

Friday 5 December 2025

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It has been a busy few weeks at South Hill School! Year 2 have performed their wonderful Christmas production and sung so beautifully. EYFS are performing their Christmas nativity next week! Make sure you have that in your diary! Christmas dinner day is also next week along with film night after school on Wednesday. Money raised will be going towards new outdoor play equipment.

Y2 Production 'Children of the World'

The Year 2 production, *Children of the World*, was a joyful celebration of music, dance, and individual talent. Our



pupils performed with confidence and enthusiasm, creating a truly memorable experience for everyone who attended. A huge well done to Year 2 for their hard work.

Boxmoor Christmas Light Switch On

South Hill choir were in fine voice on Saturday when they joined Boxmoor choir in singing at The BOHO Boxmoor Christmas Lights switch on. The children joined together to sing beautifully and we were proud of all the children who attended; embodying the South Hill Way and singing with great enthusiasm. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers for your support.



SPaG—Kingfishers

In Kingfishers we have been looking at Past and Present tense in our grammar lessons. We had to consider the verb we were using and adding the suffix 'ing' on the end. We then had to consider the past or present verb of 'to be.' For example, we had a picture of a boy holding a torch and a book. Using our knowledge of past and present we had to create a sentence to say what he was doing. Present: 'The boy **is reading** a book in bed.' Past: 'The boy **was reading** a book in bed.'



Sparrows IT Lesson

Hazel class came to help Sparrows class in their computing lesson last week. They helped log them onto the computer and introduced them to Paint and created a picture. Sparrows feel very lucky to have had the Year 6 experts help them in their lesson!



Christmas Film Night—10.12.25

We will be showing the Muppet Christmas Carol (Rated U) on Wednesday 10 December. This is open to all year groups. To book your child's place, please make a payment of £5 via the school Gateway app. Children will need to be collected at 4.30pm, there will be no car access to the school on this day.



Christmas Jumper Day—10.12.25

All children are welcome to attend school on Wednesday 10 December wearing a Christmas Jumper if they wish. (Usual school uniform underneath please). The school will not be asking for a donation on this day.



Toy Shop Swap—Friday 12 December

Come and choose a gift for your child from 9-10am. Please bring your own bag. There will be an opportunity to receive some Pre-loved uniform on this day too.



Non School Uniform Day

Everyone is encouraged to wear non school uniform on Wednesday 17 December. This could be disco clothes, party wear, Christmas jumpers or just their favorite clothes. The school is not asking for a donation on this day.



Christmas Disco—17.12.25—Y1-6

Mr B is hosting a school Christmas Disco on Wednesday 17 December. A chance for children to dance and have fun for a small price of £5 per child, payable via the School Gateway app. Children will need to be collected at 4.30pm, there will be no car access to the school on this day.



Y5 PE Lesson

Year 5 Oak have been the stars of Bollywood dancing over the last couple of weeks. They have been learning



different movements and actions that correlate with dancing in the Bollywood style. Their listening, understanding and teamwork has been exceptional, and all pupils have been taking part in the lessons trying their very best!

Last Day of Term—19.12.25

The last day of term is Friday 19 December, and finishes at 1.15pm. Please arrange for your child to be collected at the amended time. This will also be your last chance to collect any lost property, before it is disposed of.



Reception 2026—Applications Now Open

Applications can now be made via the link here <http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions> The deadline for applications is 15 January 2026.



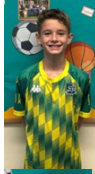
Your sincerely,
Miss J Wellbelove
Headteacher



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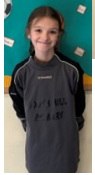
Boys Football Match 02.12.25

South Hill boys A team played St Albert the Great School, away. A challenging first half before the boys got comfortable and finished 8-0 winners. Player of the match was Ben S.



Girls Football Match 03.12.25

On Wednesday, the girls played their first away game against Bovingdon. The girls were all exceptional, finding their favored positions and winning the game 3-1. Player of the match was Olivia.



Cross Country Trials

South Hill are entering the Hertfordshire County cross country trials on Saturday 31st January 2026. We will be holding trials next Friday 12th, at lunch time, for year 5&6 boys and girls who would like to try out for the team. The team will consist of four boys and girls from both year 5 & year 6, that is eight runners in total. The distance will be 1600m, which is three laps of the daily mile track at school. You do not have to change into pe kit unless it is your pe day, but you must wear trainers to run in. Those successful children will be informed on Monday 15th.



Star of the Week

	05.12.25
Wrens	Luna
Robins	Afriyie
Goldfinches	Matty
Sparrows	Amoura
Owls	Whole Class
Kingfishers	Whole Class
Ash	Lenny M
Beech	Lucy
Holly	Ronnie
Maple	Edward
Oak	Maggie
Silver Birch	Blake
Sycamore	Whole Class
Hazel	Whole Class

December 2025	
Monday 8th	♦ EYFS Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsals
Tuesday 9th	♦ EYFS Production, 9.15am Younger siblings welcome
Wednesday 10th	♦ EYFS Production 9.15am NO Younger siblings please ♦ Christmas Jumper Day—all students ♦ Christmas dinner day ♦ EYFS— tree decoration walk 1.30pm ♦ Christmas film night –4.30pm finish (Reception—Y6)
Thursday 11th	♦ New Parent Tour 9.30am ♦ Y5&6 Choir at South Hill Centre ♦ Sale of Cookies and treats 3.15pm cash only
Friday 12th	♦ Toy Shop Swap—collect toys for your children 9-10am in school hall
Monday 15th	♦ Y5 Planetarium show ♦ Y3 Pirate Day

Attendance



Attendance matters

Every student, every day.
School Target is 97%

Attendance



Weekly Attendance
Champion

Maple 98.8%

Goldfinches 98.8%

Whole school

95.7%



House Points

Gade	5725
Lea	4300
Colne	3650
Bulborne	7500

Attachments

- ♦ Sunny Side Fair
- ♦ Sunny Side Christmas Grotto
- ♦ Food club
- ♦ 3K Fun Run

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