

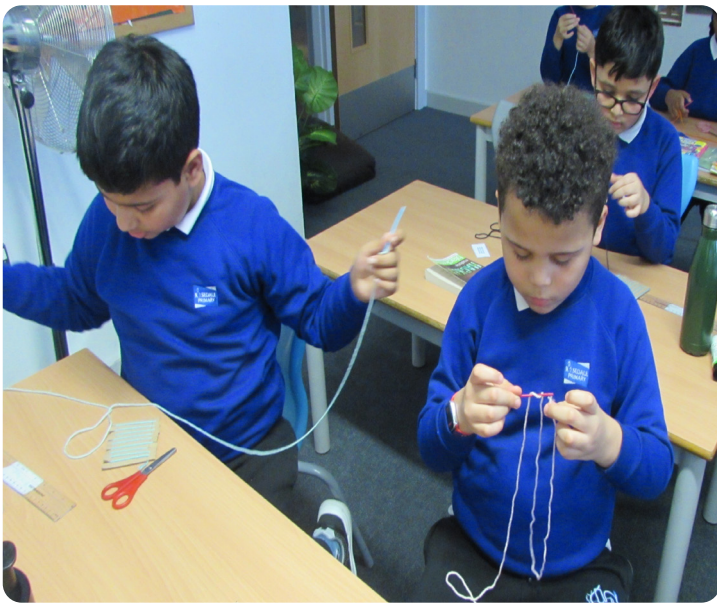
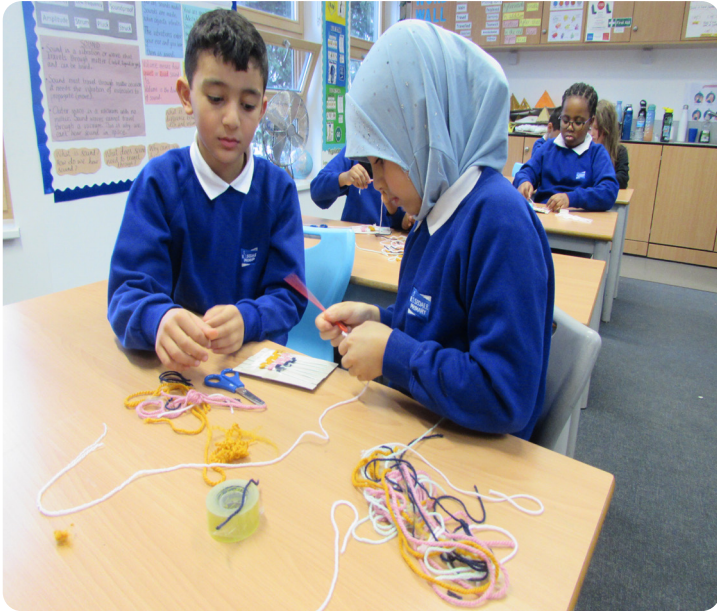


Year 4 - Art Lesson



Pupils in Year 4 learnt how to weave during their Art lesson. This was done to improve their understanding of the Viking lifestyle, which is a topic that they are learning about this half term in History and Geography. The Vikings were skilful weavers who produced top-quality warm textiles. The children were very excited to learn this new skill. As a result of them working in pairs, they also got the opportunity to apply their collaborative skills that they have been learning in PSHE.





Year 5 Pedestrian Training

On Wednesday 5th February, the Year 5 children took part in Pedestrian Training delivered by the STARs team. The children were split into small groups and learnt about the different hazards on the roads as well as how to keep themselves safe when walking on the pavements and crossing roads, particularly busy ones. Once they had received their initial training, the children ventured out onto the local roads around the primary school to put into practice all they had learnt.

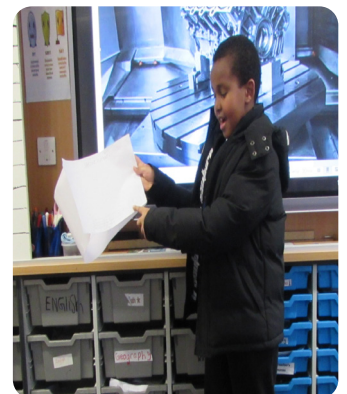
We hope that by taking part in the Pedestrian Training, this will encourage more children to travel to school sustainably (walking, biking, scooting etc.) as they will feel more confident about travelling along our roads.





Machine Models

Pupils in Golden Eagle have been learning about Forces and Machines in the first half of the Spring term. Pupils were excited to share their knowledge by presenting their models of a machine and explaining how their machine uses force to do work.





