

Hill West Weekly Bulletin

Kindness, Compassion, and Connection at the heart of 'Our School'

Week commencing: Monday 28th April



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WISHING YOU ALL A TRULY WONDERFUL EASTER BREAK



Look, the winter is past, and the rains are over and gone. The flowers are springing up, the season of singing birds has come, and the cooing of turtledoves fills the air. The fig trees are forming young fruit, and the fragrant grapevines are blossoming (Song of Solomon 2: 11-13).



FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

Monday 28 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATLP TRAINING DAY, School closed to all children
Tuesday 29 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All children return to School for the Summer Term• After School choir begins this week
Wednesday 30 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming for children in Year 4 and 5• 3.20pm - 4.20pm Work Sharing; all parents invited
Thursday 1 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.00pm – 5.00pm Boys Football match against Boldmere taking place at Hill West
Friday 2 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H Tempest in school taking Class Photographs
UPCOMING EVENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 5th May – BANK HOLIDAY, School closed to all Children• Friday 9th May – Parent Council meeting• Tuesday 13th May – PTFA Meeting at the Butlers Arms

NEW BUILD UPDATE



The DfE have been working hard to establish a relationship with a new contractor, and I am pleased to say that there has been increasing activity. Galliford Try will be attending site over the Easter break to make improvements to walkways and playgrounds to better support movement and play across school. We are very much hoping that works on our new build will re-commence during the summer holiday.



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YEAR 1 VESAK/WESAK ASSEMBLY

We are pleased to tell you that our Year 1 assembly, being performed by children in **Swifts and Swallows** will be taking place in the KS1 Hall on **Wednesday 7th May and Thursday 8th May 2025.**



- **Wednesday 7th May 9.00am: Swifts**
- **Thursday 8th May 9.00am: Swallows**

We hope that you are able to join us, and we look forward to welcoming you to school.

WORKSHARING EVENING

We would like to welcome all children and parents into school on **Wednesday 30th April at 3.20pm** so you can look through your child's workbooks and chat with their teacher, to see how their learning has progressed so far, this academic year.



Please make your way to your child's class through one of the two front doors where leadership members will be on hand to direct you.

SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOGRAPH

We are welcoming our school Photographer into school on **Friday 2nd May** to take the Class photographs of OUR children.

Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform. No P.E. kits on this day.



SAFEGUARDING

If you have concerns regarding a child during the Easter holiday, please contact the Children's Advice and Support Service on 0121 303 1888
Help is also available from



- *NSPCC by emailing help@NSPCC.org.uk*
- *Citizens Advice Bureau 0808 2082138*
- *National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247*
- *Birmingham Solihull Women's Aid 0808 800 0028*
- *Samaritans 116 123*
- *Mind (mental health support) 0300 123 3393*

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READING

As explained by the BookTrust reading at home not only increases academic ability, but it also helps to strengthen family relationships and foster



a lifelong love of books.

This is particularly important for primary-age children who go through a period of great change between the ages of 4 and 11: they are learning to read, discovering their likes and dislikes and taking their first big steps into the world.

A bedtime story can be the anchor to all this, helping children to explore new feelings, new experiences and new knowledge in a safe environment. Cuddling together with your parents, grandparents, carers or siblings to share an adventure or talk about a story before happily drifting off to sleep is an idyllic image that should be every child's reality.

ATTENDANCE

As we head towards the holidays and into the summer term, we understand it can sometimes be difficult to decide whether to keep your child at home when they are feeling unwell. Here is some guidance around common illnesses.



Impetigo

If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment.

Measles

If your child has measles, they'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

Ringworm

If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever

If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise, they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.



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SCCT UNIFORM

From **1st March 2025**, all applications for SCCT School clothing grants will be processed online using their secure portal. For details on the new process and how to apply, please go to the Trust's website, which is [School Clothing Grant | Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust](#)



The link to the Application Form will be available via the SCCT website from **1st March 2025**.

HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAY

We would like to wish all of our families a wonderful Easter holiday.

Children return to school on **Tuesday 29th April**.



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You are amazing, Hill West!

Thank you so much for joining the party for Red Nose Day 2025! 🥰

Your incredible JustGiving page total of **£389.50** (so far) will help our wonderful funded partners to provide the essential food, clothes, safety and support that we all need, but many just don't have.

Thanks to your sensational silliness, fantastic fundraising, and gigantic generosity, the money you've raised so far means that, together, we can keep supporting the projects that help children to be happier, families stronger, women safer, communities prouder and millions of lives fairer.

Don't forget to download and display your **Red Nose Day Thank You Poster** to show off your fundraising total and thank your wonderful supporters.

Thank you so much Hill West, we couldn't do it without you!

Claire & Naomi,
Your Red Nose Day Team

P.S. Your JustGiving Page will stay open a few more weeks, so the donations can definitely keep rolling in. 🐞



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**Messy
Easter
Breakfast**

Join us for a special
Messy Breakfast
then **walk together** to
the Churches Together service
11am at St James', Mere Green

9.30am on
Good Friday
18th April 2025
All Saints' Church Centre,
Belwell Lane,
Four Oaks, B74 4TR

Children are encouraged to
wear their Easter bonnets!

**Messy
Church**



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Register now for next courses

Nurturing ADHD Kids

Free online courses for parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD

LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD

Does your child have ADHD or suspected ADHD?

Join our friendly six week course to learn how to understand and support them

You can join the day time session or the evening one.

It is online so you join from your own home.

You can register using the QR codes or email

contactus@brewseducation.org

Registration closes at 5 pm on Monday 28th April

Tuesdays 7 - 8.30pm
starting Tuesday 29th April

Wednesdays 10- 11.30am
starting Wednesday 30th April



Birmingham Resilience Education and Wellbeing Services CIC CIC Business Registration: 13240865



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£15 P/P
INC STONE BAKED
PIZZAS

RAFFLE
DURING THE NIGHT
£5 PER STRIP
BRING CASH

GAMES
DURING THE NIGHT
£1 PER GAME
BRING CASH

Quiz Night
ADULT ONLY EVENT

FRIDAY
13TH JUNE
KS2 HALL

DOORS/BAR OPEN
AT : 7PM
QUIZ STARTS AT :
7.30PM

PRIZES TO BE WON

MORE INFO:
CARD ONLY BAR

FEATURING MR HORNE AS QUIZ MASTER

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON MCAS UNTIL 10TH JUNE
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS & TABLES AVAILABLE - 8 PER TABLE
(PURCHASE GROUP TICKETS AS A MULTIPLE PURCHASE ON MCAS TO SIT TOGETHER)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT HILL.WESTPTF@HILLWESTMAG.COM



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K! ALL AGES WELCOME K!

KIDS
Kahoot!
QUIZ

FRIDAY 16TH OF MAY! **5pm – 7pm**

TUCK SHOP **£2.50 A TICKET**

K! GET YOUR TICKETS ON MCAS NOW! K!



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