



Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

Whole School Newsletter

12th December - Newsletter 13 of 2025-26

Attendance (week ending 05/12/2025)

School 89.2% (96% target) / Lates 0.7%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Falcons	97.1%	0%
Kestrels	94.3%	1%
Robins	92.4%	0.6%
Swifts	91.3%	1%
Kingfishers	88.9%	1.7%
Barn Owls	77%	0.3%

2026-27 Term Dates

Dates for the next academic year are now on the school website calendar. INSET days agreed in conjunction with Pixmore where possible, in consideration of families across both schools.

Good Travel Plan Award

Thank you for helping us retain our Good Travel Plan Award. This is in recognition of efforts to increase levels of walking, cycling and other forms of travel to and from school

<https://www.hillshott.herts.sch.uk/awards-and-accreditations>

Christingle Service

Please ensure children have suitable coats and footwear for the walk to and from St Paul's Church on Thursday afternoon.

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances

Key Stage 1 Christmas carol concerts take place on Tuesday in the school hall

- **Year 2** - 9am
- **Year 1** - 2.15pm

Children can wear Christmassy accessories (hair bands, clips, tinsel) to compliment their school uniform for performances.

Two family members per child are welcome to join us with concerts lasting no longer than 30 minutes. Pushchairs to be left outside for the safety and comfort of all.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Wednesday is Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day in support of Save the Children Christmas Jumper appeal. The charity donation buckets will be on the school gates at morning drop off. Children can wear Christmas jumpers or casual clothes in festive colours - please do not go to the expense of buying a Christmas jumper if your child does not have one.

Nursery children are welcome to join in with the Christmas Jumper Day fun too.

End of Term Reminder

Children have class Christmas parties on Friday morning so can wear party or casual clothes to school. Please no costumes or dressing up clothes.

All nursery children can join the morning session before being collected at 11.30am. The rest of the school to be collected at 1.45pm please.

Diary Dates

16th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Carol Concerts – see above
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 Term dates, please visit the calendar on the school website

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



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