



# Weekly Bulletin

*With kindness, respect and gratitude, together we aim high in all we do.*

## Headteacher's message:

On Monday, our Y5/6 musicians visited Helsby High for a Music Transition Day. They all got to meet music teachers, perform and see how their musical talents can continue to develop at high school. Thanks to Mr Singh from the High School for organising the event and Mrs Gough for supporting them.

This week, every class has taken part in the following workshops led by Jessica from Coram Life Education:

- R—All about me
- Y1—My Wonderful Body
- Y2—Meet the Brain
- Y3—Feelings
- Y4—Great to be me
- Y5—Friends
- Y6—Decisions

Thank you to parents for attending the Y5 MinYDon meeting on Wednesday in preparation for the current Y5 class's residential in September. We know how much the children and staff are looking forward to it being a fantastic experience and a brilliant way to start Year 6.



On Thursday, Reception and Y1 were at the Helsby Scout Hut for their Charlie and the Chocolate factory themed day. It was a day of pure imagination for creating and tasting chocolate bars, sweets and lollipops. This was balanced with lots of exercise on the playground!



Next week, Year 6 will be at the High School for their two transition days on Monday and Tuesday. They are to arrive/ be collected from the High School. You will have been given further information from Helsby High.

The rest of the school will be having their '**Going –Up Day**' on **Tuesday**, spending time in their September classes and getting to know their teachers. Can current Y2 children be dropped off/ collected from the KS2 playground (Mr Caldwell will be there to welcome his September class). Current Y2s will also have the option on Tuesday of buying a snack from the kitchen (or bringing one in). Current Reception and Y1 children line up outside their new classes on the KS1 playground.

Next Friday, (current) Y6 look forward to their 'Go Ape' trip as well as our annual Friends of Hillside Summer Fair from 5-7pm. Please see information overleaf. Can I please ask for new parent volunteers from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes to get in touch with Michelle or Hollie. There is a shortage of volunteer support from KS1 parents and we need to ensure that the PTA will continue beyond the next few years when current PTA volunteers' children have moved to high school. Our PTA, The Friends of hillside can be contacted on:

[friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com)

Finally, can I please ask parents to read the attached information on penalty notices for school attendance. There are a number of changes notably the new threshold of children being absent for 10 school sessions (5 days) within a rolling 10 school week period.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

## Contact details:

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

## 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](mailto:linkclub@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk) more information can also be found on the [school website](#)





**HELSBY HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# SUMMER Fair

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**FRIDAY 12TH JULY**

**5:00 - 7:00PM**

**ALL WELCOME,  
COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME FUN**

## Non-Uniform Days

Thank you parents for sending in children with sweets today. The next and final non-uniform day will be next Friday—details below.



### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Good luck Julie!

Today was sadly the last day at Hillside for Julie our cook. Julie has led the kitchen for 5 years and has been a vital part of the Hillside family. We thank her for her brilliant work and care for our children. The children and staff wished her all the best of luck in her next job as a cook at David Lloyd Sports Club and presented her some thank you gifts in today's assembly.



## George Y6)

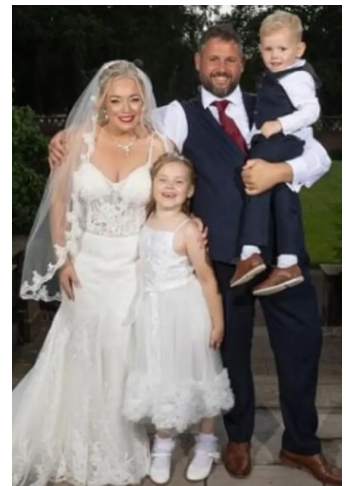
Congratulations to George who was awarded 'parents' player of the year' at their annual end of season awards. George plays for Frodsham Junior Football Club under 11's.

Please continue to share your children's celebrations and achievements for our newsletters.



## Congratulations McIntosh Family!

Harriett (Y2) was very excited to have celebrated mum and dad's wedding last week. Congratulations Mr and Mrs McIntosh!!



## Chester FC Soccer School

Join us this summer for five weeks of football and fun at the Chester FC Soccer School! Our popular camps are led by qualified, experienced coaches and support youngsters to keep active, develop their skills and make new friends during the holidays.

The Chester FC Soccer School will be running across the summer break at Goals Soccer Centre on Bumpers Lane, offering skills coaching, small-sided games, tournaments and challenges for children aged 5-15.

Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August

Monday 5th August to Friday 9th August

Monday 12th August to Friday 16th August

Monday 19th August to Friday 23rd August

Tuesday 27th August to Friday 30th August

Our camps start at 10am and finish 3pm with places costing £15 per day. Spaces for each day are limited and early booking is encouraged. If for any reason an event is unable to go ahead or you cannot attend, you will receive a full refund. Children are requested to arrive ready to play in kit and bring appropriate footwear, waterproof jacket, a drink and a packed lunch in a labelled bag or lunchbox.

**We have a small number of FREE places available through the Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme for children on benefit-related free school meals (FSM).**

Bookings can be made through our online system at [here](#)

# SOCCER SCHOOL SUMMER HAF 2024

📍 Goals Soccer Centre with drop off and pick up at Deva Stadium, CH1 4LT

🕒 10am-3pm (on all delivery days)

💷 £15 per day

**AGES: 5-15**

Chester FC Community Trust have **FREE spaces** available on their popular football camp this summer. Participants will receive a **FREE healthy lunch and sports water bottle**. See post caption for eligibility criteria.

### SCHEDULE

WEEK 1: 29th Jul - 2nd Aug	WEEK 4: 19th - 23rd Aug
WEEK 2: 5th - 9th Aug	WEEK 5: 27th - 30th Aug
WEEK 3: 12th - 16th Aug	

To secure your spot, contact [community@chesterfc.com](mailto:community@chesterfc.com) or call 07308 477055