

Friday 24 October 2025  
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It was lovely to see you all at Parents Evening on Monday and Wednesday this week. We hope the meetings were useful and that you enjoyed visiting classes. We have had a busy term and we are all ready for half term. Have a lovely break and see you at 8.40am on Monday 3rd November.

online direct to County Admissions via the following link [Secondary and upper school places | Hertfordshire County Council](#). The deadline date is 31 October, although County advise that you make the application earlier to prevent possible delays due to technical difficulties.



### Celtic Harmony Class Trip

Year 3 Ash had a fantastic day out at Celtic Harmony on Tuesday. They travelled back in time to the Stone Age and became hunter gatherers, even practicing some 'spear throwing' with woolly mammoths! They traded for goods and were shown the ancient art of using a fire drill and flint knapping. The trip was the perfect end to our history topic, consolidating everything we have learnt!



### 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.



### Sycamore Class Assembly

Year 6 performed their class assembly on Wednesday, and they enjoyed telling their parents all about what they've been learning so far this term. There was lots of music, singing and dancing!



### 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).



### Viking Day—Y5

Year 5 Viking experience day! We learnt about Viking foods, discussed how they dressed, wrote our names in Viking runes then designed and made a Viking amulet.



### Half Term

Next week is half term. We hope that you manage to find some time to relax and recharge your batteries spend some time with loved ones, spend some time outside and enjoy your break from school. We look forward to seeing you all for the second half of Autumn term beginning Monday 4th November at 8.40 am. A reminder that the clocks go back on Sunday. Enjoy your extra hour!



### SPaG—Robins Class

In reception our journey to become SPAG heroes starts with learning how to hold a pencil correctly to form our letters. Many children do not have a strong enough grip yet - they are only 4 after all - so we plan lots of fine motor activities to develop finger strength. This week we used our fingers to roll, pinch and squeeze clay into Diya lamps to celebrate the festival of Diwali.



### Coats in School

The weather is definitely changing and coats are required for ALL children. Our children are outside for break and lunchtimes in most weather conditions. Help to keep your child warm and dry, by sending them in with a coat every day. Can you also be mindful of what shoes your child is wearing, canvas shoes are not recommended in the winter months.



### Privacy Notice

The Privacy Notice for parents and pupils on the school's website has been updated. It can be found in the Statutory Information section under Policies. The Privacy Notices explains what personal information we collect, who we share it with, and how long we keep it.



Yours sincerely,  
Miss J Wellbelove  
Headteacher





### Secondary School Applications - Deadline 31.10.25

The application window is now open, for all Secondary School applications. All applications are to be made

Attendance matters  
Every student, every day

## South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	97.6%	
Robins	99.3%	
Goldfinches	97%	
Sparrows	94.3%	
Owls	95.5%	
Kingfishers	94.7%	
Ash	96.9%	
Beech	92.5%	
Holly	93.3%	
Maple	95%	
Oak	96.8%	
Silver Birch	96.6%	
Sycamore	96%	
Hazel	92.8%	
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	

## Star of the Week

	24.10.25
Wrens	Leena
Robins	Shahreyar
Goldfinches	Milo
Sparrows	Atharv
Owls	Esme
Kingfishers	Maja
Ash	Ava
Beech	Yuvari
Holly	Yusha
Maple	Aden
Oak	Omar
Silver Birch	Shay
Sycamore	Max
Hazel	Joshua

November 2025	
Monday 3rd	◆ Return to school 8.40am
Tuesday 4th	◆ No Game On lunch Club
Wednesday 5th	◆ Maple Class Assembly—8.50am in School hall—Parents Welcome
Thursday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Y4 Verulamium Museum Class Trip</li> <li>◆ New Reception Parent Tour 9.30am</li> <li>◆ Y5&amp;6 District Cross Country—Selected Children</li> </ul>
Friday 7th	◆ <b>Y4 Swimming</b>

House Points	
Gade	3225
Lea	1425
Colne	1825
Bulborne	1650

### Attachments

- ◆ PB Football October Camp
- ◆ Supporting Children Motor Skills

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