World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

In celebration of World Book Day, all the children have been invited to choose their favourite book from the theme for their Year Group and dress up for the day as a character from that book or can wear their cultural clothes..

The Year Group themes are as follows:

Nursery and Reception: Fairy tales

Year 1 and Year 2: Traditional stories from around the world

Year 3: A character from a favourite book

Year 4: Vikings and Anglo Saxons

Year 5: Ancient Greeks

Year 6: Famous people from history

Please note that all the children should aim to have the book with them. Please also be aware that children are not permitted to wear jeans or trainers and should not come dressed as superheroes.

We would still like to collect for charity on World Book Day and as such, any family wishing to contribute to the collection should send their child to school with £1 on this day. All funds collected will be donated to the Water Aid Charity. Thank you.

STEM Workshops for Year 5 and 6

On Thursday 27th February, the pupils in Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in a series of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Workshops. The Year 6 children will be taking part in the STIXX workshops which sees them creating WWII Air Raid Shelters out of newspapers and the Year 5 children will be making their own Tudor Toys. The workshops form an integral part of the children's learning. Therefore, please make sure that your child is in school and wearing their full and correct school uniform. If you have any broadsheet newspapers at home you would like to donate for the STIXX workshop, please hand these in to the School Office. Thank you.

Half Term

The School will be closed from Monday 17th to Friday 21st February for the Half Term holiday. The School will reopen on Monday 24th February at the usual entry times.

Class Photographs - Friday 28th February

The School photographer is scheduled to visit on Friday 28th February to take class photographs. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform.

Please also note, **Physical Education (PE) will not be held on this day.** Thank you.

Incredible Eggs – Tuesday 18th March

On Tuesday 18th March, we will be receiving an egg-citing delivery for the Reception and Nursery children, just in time for their return to school! The children will have the opportunity to watch ducklings hatch, learn how to care for them, understand their life cycle and watch them grow.

Term Dates 2025-2026

The 2025 to 2026 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via [<https://www.rosedaleprimary.co.uk/term-dates>]. Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

Fasting at Ramadan

We would like to make parents, guardians and carers aware that at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust, we only allow children in Year 6 to fast, as, in our experience, fasting in year groups below this has a detrimental effect upon a child's overall performance.

Pupils in lower year groups could be supported to fast at home on the weekend if required, allowing families to supervise their health and wellbeing very closely.

If you would like more information about this, please speak with a member of staff in the School Office.

Easter Bonnet Parades - Nursery

On Friday 28th March, children in Nursery will be proudly parading their Easter Bonnets for their families to see. The Nursery Children will deliver two parades at the following times:

11:00am - Lark
2:30pm - Owl

If you would like to attend your child's parades, please let us know at the School Office.

Easter Bonnet Parades

From Tuesday 25th, children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be proudly parading their Easter Bonnets for their families to see. The parades will be as follows:

Tuesday 25th March - Year 2
Wednesday 26th March - Year 1
Thursday 27th March - Reception

All parades will begin at 2:15pm outside the front of the School. If you would like to attend your child's parades, please let us know at the School Office.

Year 6 SATs Practice Papers

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, that pupils in Year 6 will sit their practice SATs papers during the week commencing Monday 24th February 2025. It is also extremely important that they attend school every day.

Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, particularly when they are sitting tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory.

We wish all our children every success in their tests!



Terms and Holidays 2025-26 PRIMARY PHASE

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Staff Training: **Tuesday 2nd September 2025**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Thursday 4th September 2025 (All year groups)**
Half Term: **Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025**
Term Ends: **Friday 19th December 2025**

SPRING TERM 2026

Staff Training: **Monday 5th January 2026**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Tuesday 6th January 2026**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Wednesday 7th January 2026**
Half Term: **Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026**
Term Ends: **Friday 27th March 2026**

SUMMER TERM 2026

Staff Training: **Monday 13th April 2026**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Tuesday 14th April 2026**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Wednesday 15th April 2026**
Bank Holiday: **Monday 4th May 2026 (May Day)**
Half Term: **Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026**
Term Ends: **Friday 17th July 2026**
Staff Training: **Monday 20th July 2026**
Staff Training: **Tuesday 21st July 2026**

Join the Great Cable Challenge! Time to Tidy Up Those Tangled Cables

Have you got unwanted wires cluttering up your home and you're not sure what to do with them?

Hillingdon Council's Recycling team invites you to participate in the Great Cable Challenge. Let's see how many unwanted old cables we can recycle to reduce waste in our borough!

