



# Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

## Whole School Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 - Newsletter 28 of 2025-26

### Attendance (week ending 24 /04/26)

School 93.3% (96% target) / Lates 1.1%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Falcons	99.2%	0%
Swifts	97.4%	0.7%
Robins	93.8%	0%
Barn Owls	92.6%	0%
Kingfishers	92.4%	1.3%
Kestrels	89.6%	3.1%

### This Week's Learning

**Nursery** children learned about minibeasts by reading about different facts and painting pictures of their favourite bugs. They also went on a bug hunt in the nursery garden and visited the school pond.

**Reception** children learned about the lifecycle of flowering plants. They enjoyed drawing and labelling the different plant parts. In Maths children used a range of resources to learn about doubling numbers.

### Donations

We are seeking donations of the following:

- Gym balls to restock our SEN resources
- Swimwear spares for our Year 2 swimmers

If you have any of these items please contact the school office team in the first instance.

### Class Assemblies

**Kingfishers** thank their families for attending their class assembly this week.

**Barn Owls** look forward to seeing their families at their Class Assembly on Thursday. The assembly takes place at 9am in the school hall when two family members per child are invited to join us.

### Warm Weather Reminders

Please ensure your child has the following each day for safe learning and play in the sunshine;

- Sun hat (named)
- Sun lotion applied before school
- A refillable water bottle.

Please no sunglasses unless your child has a medical need for them. Fashion sunglasses are not appropriate for school and may get lost or broken.

Children should continue to wear suitable shoes in the summer so please no Crocs, sandals or flip-flops. For reminders about summer uniform please see our Uniform Policy on the website - [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Policies](#)

### Bank Holiday Reminder

Please remember that Monday is a Bank Holiday so school is closed. We will see everyone again on Tuesday.

### Diary Dates

4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Barn Owl Class Assembly 9am School Hall
15 <sup>th</sup> May	FoH Chorus of Kindness Sponsored Sing-a-thon - more details to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery Class Assembly 9am School Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	INSET Day - no school for children
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	May half term break
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Class Photos
6 <sup>th</sup> June	FoH Summer Fair 11am to 2pm
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 1 Trip to Herrings Green Activity Farm



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