

Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's message:

This week has been action packed with Sports' Day kicking off our Sports' Week on Monday. This was followed by a fantastic 1st place performance from our District Sports Team on Tuesday. During the week, all children took part in Tennis and Dance workshops and on Thursday, our Y3/4 footballers took part in the Everton Finch Farm Tournament in Liverpool. We are delighted to have offered such a balance of inclusive and competitive experiences this week and know that the children have enjoyed them. Early next term we will be sharing our sports plans so that parents are fully aware of the balance of inclusion and competition that we



believe serves them best in not only enjoying school, but

valuing their own participation and resilience. Thank you for the positive feedback on Sports' Day which is much appreciated. Thanks to Mrs Moore for leading this week and all staff for their support. Special thanks to Jamie (Evolution Dance) and Mike Herd Tennis for giving their time and energy.

We are aware of the rising costs of uniform so please see the link (overleaf) from KidsBank for help if needed.

Year 5 parents will have been sent some information inviting them to a tour of Helsby High School in preparation for their children joining September 2025. These tours will be on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th July 2024 at 09.00am. Please let HHS know if you can make one of the dates.



On Wednesday, our choir visited the Royal Cheshire Show. They not only learnt lots about our county's nature and agriculture, but also sang in the open air theatre and enjoyed visiting the numerous workshops and stalls. Thank you all the mums who helped with transport and supervision, Mr McEntee for driving the mini-bus and Mrs FC for leading the choir and organising the day.

Adam Khan—Headteacher



Link Club

We have places available in our before and after school provision. If you would like to use this provision or would like further information please email us at linkclub@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk more information can also be found on the [school web-](#)



Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk

or call **01928 722 991** [Full School Diary](#) [Lunch Menu](#)

Website links: [School website](#) [Absence request](#)
[Administering medicine request](#)

Important Dates 2024

8th/9th July—Y6 Transition Day at Helsby High School
9th July—Hillside 'Going-Up' day
12th July—FOH Summer Fair
23rd July—Y6 Leavers' Assembly for Y6 parents
24th July—Break up for summer holiday at 2pm

Reminder—Attendance and notification of absence

We further want to remind parents/carers that you must contact the school office using the attendance line or email admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk each day of the child absence due to illness. You must state what symptoms your child has, when they started to feel unwell, if doctor's appointment has been made and when they are likely to return to school. If you just state poorly, ill or not well the school office staff will contact you for further information. Please do not notify your class teacher as they may not see the message and the school office will contact you.

Parents/Carers are encouraged to arrange appointments (for dentist/opticians/ doctors) out of school hours but the school will authorise if confirmation of the appointment is provided.

For absence for any other reason, a [Absence request](#) must be completed prior to the date of absence which will be considered and either authorised or unauthorised in accordance with the policy. Any unauthorised absences may be issued a Fixed Penalty Notice in accordance with the policy.



This golden ticket gives you one of the following at Helsby TC
2 Free group tennis coaching sessions
1 Free half day holiday camp
Places are limited, scan the QR code to learn more

Y6 lead school in peaceful demonstration for road safety

On Thursday the whole school took part in Brake's Kids Walk to learn important road safety messages and shout out for their right to make safe and healthy journeys. Year six prepared banners and led each class in their peaceful campaign for safer driving and pedestrian access around school.



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Help with school uniforms

KidsBank offers Uniform support for children aged 0-12 years old. Any family in need of support for primary school uniform can submit a Uniform Referral for their children using [this link](#).



District Sports 2024 Winners!

Our District Sports Team were over the moon to have achieved joint 1st place at Tuesday evening's event. This annual inter-schools tournament is hosted by Kingsley CP Primary and is always a highly competitive event. It is always difficult to be selected as there is only one child being chosen for each event in their year group.

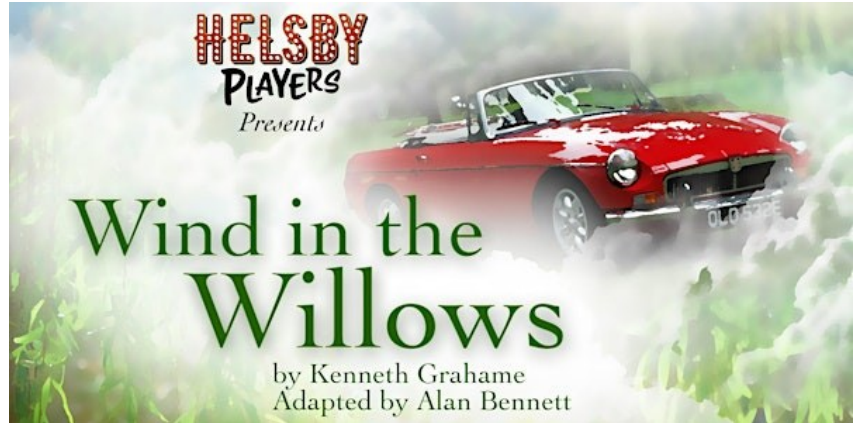
All athletes gave 100% in their events with special well done to some of our children who hadn't qualified in previous years. Rufus (Y6) was hugely proud to have represented Hillside this year for the first time at District Sports being part of the winning tug-of-war team! Thanks to the children, parents and teachers who cheered our champions on.





Helsby Players perform Wind in the Willows

Good luck to Helsby Players who are currently in the midst of their production of Wind in the Willows. We have a number of children and parents performing. Tickets are still available for their performances over the weekend.



Friends of Hillside

SUMMER FAIR – FRIDAY 12th July

The countdown to the summer fair is on and we hope you'll all be joining us!

Time: 5-7pm

Admission: Free! You'll be able to purchase tokens near the entrance to use as currency on the stalls.

NON UNIFORM DAYS COMING SOON ...

We're asking for donations to help make the night a success. To help stock some of the stalls we will be holding two non-uniform days.

Friday 5th July

We would like children to bring in jars of individually wrapped sweets (such as boiled sweets, lollipops, Moams, etc) for our sweet jar stall. If you are struggling to find a jar and would prefer to donate a sealed bag of sweets or chocolates then we will gratefully receive them too!

Friday 12th July

Reception to year 2 - We would like each class to bring in new items that would be appropriate for a child in the following age groups for our toy tombola prizes:

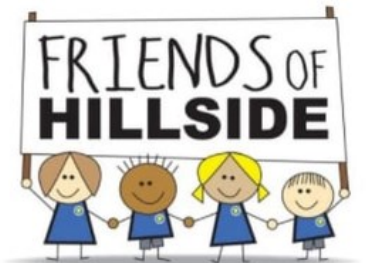
Reception - 5 to 7 years

Year 1 - 8 to 9 years

Year 2 - 10 to 11 years

Key Stage 2

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - We would appreciate bottles for the bottle tombola. We'd like both alcoholic and non-alcoholic bottles and please ensure they're in date.



If any parents are able to spare an hour or two either straight after school drop off, after lunch or during the fair we would be really grateful. Let us know when you are available to help please get in touch:

Emailing on friendsofhillsidefund-raising@outlook.com



[Click here for school lottery!](#)

Hustings at St Paul's Church—7pm on Friday 28th June

On the run up to the forthcoming general election, parliamentary candidates for the constituency of Runcorn and Helsby have confirmed they will be attending a hustings at St. Paul's Church Helsby on Friday 28th June at 7pm.

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