



Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

Whole School Newsletter

7th November - Newsletter 8 of 2025-26

Attendance (week ending 24/10/2025)

School 94.8%(96% target) / Lates 0.9%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Swifts	98.3	0
Kingfishers	97.8	0.9
Falcons	96.4	0.5
Kestrels	96.3	1.3
Robins	93	1.8
Barn Owls	89.2	0.8

This Week's Learning

Learning across the EYFS was based on the story 'Room on the Broom' this week...

Nursery children enjoyed acting out the story and learning the Makaton signs for the different animals. They also made some colourful firework paintings.

Reception children labelled characters from the story using their developing phonics knowledge. In Maths, children gained a deeper understanding of numbers up to 5, by identifying numbers all around them.

Family Consultation Evenings

It was great to see you all at the family consultation evenings this week. We hope you found the sessions both helpful and informative.

Cinema Trip

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be visiting the Broadway Cinema, in Letchworth on Wednesday morning. They will be watching The Smurfs as part of the National Into Film, Film Festival. Thank you to the Letchworth Heritage Foundation for arranging this free school trip. Please ensure children have appropriate shoes and coats for the walk to and from the cinema. They will arrive back in time for lunch.

Reception and Junior School Admissions

September 2026 admissions opened earlier this week [Primary, junior and middle school places | Hertfordshire County Council](#)

Nursery families must follow this process, as a place in our Nursery does not guarantee a Reception class place.

Nursery Admissions

September 2026 admissions are now open. Please visit the school's website for all relevant information [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Attendance](#)

Children in Need

Next Friday children can wear casual clothes to help raise money for CIN. Charity buckets will be available on the school gates at drop off time. Please no dressing up clothes, costumes or shoes with wheels.

Diary Dates

12th November	Cinema Trip for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
14th November	Children in Need Casual Day
24th - 26th November	Reception class health checks – details to follow
5th December	School Pantomime – details to follow
12th December	FoH Christmas Shopping Day / Bake Sale – details to follow
17th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day – details to follow
19th December	End of Autumn term early closures

For 2025/26 Term dates, please visit the calendar on the school website

[Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Calendar](#)



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