



Friday 15 May 2026  
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What an absolutely amazing result for South Hill on Sunday at WEMBLEY STADIUM. Our team won in the final of the under 11s National League by 2-0. This exceptional team has won every game they have played and won the league, the Wix cup, the regional cup and now the national cup! Well done boys! What an amazing journey!

Well done to Year 6 Hazel and Year 6 Sycamore who sat their SATs papers this week. Our pupils have worked incredibly hard, and we are very proud of them all. Thank you to our Year 6 team for all their hard work and thank you parents for your ongoing support.

### Football at Wembley Stadium

On Sunday 10th May Our South Hill Lions Football team representing Hemel Hempstead Town FC, went on their last football journey of the season to Wembley stadium, for the final of the National League Trust U/11's Mixed 6 A-side tournament. Having started the journey in November 2025, winning the District, Regional and Southern tournaments, they faced Darlington who were the Northern winners. It was a great day from start to finish, and both teams experienced what it was like for all the professional players who have been there before us. We started strongly and scored within four minutes with a classic Teddy tap in at the far post, assisted by Ollie C. Another goal followed from Teddy from almost the same position, and we dared to dream. Despite some pressure from Darlington who were now chasing the game, we held out for a FANTASTIC two nil win. This team have been on the most amazing journey, and to play out the season at one of the most iconic stadiums in the world is the stuff of dreams.



As coaches we are so proud of this team. Thank you for the memories.

### Walk to School Week

It is WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK next week. We are launching a competition, to celebrate moving actively. We would like the children to design a new pair of trainers, a new style scooter or bike and draw their design. Please return it to school by Tuesday 2nd June! We look forward to some exciting creations!



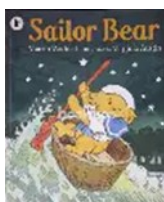
### SAT's Y6

This week, Hazel and Sycamore Class were able to showcase all their hard work by completing their SATs. While these tests only capture a small part of their abilities, the children approached each day with resilience, focus and determination. We are incredibly proud of how calm, positive and mature they were throughout the week. We couldn't be prouder, what a brilliant effort from every single one of them!



### Class News—Sparrows

Sparrows have loved exploring the story *Sailor Bear* this week, using it as inspiration to write lists. We even designed and made our own boats for Sailor Bear! In maths, we have been learning about



fractions, focusing on halves and quarters. It has also been lovely to get outside between the showers for a nature walk, spotting signs of summer around the school grounds.

### Y2 Water Gardens Trip

Year 2 enjoyed a sunny local walk to the Water Gardens, originally designed by Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe in 1962. Using old photographs, pupils compared past and present features, spotting new buildings, and a colourful modern play park. They also noticed that the 'Rock and Roll' statue remains, though the water fountain has disappeared. The children behaved wonderfully, and we are very grateful to our parent helpers.



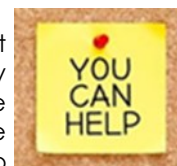
### Rainbow Room News

The children had a wonderful music session last week with Mr Euan Tees. The children really enjoyed this activity and we thank Mr Tees for making this a special time for the children to express themselves.



### Donations for New Play Equipment

Many of you may have seen the request for donations to replace the old Smokey Trail play equipment. If you have a little spare, please make a donation via the School Gateway app—Donations to replace and enhance the Smokey Trail. Every little donation is much appreciated. Thank you.



### School Census Day 21.05.26

Thursday the 15th May is School Census Day (government data collection day). There will be a change of menu on this day to encourage children to try a school meal. Every school meal taken on this day helps the school receive funding from the Government for the following school year.



### DSPL8 Newsletter

Please follow the link here <https://www.dspl8.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletter&pid=6> for the DSPL8 Newsletter.



Yours sincerely,  
Miss J Wellbelove  
Headteacher





## Sport, Health & Wellbeing

### Pe Lesson

Year 3 Ash had an excellent lesson based on throwing, catching and batting in rounders. They all managed to work hard to practice and develop their catching skills, and have started to understand the rules of rounders. Keep up the good work!



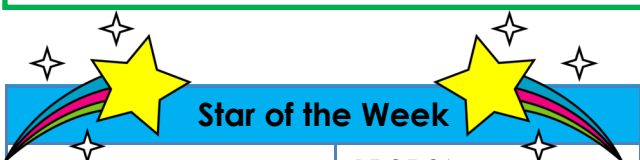
### Daily Mile

"Looking to start your day in a fun, positive and healthy way for yourself and your child? Then come and run, jog or walk on our daily mile track to keep yourself fit and healthy. The weather is certainly turning for the better too! Looking forward to seeing you there". Gate opens at 8:15 and closes at 8:35.



### Lynx Gymnastics



Lynx gymnasium in Aylesbury has recently been devastated by a fire, severely damaging the venue. Sienna, one of our students, a member of the gym has had to find alternative arrangements to prepare for her upcoming national level competitions taking place in a few weeks. If you can make a small donation to the official Go fund me page, please click on the link <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-lynx-gym-following-a-devastating-fire-fdjbp>.



Star of the Week	
	15.05.26
Rainbow Room	Kamil
Wrens	Mason
Robins	Freja
Goldfinches	Thankvik
Sparrows	Yahya
Owls	Maya
Kingfishers	Emily
Ash	Clara
Beech	Hemani
Holly	Esme
Maple	Kristin
Oak	George
Silver Birch	Carlie
Sycamore	Whole Class & Oliver
Hazel	Whole Class & Jake

May	
Monday 18th	◆ Y6 Residential Trip Parent Meeting 9am (in Hazel Class Amended Time and venue)
Wednesday 20th	◆ Y2 Ten tennis Project
Thursday 21st	◆ Netball Tournament—Longdean School
Friday 22nd	◆ Y6 Thorpe Park Class Trip
<b>Half Term School Closed Monday 25th—Friday 29th May</b>	
June	
Monday 1st	◆ Return to school 8.40am
Tuesday 2nd	◆ Y6 Mixed Cricket 9.30-3.30—Leverstock Green
Wednesday 3rd	◆ Y5 Box Moor Trust Trip ◆ Y6 Girls Cricket—Hemel Cricket Club ◆ Silver Birch Class Assembly 8.50am—Parents welcome ◆ Y1 Allotment Class Trip

House Points	
Gade	10300
Lea	8400
Colne	7150
Bulborne	9025

Attendance matters	
Attendance ✓	Every student, every day. School Target is 97%
Attendance ✓	
<b>Weekly Attendance Champion</b>	Wrens 100% 
<b>Whole school</b>	96.6% 

Attachments	
◆	Walk to School Competition
◆	Bubble Rush
◆	May Half Term Sports Camp
◆	Fire Station Open Day
◆	Loved Again—Marlowes Shopping Centre
◆	Sunday Arts & Crafts Club
<a href="#">Please follow the link here to see all attachments via our school website</a>	