



Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

Whole School Newsletter

21st November - Newsletter 10 of 2025-26

Attendance (week ending 14/11/2025)

School 95% (96% target) / Lates 0.5%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Kingfishers	97.1%	1%
Kestrels	96.6%	0.6%
Falcons	95%	0%
Robins	94.4%	1%
Barn Owls	91.6%	0.6%
Swifts	90.5%	0.3%

This Week's Learning

Nursery learning was based on the story 'Peace at Last'. Children undertook a listening walk throughout school to note the different environmental noises and enjoyed drawing pictures of the bears from the story. In Maths, they learned about the prepositions in front, behind and under.

Reception children read 'Rhyme Crime' together and used their developing phonics knowledge to make lists of different rhyming words. In Maths, they used rhyming words to learn about number formations.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to CIN last week. Together we raised £233.88.

School Lunch Ordering Reminder

Please remember to order school meals through to the end of term. This includes Christmas Dinner on the 17th December.

Reception Health Checks

The School Nursing team will be here next week (Mon to Wed mornings) to undertake health screening checks with Reception children. Please refer to email and leaflet (dated 17.09.25) for full details.

September 2026 Admissions

Please remember to apply for Reception and Year 3 places via the HCC website [Primary, junior and middle school places | Hertfordshire County Council](#). The deadline is 15/01/2026. Nursery families – please follow this process to apply for Reception, as attendance at our Nursery does not guarantee you a place in the school.

Diary Dates

24th - 26th November	Reception class health checks
27th November	Little Wandle Family Workshop - 8.55am School Hall
5th December	School Pantomime
9th December	Year 1 Christmas Journey local trips
10th December	Reception Christmas Performance - 2pm School Hall
11th December	Nursery Christmas Performance - 9am School Hall
12th December	FoH Christmas Shopping Day / Bake Sale
16th December	Christmas Carol Concerts - Year 2 9am / Year 1 2.15pm School Hall
17th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day / Nursery theatre trip
18th December	Whole School Christingle Service at St Paul's Church
19th December	End of Autumn term early closures 11.30am Nursery / 1.45pm School

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

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



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