



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars



Local Governing Body Parent Vacancies

At Hill View Primary, we are spreading the word about the benefits of volunteering as a school governor, and we have the opportunity for one parent to join the school's governing body. Governors make a valuable contribution to school leadership. It is a rewarding role, working towards a shared goal of providing a high-quality education for children and young people in our community. It also provides an opportunity for personal development, building skills and experience in areas such as project management and working as part of a senior team.

The Governing Board meets each half term to look at the big picture and the school's long-term goals. They are responsible for:

- undertaking induction training and ongoing development
- developing a vision and strategy for the school
- overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent holding the school leader to account to ensure that every pupil has the best possible education, looking at information and evidence on the school's progress and discussing with school leaders
- engaging with pupils, staff, parents and the school community to understand their views
- visiting the school to see plans working in practice, and listening to the views of staff, pupils and parents
- making decisions about issues such as pupil exclusions and staff disciplinary matters

If you are interested but would like to find out more, further information on the role of a school governor can be found by visiting the National Governance Association website

<https://www.nga.org.uk/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee.aspx>.

If you have any specific questions, please email hannah.hancock@reachsouth.org or sam.anderson-parker@reachsouth.org. New governors will be supported with relevant training and mentoring.

Click here to view the letter that has been sent out with information about how to nominate yourself for the parent governor role.

Hannah Hancock
Governor
Reach South Academy Trust

Newsletter No. 10 w/c 10/11/25

Coming Up w/c 17th November

Thursday 20th – Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (Height & Weight checks) [Click here to view letter](#)

Friday 21st – Johnson Class Swimming

Reminders

Year R – Panto Trip £25 payment due Friday 28th November

Year R – Nativity Performance Tickets Reply slip due Monday 1st December

Year 2 – SeaCity Trip £16 payment due Friday 2nd December

Year 4 – Residential Trip £40 instalment payment due Monday 1st December

Year 6 – Residential Trip £50 instalment payment due Monday 1st December

Year 6 – Leavers Party £15 deposit & registration form due Friday 12th December

Year 6 – Leavers Hoodies Order online by 11pm Sunday 23rd November

Whole School - Hot School Meals (Forerunner)
Deadline: midnight on Mondays for the following week.

Pupil Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, please inform the school office:

Tel: 01202 514109

E-mail: office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk

Office open hours:

8.30am – 4pm. Mon – Fri. Term-time only

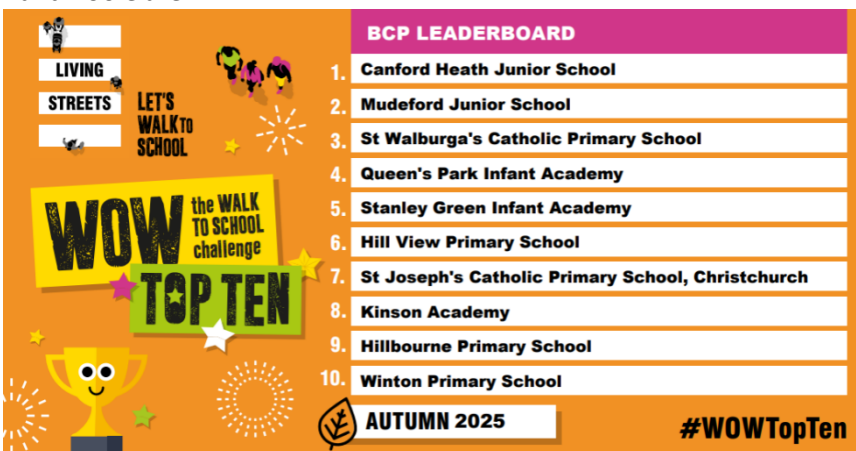
If leaving a message or sending an e-mail, please give the child's name & class. We are required to record the **reason for any absence**. [Please let us know your child's specific symptoms](#) e.g. temperature, cold/flu symptoms, vomiting etc.

