



HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

JUNLY 10TH - ISSUE #29

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We continue to benefit greatly from the support and challenge provided by our Governing Body. Our governors play an important role in helping us to shape the future direction of the school, ensuring that we continue to provide the best possible opportunities and outcomes for all our children. This week we had our final full governing body meeting of the academic year which was a good opportunity to reflect on the exciting developments, celebrations and important updates from across the school ahead of 2026-2027.

A huge well done to all of our year 6 cohort who have been involved in our school production; *Beauty and the Beast*. The commitment, enthusiasm and confidence shown by the children has been wonderful to see. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, creativity and teamwork and would like to thank all staff and families who have supported the children in making the production such a great success.

Yesterday we were pleased to welcome our new SENDCo, Mrs Jarman, who spent time meeting our parents and children. It was a wonderful opportunity to start building relationships and to reflect together on the children's strengths through our Empowerment Approach. We shared that understanding our strengths is an important part of helping every child thrive. When we know our own strengths, we are more likely to:

- Recognise and appreciate the strengths of others, helping us build positive connections.
- Maximise our own strengths to support learning, confidence, and resilience.
- Share our strengths with others, enabling those around us to help us develop and use them even more effectively.

During the session, we explored three key areas of strength:

- Inner Strengths – qualities such as resilience, determination, and confidence.
- People Strengths – skills in communication, teamwork, empathy, and building positive relationships.
- Shape and Space Strengths – the ability to think visually, solve spatial problems, and use creativity in practical ways.

Thank you to everyone who joined us. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Jarman in September to continue celebrating and developing the strengths of every child.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our parent survey last half term 'Shaping the future of our school together'. Please watch our social media post to see your shared views. Your feedback will help shape our priorities and support our ongoing commitment to making our school the best it can be.

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
Zoe Loosemore



UPCOMING EVENTS

WC 13 JUL - SHOESWAP
UNTIL LAST DAY / LAST
WEEK FOR ORCHESTRA
CLUB

TUESDAY 14 JUL - Y3
PARENT OUTCOME 2.15PM

WEDNESDAY 15 JUL - Y6
LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
1.45PM &
OPEN CLASSROOM AFTER
SCHOOL PARENTS &
CARERS INVITED 3.30PM

THURSDAY 16 JUL - WHOLE
SCHOOL DISCO / PRUNUS
CLASS LISTEN TO ME
CONCERT

MONDAY 20 JUL - YEAR 6
LEAVERS PARTY 5.30PM

WEDNESDAY 22 JUL -
HSPTA COLOUR FUN RUN
/LAST DAY EARLY FINISH
TIME 1.15PM

SUMMER
Savings

**Find your family's
summer offer**

The government is cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on family days out – from cinema and theatre tickets to attractions, and children's meals out. Less to pay, more summer to enjoy.

25 June - 1 September 2026, right across the UK

The DfE have launched a Summer savings scheme. Use the [link here](#) for more information

WEEKLY YEAR GROUP HIGHLIGHTS



Year 3

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

Year 4

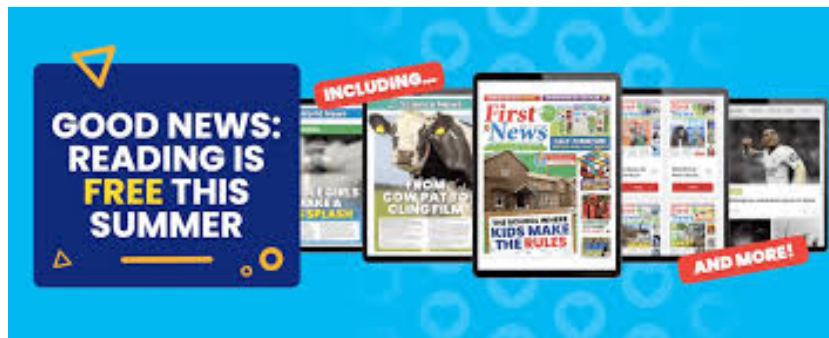
[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery.](#)

Year 5

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







Year 6 -

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



We are thrilled to offer all Hiltingbury Junior School children a FREE First News digital subscription over the summer, available 9th July to 4th September 2026. It's packed with fun and educational content that will keep minds active and entertained.

What's included in your free summer subscription?
Unlimited access to the First News app until Friday 4 September, which includes:

-  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 or watch
-  Polls and interactive content
-  Puzzles and games
-  Discussion points for families

It's fun, educational and completely free – all summer long.

Click here to get started

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2026/?fn=A0187F85>





Hampshire Library Summer Reading Challenge

To help maintain and develop your child's reading skills and confidence over the summer holidays, we encourage all children to take part in the popular Summer Reading Challenge at Chandler's Ford Library or any Hampshire library.

Next week, the children will attend a special assembly led by staff from the local library, who will introduce this year's challenge and inspire them to get involved in this exciting summer event.

The Summer Reading Challenge starts on the 11th July until the 12th September. This year's theme is 'Read to the Beat!' The theme inspires children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity.

As part of the challenge, children can:

- Discover fantastic new books
- Collect rewards and achievements along the way
- Build their reading confidence
- Enjoy a fun and rewarding summer activity

For more information, or to sign up, please visit your local Hampshire library or explore the challenge online: Hampshire Libraries – Kids' Zone

We hope the children enjoy reading lots of wonderful books over the holidays. We look forward to celebrating everyone who completes the Summer Reading Challenge when we return to school in September.

Keep reading!
Mrs Thomas

Community
News!

PARKVIEW ★ COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP



At The Hilt | Chandlers Ford | SO53 5NP

MONDAY - FRIDAY TERM TIME
9AM - 3PM FULL DAYS & SESSIONS

WE ACCEPT 15 & 30 HOUR FUNDING
AS WELL AS CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
AGES 2.5 - 4 YEARS

HILTINGBURY'S COMMUNITY
PLAYGROUP FOR OVER 30 YEARS!



Enquiries - Info@parkviewplaygroup.co.uk
Contact Tel - 07963114314

