

Friday 6 February 2026  
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Today our pupils dressed up with a number theme to celebrate number day 2026. Number day is a way of celebrating Math's whilst also making children aware of the work of the NSPCC and raising money for Childline and other vital services. Happy number day!



on guided reading. All parents are invited to come along. There will be a short talk in the school hall at 8.50am, you will then have the chance to visit your child's class and see how they learn. We are looking forward to seeing you on the 26 February.



### Cross County

Our year 5&6 South Hill cross country team competed in the Hertfordshire County cross country trials Saturday 31 January. All our team competed well against very strong opposition. To have a chance to represent the county in the Nationals, you had to finish in the top 12 of your race. This was achieved by Ben S who finished 6th!!! He will now represent Hertfordshire at the nationals in March. Congratulations to Ben, and the rest of the team who competed so well. They were, Bertie, Charlie from year 6. and Joey, Julian, Bruno, Daisy and Ruby from year 5.



### World Book Day—5 March 2026

This year's world book day is on Thursday 5 March 2026. The theme of this day is bedtime reading and children have the opportunity to wear their Pajamas to school. (Please remember that underwear should be worn and pajamas are to be clean and not see through). We hope the children will enjoy this theme almost as much as the staff.



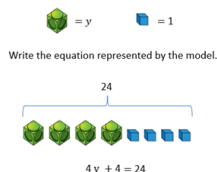
### School Apps—Exciting News

The school will very soon be updating our communication system and consolidating the number of apps that we ask parents to download. This also means that we will be a cash free school. As soon as this has been finalised we will spread the good news and help parents to make the change.



### Math's—Hazel Class

Hazel have been learning how to form and solve equations. They have practised solving one-step and two-step equations, checked their answers, and explained their reasoning clearly. For example, they have solved problems such as: Using diagrams, leading onto:



- $x+7=15$
- $3x=24$
- $2x+5=17$

It has been wonderful to see them tackling algebra and applying their skills.

### Class News—Ash

This week Ash class have been busy in English, writing and editing their alternative story endings to 'The Finger-Eater' by Dick King-Smith. In math's we have been calculating perimeters of shapes. We have learnt all about food and nutrition in science and the importance of a balanced diet and consolidated our learning with a knowledge retrieval task. We also braved the rain on Tuesday to practise our netball skills, using chest and bounce passes with the ball. We end our week with DT Day on Friday, creating our Anglo-Saxon village!



### Start of the School Day

A reminder that the school day begins at 8.40am. The doors remain open until 8.50am. Anyone arriving after 8.50am will be marked as late and a parent or carer will need to sign their child in the late book at the school office. Children arriving after 9.20am will receive an unauthorised absence mark for the morning session. The day is less daunting for children who arrive on time with their peers.



### Have your Circumstances Changed?

Have your circumstances changed recently? Are you in receipt of Universal Credits? Are you struggling financially and in need of a little support?

**Guidelines are changing and you may be entitled to some help. Please follow this link and make an application, <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>, or ask Mrs Coombs in the school office who may be able to assist you.**



### Class Assembly—Sparrows

The children in Sparrows class absolutely loved showcasing their work during their class assembly this week. As well as sharing all the activities they've been busy with. They were so confident and proud of themselves.



Your sincerely,  
Miss J Wellbelove  
Headteacher

### Come and Watch your Child Learn—26.02.26

On Thursday 26 February we are hosting another "Come and watch your child learn". This session will be focusing



## Sport, Health & Wellbeing

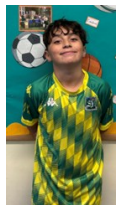
### Netball Match

On Wednesday Leverstock Green School came to play a compete league netball match at South Hill. The weather had improved so, although the court was slippery, we didn't get too cold. Even better though was South Hill secured their first win of the season with a 3-1 victory. Most valued player of the match was Arina.



### Football Match

On Tuesday the 3 February the Tigers played against Hobbs Hill school. The game was well played by both teams and ended up with a 8-1 win to South Hill. Player of the match was Kye-Theo.



### Football Tournament

On Saturday the 31 January the Lions took part in county football, this was a great experience with the highest-level opposition they have played against so far. The boys played five games winning 2 losing 2 and drawing 1. All played a vital role in the team and were equally important.



### Sycamore PE Lesson

On Wednesday, Sycamore had a PE lesson focusing on dribbling, passing in pairs and 1v1 attacking and defending tactics to either go past a defender and score, or intercept the ball and score against their opponent. All pupils were fantastic in terms of effort and understanding. Well, done Sycamore!



## Star of the Week

06.02.26

Wrens	Fabiona
Robins	Adrifti
Goldfinches	Rome
Sparrows	Whole Class
Owls	Ekin
Kingfishers	Reggie
Ash	Ioanna
Beech	Whole Class
Holly	Rada
Maple	Tillie
Oak	Lottie
Silver Birch	Sophia
Sycamore	Zeynep
Hazel	Henry

## February 2026

Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visiting author for Years 2 –6</li> <li>Girls' football match v Tudor Primary School—away</li> </ul>
Tuesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Egyptian Day</li> </ul>
Wednesday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingfishers class assembly 8.50am in School Hall, parents welcome</li> <li>Football Match—away—Lime Walk School</li> </ul>
Thursday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire engine visiting Year 2</li> </ul>

## Half term Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

Tuesday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional football tournament—Selected children</li> </ul>
Thursday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come and watch your child learn morning—focus on Guided Reading 8.50am in school hall then in child's class room</li> </ul>

## March

Thursday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Book Day—Dress in Pajama's day</li> </ul>
Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 Science Day in Abbots Hill School—all day</li> </ul>

## House Points

Gade	6775
Lea	4900
Colne	3850
Bulborne	5700

Attendance



## Attendance matters

Every student, every day.  
School Target is 97%

Attendance



Weekly Attendance  
Champion

Goldfinches 99.1%

Whole school

94.8 %

## Attachments

- Tech Camp—February Half Term
- Female Self Defence Class—Adults

[Please follow the link here to see all attachments via our school website](#)