The [NHS website](#) has advice regarding keeping your child away from school if they are unwell.

The Walk to School Challenge

October's **WOW Top Ten challenge** is finished, and we are pleased to share some really positive news –

This term's #WOWTopTen schools in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole are:



The image shows a colorful graphic for the 'WOW Top Ten' challenge. On the left, there's a logo with a yellow trophy and the text 'WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge TOP TEN'. Below it, a yellow banner says 'LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL'. On the right, a pink and orange 'BCP LEADERBOARD' lists the top 10 schools. At the bottom, it says 'AUTUMN 2025' and '#WOWTopTen'.

BCP LEADERBOARD	
1.	Canford Heath Junior School
2.	Mudford Junior School
3.	St Walburga's Catholic Primary School
4.	Queen's Park Infant Academy
5.	Stanley Green Infant Academy
6.	Hill View Primary School
7.	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Christchurch
8.	Kinson Academy
9.	Hillbourne Primary School
10.	Winton Primary School

We may not be first place but to be in the top 10 is a great achievement.

Many thanks for the work you're all putting in to get children to be more active on your travel to school, let's keep this up! We know the weather is getting colder so people will be more inclined to drive in, but please remember the park and stride option as this will still earn children their badges 😊

Parking

Following on from the Walk to School Challenge, to help keep the road outside our school safe and with cleaner air to breathe, we ask that our families walk, cycle or wheel to school wherever possible.

- Only drive to school if you **really** need to.
- Park at least 5 minutes from school if you need to drive, and stride/scoot/cycle the rest of the journey.
- Follow the Highway Code and park responsibly and legally away from zigzags, double yellow lines and junctions.
- Respect our local neighbours and park considerately, keeping residents' driveways and all pavements and dropped kerbs clear.
- Drive slowly and attentively, particularly when close to school.
- If driving, turn off your engine when stopped, to help keep the air around the school safe and healthy for all to breathe.

Year 6 SATs

Thank you to everyone that came to last night's Year 6 SATs meeting. A copy of the presentation slides can be viewed on our school website by [clicking here](#).

Copies of the SATs Revision Books will be available to look at in the school office. If you would like to order any, please complete the form below and return it with the correct cash to the office. The deadline for ordering at the reduced price with free delivery to school will be Thursday 27th November.

[Year 6 SATs Revision Books Order Form](#)

Autumn Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

Flu vaccinations (Nasal Spray): Monday 8th December ([click to view letter](#)).
Deadline to complete [consent form](#) 3rd December

Non-Uniform Day in exchange for [Christmas Hamper Raffle donations](#). Friday 5th December

Year R

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Friday 28th November at 2pm

Poole Lighthouse Pantomime Trip: Friday 12th December [click here to view letter](#)

Nativity Performances: Wed 10th December @ 9.15am OR Thurs 11th December @ 2pm.
([Click for letter](#))

Year 1

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Friday 28th November at 2pm

Christmas Carols on the playground: Wednesday 17th December 2.40pm

Year 2

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Friday 28th November at 2pm

Christmas Carols on the playground: Wednesday 17th December 2.40pm

Year 3

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Thursday 27th November at 2pm

Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church: Tuesday 9th December. Afternoon (1:45pm start)

Year 4

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Thursday 27th November at 2pm

Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church: Tuesday 9th December Afternoon (1:45pm start)

Year 5

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Thursday 27th November at 2pm

Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church: Tuesday 16th December Afternoon (1:45pm start)

Year 6

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Thursday 27th November at 2pm

Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church: Tuesday 16th December Afternoon (1:45pm start)

Christmas Holiday:
Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January

INSET Day:
Monday 5th January 2025

PTFA Update

Hello from the PTFA!

This week we are sad to announce that Sam Anderson-Parker will be stepping down from the PTFA with immediate effect. Sam has been an exceptional part of the team since joining 2 1/2 years ago and we just want to thank her for all her hard work, humour, dedication and love that she has brought to the role. She will be sorely missed as part of the PTFA. This means that Rob Barwell will be stepping into the role of Co-Chair for the remainder of the year, for which we are very grateful.



