



FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2026

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## Young Voices Concert 2026

On Tuesday 3rd February, some of our Year 5 pupils travelled to the OVO Arena to take part in the Young Voices concert. The pupils have been rehearsing hard since October last year. The children continued to show their determination and dedication to the choir all the way through. Their hard work was rewarded and paid off when they are able to perform at the OVO in front of thousands of audience members. The pupils were swept away with the electric atmosphere at the OVO, showcasing their dance moves to the best of their ability and singing at the top of their lungs. It is fair to say, everyone that attended the choir had the best time and thoroughly enjoyed the entire concert.



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## Romans Workshop

Year 3 pupils had the pleasure of attending a Roman workshop, linked to the topic they are currently studying in history. The workshop related their knowledge from the stone age (Bronze and Iron Age) up until when the Romans invaded Britain over two thousand years ago. A highlight for the pupils were the Roman weapons and artefacts, which were far more advanced compared to the Britons (Celts).



## 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. Thank you.

## STEM Workshops for Year 5 and 6

On Monday 2nd March, 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.

## Easter Bonnet Parades

From Wednesday 18th March, 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:

**Wednesday 18th March - Year 2**

**Thursday 19th March - Year 1**

**Friday 20th March - Reception**

**Monday 23rd March - Nursery**

All parades will begin at 2:15pm outside the front of the School. Nursery AM parade will be at 11:00am.

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

## Class Photographs – Thursday 26th February

The School photographer is scheduled to visit on Thursday 26th 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.

## Booster Morning - Monday 16th February

On Monday 16th February, we will be running a booster morning for those pupils who have been sent an invitation. This is from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Pupils can come in their own clothes and will need to be provided with a snack and water bottle. Thank you

## Half Term

The School will be closed from Monday 16th to Friday 20th February for the Half Term holiday. The School will reopen on Monday 24th February at the usual entry times.

## Water Bottles

Please can all parents, guardians and carers make sure they are providing their child with a water bottle every day, especially in this hot weather. The water bottle should be clearly labelled with the child's name on and taken home every day. We are making sure that the children are kept hydrated throughout the day which is not only important in the summer months but it will help the children to concentrate when they are in class. Thank you.

## What's on for children and young people in Hillingdon this February half-term and beyond?

Hillingdon Youth Offer brings together three teams (Universal, Targeted, Community & Voluntary) to provide a variety of services and activities for children and young people in the borough.

Visit [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/youth-offer](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/youth-offer) for more information on our year round offer and see below for a snapshot of what's on this February half-term.





## FEBRUARY TO MARCH 2026

| FEBRUARY                      |                   |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Tuesday 24th                  |                   | Virtual Author Event - Year 6                                    |
| Thursday 26th                 |                   | Class Photographs  |
| Friday 27th                   |                   | Live Virtual Author Event - Year 6                               |
| MARCH                         |                   |  |
| Monday 2nd                    |                   | Stixx Shelters Workshop - Year 6<br>Tudor Toys Workshop - Year 5 |
| Tuesday 3rd                   |                   | Pedestrian Training - Year 2                                     |
| Thursday 5th                  |                   | World Book Day   |
| Friday 6th                    |                   | The Look Out Discovery Centre Trip - Year 2                      |
| Friday 6th to Sunday 15th     |                   | British Science Week   |
| Monday 9th                    | 9:30am            | Easter Performance - Year 6                                      |
| Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th |                   | Book Fair  |
| Wednesday 11th                | 9:30am            | Easter Performance - Year 5                                      |
| Thursday 12th                 | 9:00am to 10:00am | Easter Bonnet Making - Lark and Sparrow                          |
| Friday 13th                   | 9:30am            | Easter Performance - Year 4                                      |
|                               | 9:00am to 10:00am | Easter Bonnet Making - Lark and Sparrow                          |
|                               |                   | Supervised Brushing Programme - EYFS                             |

### World Book Day - Thursday 5th 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.

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|  | <b>Week Commencing: Monday 23rd February</b><br><b>MENU 3</b> |
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| 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 Fling 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

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