meeting ID: 874 1547 4963 Passcode: 433293	Challenging Behaviour Date: Wednesday 5 th November Time: 9.30am for 1.5 hours Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89938526481?pwd=r3l2GjQm3W2yFQT3uHhAl6SbgcXn6a.1 Meeting ID: 899 3852 6481 Passcode: 246003	Adolescent Anxiety Date: Friday 28th November Time: 12:00pm for 1.5 hours Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88469749010?pwd=I1VlI0YmDwioSsslM89HIEYtHt2PYn.1 Meeting ID: 884 6974 9010 Passcode: 254686
Sessions for School Staff	How to make a referral /Welcome back MHST Date: Monday 15th September Time: 4pm for 1.5 hours Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81481152551?pwd=rm455IWbC4V0PvEdIFrBdz6D1vNjb5.1 Meeting ID: 814 8115 2551 Passcode: 071309	Adolescent Anxiety Date: Thursday 23rd October Time: 3.30pm for 1.5 hours Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83641524226?pwd=YQazbOdANZLpwwZTTVKckQE4bcbmTe.1 Meeting ID: 836 4152 4226 Passcode: 303659	Challenging Behaviour Date: Thursday 2 nd October Time: 3:30pm for 1.5 hours Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87855461512?pwd=Wcv1K5Fa4oNbkZO3dcSyS1aYF5lze9.1 Meeting ID: 878 5546 1512 Passcode: 357077	NOW Having Difficult Conversations Date: Thursday 20 th November Time: 1:30pm for 1.5 hours Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89056147065?pwd=AX6X7qUvh8aNIUKKNVpmYM1RzuQSO.1 Meeting ID: 890 5614 7065 Passcode: 012459



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

**Go Green for
Macmillan**

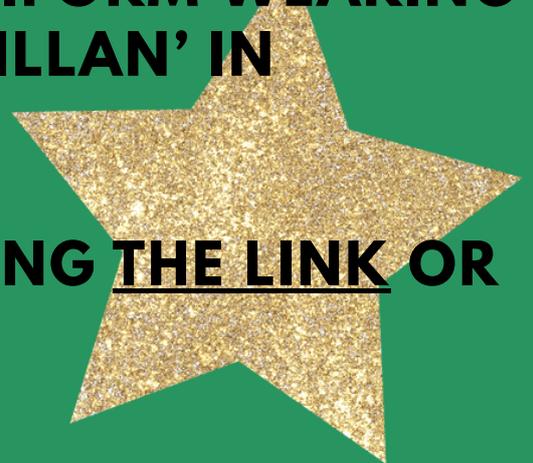


**Non Uniform day
for Macmillan**

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025

**COME TO SCHOOL IN NON-UNIFORM WEARING
GREEN 'GO GREEN FOR MACMILLAN' IN
EXCHANGE FOR A DONATION**

**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE USING THE LINK OR
QR CODE**





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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GROOVE TO GROW OUR GROUNDS

Save the date

13th November 2025

Lower school 3.20-4.30pm

Upper school 5-6pm

TICKET PRICE
£5

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE VIA YOUR
ARBOR ACCOUNT

TICKET SALES WILL OPEN ON 13TH OCTOBER