

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it has been!

A huge thank you to our incredible Year 6 pupils for their amazing production of *The Lion King*. Your talent, energy, and teamwork shone through every moment of the performance. Thank you also to the staff and volunteers who supported behind the scenes. It really was an incredible team effort but a special thank you goes out to Miss Chambers, Mrs Coking, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Milligan for all of their hard work to bring the West End to Hiltingbury - a huge well done!

We are also thrilled to share an enormous well done to Year 6 on their SATs results! These reflect not only the pupils' hard work and resilience, but also the dedication of all the staff who have supported them throughout their learning journey.

End of KS2 SATs data 2025

	Hiltingbury Junior School	National	Local Authority
Combined RWM	81% (14% GD)	62% (8%)	61% (8% GD)
Reading	87% (52% GD)	75% (33%)	74% (34% GD)
Writing	92% (23% GD)	72% (12%)	72% (14% GD)
Maths	87% (45% GD)	74% (26%)	74% (25% GD)
GPS	92% (57% GD)	73% (29% GD)	72% (27% GD)

Percentages show children achieving age related expectations
Percentages in brackets show children achieving greater depth

NB: these results are unvalidated until Oct 25

This week, we welcomed our new Year 3 cohort once again for their second transition morning when the other year groups also spent the morning with their new teachers. It was a pleasure to see them settling in so well, and we look forward to having the new year 3s join us fully in September.

Across the school, teaching teams have been busy holding pupil progress reviews and continuing detailed handovers to ensure a smooth transition into the next academic year.

At our full governing board meeting this week, we celebrated the success of the Year 6 SATs results and reviewed the excellent progress made towards our school improvement priorities, as highlighted in the recent governor monitoring visit.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you a restful and enjoyable weekend as we head into our final full week of the academic year

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Charlotte Hartley

Acting Headteacher

Dates for your diary -

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

Monday 14th July - Parent Open Event- Come and share your child's work, 3.20-4.30pm / Shoeswap shop boxes available until the end of term

Wednesday 16th July - Y6 Leavers assembly 1.45pm

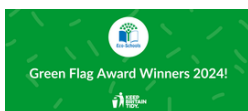
Thursday 17th July - Listen to Me concert Prunus class /Y6 Leavers Party

Monday 21st July - Raffle ticket winners non uniform day / House treat

Tuesday 22nd July - HSPTA Colour Fun Run

Last day of term - School finishes at 1.15pm

Shoeswap WC 14th July
until the end of term



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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Club news

🎵 That's a Wrap on Extra Curricular Clubs! 🎨🏆

All our Extra Curricular Clubs have now finished for the summer term. The only club still running with a catch up session next week is Choir on Tuesday. If you need to book your child into Toast & Crackers please do this via their Arbor account.

🎵 Final Week of Music Lessons! 🎵

Next week marks the last music lessons of the year.

Monday – Mr Kellett (Piano)

Tuesday – Mr Kellett (Guitar)

Wednesday – Mrs Hyland – with a concert at 9:30am

Mrs Nurdin held her final lessons of the term yesterday. A huge thank you to all our young musicians — you've made some fantastic music this term! 🎵🎸🎹



Returning School Library Books

ALL library books need to be returned to school so that we can check our stock in readiness for the next academic year. Many thanks for your support over the year, with ensuring our books are returned to school at the right time and can be enjoyed by others. **Year 6 please return library books as soon as possible!** Years 3, 4 and 5 please return library books **by Monday 14th July**
Thank you for your continued support.

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