Pink Cable Recycle Bins have been placed at Hewens Primary, Hewens College, Parkside Studio College, and De Salis Studio College.

Time to Tidy Up Those Tangled Cables! Recycle your unwanted wires between Monday 10th February to Friday 14th March.

Prize:

-The school that collects the most kilograms of cables will win £100 towards purchasing repair kits from Team Repair.

Let's get recycling and make a difference!

- Poster design is inspired by a talented Year 8 Student at Hewens College!



The Great Cable Challenge

Do you have wires taking up useful space, but you don't know how to dispose of them?
...If the answer is YES, I DO!
Participate in the 'Great Wire Challenge' and help spark new life to thousands of kilograms of copper.

Poster design inspired by our talented Student @ Hewens College

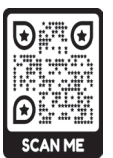
All you need to do is bring all of your unwanted cables in to each of the schools or colleges below, and place them into the pink bin!



Thursday 27th February 2025
7pm start | £3 tickets | Rosedale College Hall



Tickets now available
to purchase via IPayimpact



www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/dancing-through-the-decades


Dancing Through The Decades - Thursday 27th February 2025

Get ready to groove and move through the ages at our 'Dancing Through the Decades' show! Join us on Thursday 27th February, 2025, at 7pm in Rosedale College Hall, to witness our talented performing arts students in action. Arrive early for refreshments starting at 6:30pm. Tickets are just £3 and can now be purchased via IPayimpact

By purchasing a ticket, you're not just enjoying a fantastic show, you're directly supporting our school's talented students and helping to fund future programs that enrich their education and creativity.

We can't wait to see you there, dancing and having a blast at the show... Don't miss out on this fun-filled evening!

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/dancing-through-the-decades>

 FEBRUARY TO MARCH 2025		
FEBRUARY		
Tuesday 25th		Resilience Workshop - Year 3
Thursday 27th		Stixx Shelter Workshop - Year 6 Tudor Toys Workshop - Year 5
Friday 28th		Class Photographs
MARCH		
Tuesday 4th March	9:30am	Healthy Living Workshop - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents
		Pan Cake Day
Thursday 6th		World Book Day
Friday 7th	9:30am	Coffee Morning - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents
Wednesday 12th	9:00am to 10:am	Easter Bonnet Preparation - Robin and Owls Parents
	2:00pm to 3:00pm	Easter Bonnet Preparation - Sparrow and Lark Parents
Monday 17th	9:30am	Easter Performance - Year 6
Tuesday 18th		Junior Citizens Event - Year 6
		Resilience Workshop - Year 3
		Incredible Eggs - Arriving In School
Tuesday 19th to Friday 21st		Book Fair
Tuesday 19th	9:30am	Easter Performance - Year 5
Friday 21st	9:30am	Easter Performance - Year 4
Monday 24th	9:30am	Easter Performance - Year 3
Tuesday 25th	9:30am	"Behavior and Emotional Regulation" - Year 1, 2 and 3 Parent's Workshop
	2:15pm	Easter Bonnet Parade - Year 2
Wednesday 26th	2:15pm	Easter Bonnet Parade - Year 1
Thursday 27th	2:15pm	Easter Bonnet Parade - Reception
Friday 28th	11:00am	Easter Bonnet Parade - Nursery AM
	2:15PM	Easter Bonnet Parade - Nursery PM


MyHealth Asthma Workshops

MyHealth are running FREE Asthma workshops for parents who have children with Asthma. These sessions are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly. Some of the content included in these sessions is:

The workshop is run online using ZOOM you can register your FREE place via the link




[\[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/myhealth-asthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets-191548726397?aff=oddtcreator\]](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/myhealth-asthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets-191548726397?aff=oddtcreator).

You can also contact the MyHealth team on tel: 01895 543 437 or nhsnw.myhealth@nhs.net.

	Week Commencing: Monday 24th February
	MENU 3

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day

Childhood Asthma

FREE Online Workshops

Workshop Dates

Friday 11th February: 10am-11am

Thursday 13th March: 7:30pm-8:30pm

Friday 11th April: 10am-11am


CONTACT THE TEAM TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE


☎ 01895 543 437

✉ nhsnw.myhealth@nhs.net

Scan the code to register your space

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What's Included In The Workshop ?

What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack	Inhaler Techniques	Myth Busting	Common Triggers	Asthma Plans	Q&A
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SESSIONS PRESENTED BY A HILLINGDON ASTHMA NURSE