

# HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another school year, we want to say a *massive* farewell and a huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. With next Tuesday morning being their final day, we have celebrated their time with us in style.

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly was a brilliant but emotional occasion, giving us all the chance to reflect on their journey. One of the most touching moments was seeing the side-by-side photos of each child in Reception and Year 6 - what a transformation! We're so proud of the confident, kind, and capable young people they've become.

A heartfelt thank you to all the Year 6 parents for your support over the years. You've been a vital part of our school community, and we are so grateful.

Last night's Year 6 party was absolutely amazing! A huge thanks to our brilliant parent DJ for bringing so much fun and energy, and to the year 6 team and all staff volunteers who made it a night to remember!

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Open Event on Monday. Thank you for coming in to view your children's fantastic work and to meet their new teachers for next year - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. This week also included a brilliant Listen to Me concert from Prunus Class - well done to all the performers for their enthusiasm and musical talent.

A special congratulations to Hugo, who achieved his Silver Award assessment with the charity *Helpful Hounds* – what a fantastic achievement!

To everyone in our school community, thank you for a fantastic year. Have a safe, relaxing, and brilliant summer holiday – we'll see you in September!

Warm regards,

*Charlotte Hartley*

Acting Headteacher

## Dates for your diary & Final Key Information

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*Please check the school website calendar for more events and information - [whole school calendar](#)*

- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Raffle ticket winners non uniform day / House treat - **Anning!**
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - HSPTA Colour Fun Run
- **Last day of term** - School finishes at 1.15pm - No Toast & Crackers after school club
- **All medication held in school to be collected on the last day of term!**
- **Colour Fun** - Don't forget to get your ticket in advance and to sign the waiver form, we are not able to accept bookings made on the day. Bring a towel and change of clothes!
- **Lost Property** - All lost unnamed lost property is on display outside of the office until the last day of term. Any left unclaimed will be donated or disposed of.

**Shoeswap available until the end of term**



# Weekly Year group highlights

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## 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](#)



## Hampshire Library Summer Reading Challenge

To support your child's reading skills and confidence during the summer, we encourage your child to take part in the popular Summer Reading Challenge at Chandler's Ford library or any library in Hampshire. This week in school, the children have had an assembly led by the local library, to enthuse them about this exciting event.

The Summer Reading Challenge starts on the 12th July until the 13th September. This year's theme is 'Story Garden' which will inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature. Discover fantastic new books, unlock rewards along the way, and achieve something amazing this summer.

Use the link below or pop to a Hampshire library to find out more information about the reading challenge as you can take part at your local library or online.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone>

We hope the children enjoy reading many good books over the holidays. We look forward to celebrating all the children that complete the Summer Reading Challenge back in school in September.

**Keep reading!**  
**Mrs Thomas**

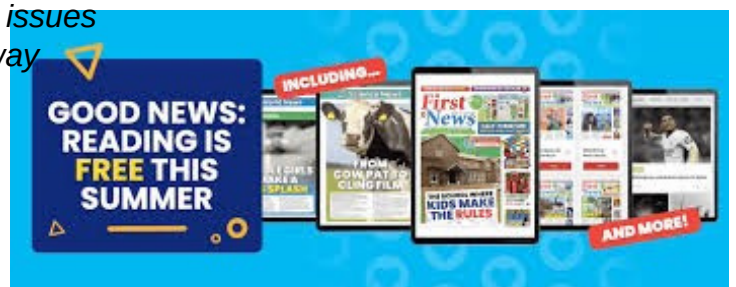
**We are thrilled to offer all Hiltingbury Junior School children a FREE First News digital subscription over the summer holidays available 10th July to 5th September. It's packed with fun and educational content that will keep minds active and entertained all summer long.**

Click below for our school's unique access link, to get your log-in for the First News app:

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2025/?fn=A0187F85>

You will have access to:

- The weekly newspaper and an archive of past issues
- Weekly news quiz to test knowledge in a fun way
- Daily news stories to read, listen to or watch
- Polls and interactive content
- FYI news show from Sky Kids
- Puzzles and games
- Discussion points for families



NEW  
FOR 2025



Hampshire Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Services

# Hampshire CAMHS Information & Advice Session

## YOUNG PERSON'S MENTAL HEALTH

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street  
Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity for parents/carers, professionals or young people to come and chat to our CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources. Bookable slots available via our website or just drop in.



2 April

7 May

4 June

2 July

6 August

3 September

1 October

5 November

3 December

[hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk](https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk)

# Sustrans Kids Holiday Cycling

## Free Ditch the Stabiliser/Learn to Ride Sessions



**Bike It John** from **Sustrans** will be offering some **FREE** Ditch the Stabiliser/Learn to Ride sessions in Eastleigh and Fareham during the Summer Holidays.

These sessions will be 1.5 hours long and are aimed at children from 3 – 8 to help them with their balancing skills using some balance bikes with the aim of helping them learn to pedal a bike independently.

The Sessions will be during August at Cams Hill School in Fareham and The Toyndee School in Eastleigh, you can find out the dates and times on Eventbrite using the link below.

Please use the link below to book your space, bookings will be live soon!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/kids-holiday-cycling-sessions-1016499>