



HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 13TH - ISSUE #18

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who approached their mock SATs with such focus and determination. These practice tests are an important step in preparing for the real assessments in May and we are very proud of the effort shown by all of the children.

Next week we will be launching The Big Walk and Wheel which runs from 16th to 27th March. We encourage as many children as possible to travel to school actively by cycling, walking or scooting. It is a great way to start the day, supports healthy lifestyles and helps reduce congestion around the school.

We are looking forward to Parents' Evening next week on Monday 17th March and Wednesday 19th March. Chartwells will be present during this time, giving families the opportunity to sample some of the food they provide. The school library will also be open for families to visit. In addition, representatives from the local authority and the school will be available during both evenings should you wish to have any informal discussions or ask further questions about the Resource Provision proposal.

Congratulations to Miss Chambers, who has recently qualified as a Key Stage 2 English writing moderator. This is a fantastic professional achievement and also will help support the school in maintaining high standards and consistency in writing assessment. Miss Chambers will be undertaking external moderation of Key Stage 2 English writing during this academic year.

School photographs will take place on Monday. Children should come to school wearing their full school uniform, **even if it is their PE day**, and bring their PE kits with them to change into later.

In recent sporting news, our boys' football team played Cherbourg in a close match that finished 0 - 0. The boys showed incredible defensive discipline, securing a hard-earned clean sheet through excellent communication and teamwork. It was a strong demonstration of persistence and determination from the whole team. Our girls' football team played Knightwood in a challenging match that finished 1 - 6. Despite the scoreline, the girls demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and continued to work hard until the final whistle. Persistent defending and some brilliant saves were real highlights of the game, showing the team's resilience and positive attitude. Thank you Mr Cross for sharing these highlights and for organising these events.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Zoe Loosemore
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

WC 16 MARCH - THE BIG WALK & WHEEL / LAST WEEK OF EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

MONDAY 16 MARCH - CLASS PHOTO'S

TUESDAY 17 MARCH - PARENTS EVENING

TUESDAY 17 MARCH - EMBRACE PARENT MEETING 2.15PM

TUESDAY 17 MARCH - Y6 PARENT OUTCOME -DETAILS TO FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH- Y6 LOCAL COMMUNITY VISITS

THURSDAY 19 MARCH - PARENTS EVENING

THURSDAY 19 MARCH - Y6 NCMP NURSING TEAM

FRIDAY 20 MARCH - RED NOSE DAY NON UNIFORM DAY

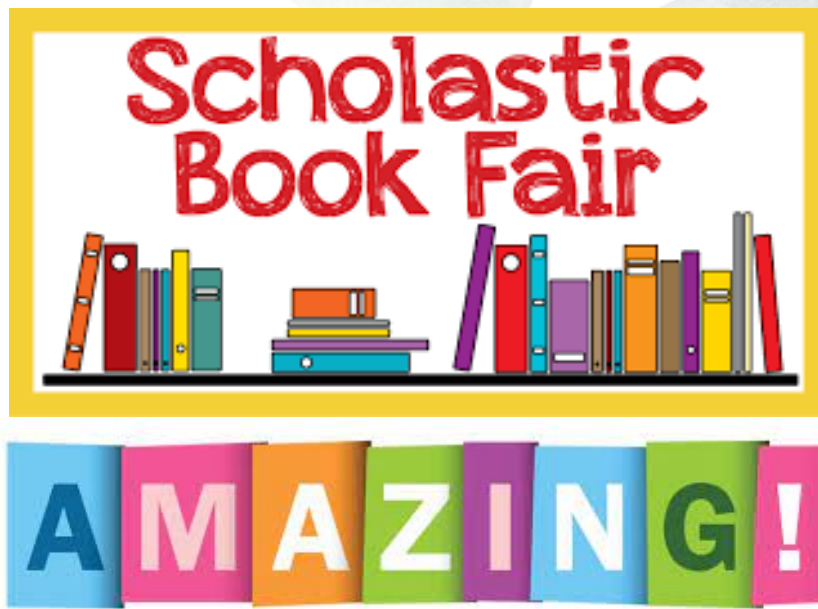
22-25 MARCH - Y5 RESIDENTIAL

TUESDAY 24 MARCH - Y4 BEOWULF PERFORMANCE 1.30PM

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH - Y3 PARENT OUTCOME / Y4 BEOWULF PERFORMANCE 9.30AM

THURSDAY 26 MARCH - BIRCH CLASS LISTEN TO ME CONCERT





Wow! The Book Fair was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event — it was certainly very busy! We're delighted to share that we raised an incredible £1200 in free books for our school.

We hope the children enjoy reading their special new book(s). All books that were ordered have now been given to the children. A big thank you to the staff who helped run the event with Mrs Thomas.

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.](#)



Clubs

We were so pleased to launch our clubs for the Summer term this week.

We still have spaces on the following:

Monday -Orchestra & Upper school Basketball & Upper school girls football
Tuesday - Choir
Wednesday - Lower school girls football
Thursday - Upper school Tech club & Lower school Netball
Friday - Upper school Cricket & Lower school boys football & Before school running club



Our Romsey and District MHST are offering two upcoming online sessions in April, to support understanding and management of common Mental Health challenges in Primary aged children. Please find details attached, and links below to join these one-off workshops. No booking is required, please use the details attached, or join using the links below:

Primary Parent Workshop for Understanding & Managing Childhood Anxiety

Friday 17th April 2026, at 9:15am

Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 836 5320 0910

Passcode: 019187

MHST West is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83653200910?pwd=MrfJI5xgERdbY8X6d8wIb4beFgY6hX.1>

Primary Parent Workshop for Understanding Low Mood in Childhood

Friday 24th April 2026, 9:15am

Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 812 6323 8232

Passcode: 199346

MHST West is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81263238232?pwd=xuU0iO0cTV2B7HB0AOV8dbhc8hcecn.1>

We hope you find this useful and look forward to seeing you there - The MHST Team 😊



School Transport - 2026/27 application deadlines

Please see below information regarding the upcoming deadlines for 2026/27 School Transport applications. We would be grateful if you could share this with your families ahead of the deadlines in May and June.

Parents of **secondary age children** in mainstream school and **children with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)** can now apply for School Transport for the 2026/27 academic year.

Applications for **primary age children** in mainstream school will open on **16 April**.

Application deadlines

You can check whether your child or young person is eligible for transport on the [School Transport](#) webpages. If you believe they meet the criteria, and you need help getting them to school, you must **apply on time** to make sure your application is reviewed before September.

The deadlines are:

- For children attending mainstream primary and secondary schools - **31 May 2026**
- For children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) - **30 June 2026**

If your child already receives School Transport, **you don't need to do anything** unless your circumstances have changed. If you have moved home or school location, you will need to reapply for transport.
