

# Hill West Weekly Bulletin


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Week commencing: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024



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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> for ALL PUPILS; May Day Bank Holiday</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8.15am – 8.45am Celebration Breakfast for invited children</li><li>• Swimming for Year 5 and 6 non swimmers at Cardinal Wiseman.</li></ul>
<b>Future Events</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 visit the Black Country Museum</li><li>• Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 6 Graduation photos taking place in School</li><li>• Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM</li></ul>

## HAPPY LONG BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND



We would like to wish you all a very happy bank holiday weekend. We hope the sun shines brightly and you enjoy time as a family.

## TWEET OF THE WEEK

What a cracking evening of sports at Hill West!

Both boys and girls football teams had cup matches against two very strong teams; Boldmere Schools and Maney Hill. Boys score was 4 - 3 to Hill West; Girls score was 3 - 0 to Hill West!! What a winning evening-SO PROUD



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## SAFEGUARDING

### Sharing nudes and semi-nudes; an increasing problem

In the latest advice for education settings (UKCIS, 2024), sharing nudes and semi-nudes is defined as the sending or posting of nude or semi-nude images, videos or live streams online by young people under the age of 18. These can be shared online via social media, gaming platforms, chat apps, forums, or involve sharing between devices using offline services. The motivations for taking and sharing nude and semi-nudes are not always sexually or criminally motivated. Sharing nudes and semi-nudes include:



- a person under the age of 18 creates and shares nudes and semi-nudes of themselves with a peer under the age of 18
- a person under the age of 18 shares nudes and semi-nudes created by another person under the age of 18 with a peer under the age of 18
- a person under the age of 18 is in possession of nudes and semi-nudes created by another person under the age of 18

## READING



"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."

– Albert Einstein

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## PARENT VIEW; your views matter

As you know, we are committed to providing the best possible education and support for your child at Hill West. To help us continue improving, we kindly ask for your participation in the Ofsted Parent View Survey.



Parent View is an online tool that gives you, as parents, the chance to tell us what you think about 'our school'. Completing the survey is quick and easy, taking only a few minutes of your time. Your responses are anonymous and confidential, ensuring that you can express your views openly.

The survey can be found here; [Give your views | Ofsted Parent View](#)



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## YEAR 6 ICE CREAM

Year 6 children will be having a visit from the ice cream van on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am



to mark the end of their statutory assessment tests. Please let us know if you do not want your child to have an ice-cream.

## VACANCY AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH FOUR OAKS

The Parish of All Saints Four Oaks is seeking a Parish Administrator to support us in our mission and ministry. This is a newly created post. As a church, we are committed to our vision of demonstrating the love of God and sharing the Good News of Jesus with all those we encounter. If you would like to apply, please follow the link below.

<https://www.cofebirmingham.com/about-us/vacancies/parish-administrator--all-saints-four-oaks.php>



## SAFE AND CONSIDERATE PARKING

We would like to remind parents again about the importance of parking considerately on Clarence Road.

Please do not mount the pavement or park on the yellow lines when parking restrictions are in force. They are there for the safety of our children and you.

We have also had a request from local residents that you do not block their driveways please



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