

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were absolutely delighted to welcome so many of you into school this week for our Year Group Writing Events. Thank you for the enthusiastic turnout and all the positive feedback - it was fantastic to see families getting involved. We know many of you had fun puzzling over the grammar skills your children have been learning, and it was a real joy for both staff and students to share these writing experiences with you.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make Hugo's Birthday Disco such a wonderful event last night! The children had a fantastic time, and it wouldn't have been possible without the support of our dedicated staff, generous volunteers, and especially to our parent guest DJ - thank you!

Next week, on Tuesday, we're looking forward to welcoming our new Year 2 pupils for a very special day - Whole School Transition Day. This is an exciting opportunity for all children to meet their new class teachers and begin to get a feel for the year ahead. It's also a milestone for our Year 6 pupils, who will be spending the day at their new secondary schools. We wish them all the best as they take this important step forward.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Charlotte Hartley

Acting Headteacher

*The warm weather is set to continue
Please ensure
named water bottles
are in school and
hats and sunscreen
applied before
school - Thank you!*



Dates for your diary -

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

Monday 30th June - Connected Parent meeting 9am

Tuesday 1st July - Whole School Transition day

Wednesday 2nd July - Non uniform day 'Sophie's Legacy' charity fundraiser

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th July - Y6 Performances

Wednesday 9th July - MHST - postponed workshop

Thursday 10th July - New Y3 Welcome Information Evening.

Friday 11th July - Reports sent home / HSPTA non-uniform day

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

*More dates are available on our [whole school calendar](#)

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 by Thursday 10th July
Years 3, 4 and 5 please return library books by Monday 14th July
Thank you for your continued support.



Weekly Year group highlights

Year 3

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

Year 4

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

Year 5 -

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Year 6

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Parking & Road Safety Reminder

We are aware of ongoing concerns regarding road and parking safety outside the school. Please be assured we are working with the Parish Council, who own and manage the surrounding land, to address these issues with the support of their traffic / parking management team.

In the meantime, we kindly ask all parents and carers to use the area with great care—particularly around the zebra crossing, yellow lines, and the basement gate, ensuring that pavement areas are not driven or reversed over and the no right turn out on to Hiltingbury Road is adhered to during the specified peak times — for the safety of all children, staff, and other car park users.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation

Shoeswap shop

As part of our commitment to increasing outdoor learning opportunities and supporting sustainability within our school, we are excited to introduce a 'Drop and Swap' initiative for old and used trainers and wellies.

In the final week of every term, we invite you to drop off any outgrown but wearable trainers or wellies at the office entrance, putting them in the labelled shoe size box. In return, you can swap them for a pair in a different size.

The Drop and Swap Shop will be open from Monday 14th July - Last day of term between 8:40 am and 3:45 pm.

To help us keep things organised, please ensure that all shoes are securely tied together. We hope to make this a regular event each term to support our school community.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing this initiative benefit many families!

