

Friday 7 November 2025
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Welcome back to the new term. It is a busy one as always. Please join us for our Remembrance Service on Tuesday 11 November. We will gather as a whole school outside on the playground where we will, listen to poems, sing the national anthem and have a 2-minute silence. Please enter via the side gate to the field at 10.45am.



taken the initiative to write to our local MP! We look forward to sharing more details with you very soon.

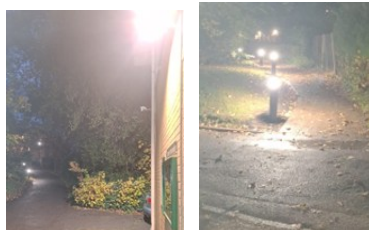
New Parent Tour—Reception 2026

On Thursday we held our second new parent tour. This is for parents of children who are looking to join South Hill for Reception 2026. We are so pleased that many families are looking to potentially join our South Hill family. The final two tours will be held on Thursday 11 December and the final tour on Thursday 8 January, both at 9.30am. Applications can now be made via the link here <http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions> The deadline for applications is 15 January 2026.



New Lighting

We are very pleased to announce the new lighting that has been installed along the path to the KS1/EYFS door during the October holidays. New lighting to shine the way during the winter months.



Stop Means Stop

Some lollipop men and women across Hertfordshire will be wearing a bright 'stop means stop' tabard this November. The 'stop means stop' campaign is to remind drivers how important it is to stop for a patrol, who keeps you and your children safe every time you cross the road.



SPaG—Sycamore Class

Year 6 have been learning about the simple past tense and the past perfect tense this week. The past perfect tense is a tense that describes actions that were completed before a past event. For example, she **had finished** her homework before she went out to play.



The Power of Us Project

We're excited to share that South Hill School is working towards the **Wellbeing Quality Mark**, highlighting our commitment to emotional health and wellbeing. Each week, selected KS2 pupils will meet to lead their own wellbeing projects, supported by **Mrs Albery**, **Mrs Khan** (our school councilor), and **Miss Wellbelove**. Our first meeting took place at the end of last half term, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact these pupil-led initiatives will have across our school.



Class News—Owls

This week, Year 2 Owls have started the Autumn 2 term with festive excitement! We've begun preparing for our Christmas performance, practicing songs and learning lines. In Math's, we explored multiples of 10 using bead strings to spot number patterns. In English, we learned about imperative verbs and command sentences, and in PSHE, we discussed healthy eating by sorting foods into their correct groups.



Y4 Verulamium Class Trip

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Verulamium, St Albans. They completed workshops all about the Romans, visited the museum to further extend their learning about the Romans and visited the hypocaust. A great day seeing history in real life.



Children In Need - 14.11.25

This year, we will be supporting the Children in Need charity on Friday 14 November. This day will be a non school uniform day for all students except Y5 who will be on a school trip. The suggested donation is £1 per child, please give generously to help others less fortunate. Payments can be made via the School Gateway app.



School Council

On Monday morning, the School Council confidently led an assembly on the British Value of Respect. They spoke with great assurance as they introduced the two exciting projects they are currently working on. One passionate council member has even



Book Fair

Our annual book fair will be returning to South Hill on Thursday 20-27 November, after school in the hall. A fantastic opportunity to replenish your home library, or to purchase gifts for special occasions. (No cash, online payments only).







Yours sincerely,
Miss J Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance matters
Every student, every day

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	96.1%
Robins	95.5%
Goldfinches	99.2% 
Sparrows	95%
Owls	96.4%
Kingfishers	94.2%
Ash	95.7%
Beech	94.4%
Holly	94.2%
Maple	90.8%
Oak	97.6% 
Silver Birch	96.3%
Sycamore	98.8% 
Hazel	93.3%
Whole school	95.6% 

Star of the Week

	07.11.25
Wrens	Albert
Robins	Eni
Goldfinches	Neve
Sparrows	Jacob
Owls	Maisie
Kingfishers	Ayaan
Ash	Tazmeen & Vianvi
Beech	Avdyl
Holly	Sufyaan
Maple	Whole Class
Oak	Romeo
Silver Birch	Damiel
Sycamore	Arina
Hazel	Alba

November 2025	
Monday 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti Bullying Week Y1 Library Visti—Author Talk Netball Match, Home—Leverstock Green school
Tuesday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembrance Day—10.40am School Playground—Parents Welcome Netball Match, Home—Brockswood school
Friday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 National Space Centre Class Trip 7.50am—5.30pm Children in Need—Non School Uniform Day No Roxolild Lunch Club today
Monday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball Match, Home—Boxmoor school
Tuesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys B Football Match, Home—Nash Mills School

House Points	
Gade	3225
Lea	1425
Colne	1825
Bulborne	1650

Attachments

- ◆ Raise Resilience Parent Workshops
- ◆ Sporting Girls
- ◆ U7 & U8 Football

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