Christmas Story Event

The PTFA would love to invite EYFS and KS1 to a Christmas story reading event on 18th December 2025 at 3.45-430pm. Please get your cosiest PJs and maybe a cuddly toy to enjoy Christmas stories in the classrooms with a final story from the big man himself! Tickets are available on Classlist until 11th December for £4.50 per child. If you would prefer to pay cash, please use the permission slip on the letter and bring the correct change in an addressed envelope to the school office.

On the afternoon, please bring your child(ren) to the Year 3 playground (the gates opposite the shops) and collect them from the same place. In order to have space for all the children who might like to come, this is child only event!

We would like to continue say a big **THANKYOU** to **Jodie (@gentle_gardens25) and Avon Material Supplies** for their time and equipment to support with the school Garden project. Jodie Aldridge has been busy improving the space and giving it a new lease of life whilst Avon Material Supplies have kindly donated a skip and will be disposing of the waste of the project, for which we are very grateful!

We would love to hear from any parents or guardians who may be able to support with masonry, wood or outdoor paints! If you or someone you know might offer to donate paint or offer a discount then please contact the PTFA (Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk)

Thank you to everyone who returned their Y6 Leavers Hoodies slips. To order your hoodie please click the link below which will take you to the site to place your order. Deadlines for orders is the **23rd November** so don't miss out!

[Click here to order Year 6 Leavers Hoodies](#)



Lastly please put the **5th of December** in the diary as a NON-uniform day. Please bring in a **red, white or green gift** which can be food/toiletries or similar for our Christmas Hamper Raffle!

Thank you for your continued support.

The PTFA Committee



Uniform Preloved & NEW!

We have a wide range of stock available of new Uniform to purchase from us. Please see our updated price list below or by [clicking here](#) to view on the school website.

Hill View Uniform Price List
Available to purchase from the P.T.F.A.

Item	Price
Sweatshirt	£13.00
PE T-Shirt	£8.00
Cardigan	£15.00
Ties	£5.00
Book Bag	£10.00
Polar Fleece	£17.00

Sizes:
Cardigan: 22" (3-4yrs), 24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 Adult)
Fleece: 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, 13yrs
Sweatshirt: 24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 Adult)
PE T-Shirt: 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-13yrs, S, M & L

To place orders, please contact us by Email: hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk or our Facebook page: Hill View Primary School P.T.F.A. Cash and Card payment accepted

All profits made from sales go back into the school to benefit all pupils.

We can now send you a link for payment with easy collection from the school office

We continue to have stock in the main office for pre-loved items. An honesty box is at the reception desk. We only accept cash for pre-loved.

'Pre-Loved' Uniform Price List 2024
Available to purchase from the rail in the school office

Items	Price (Cash)
Book Bags	
PE T-Shirts	
Pinafores	
Shorts (all inc PE)	£1 EACH
Skirts	
Shoes (& Plimsols)	
Summer Dresses	
Ties	
Trousers	
Cardigans / Sweatshirts	£4 EACH
Coats / Fleece	
White Shirts	2 for 50p

Cash Payment: There is an honesty box in the school office

Donations: We are always pleased to receive uniform donations. These can be left under the clothes rail

All profits made from sales go back into the school to benefit all pupils.

Thank you for your support

If you have any clean, good quality items for donating, please leave in a bag under the existing clothes rail. All donations are gratefully received. **Thank you.**

Classlist

If you haven't already done so, please [sign up to Class List](#). This app helps keep track of events and enables you to book tickets and pay for PTFA events.

How to reach us:

Email: Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/

Classlist: <https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBeD11FcyAUrCZ>

Christmas Carols

Y1 and Y2 Children will be singing Christmas Carols to parents/carers on the playground on **Wednesday 17th December at 2:40pm**

Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be singing at St Thomas' Church on the following dates:

Y3 & Y4 – Tuesday 9th December starting at 1:45pm

Y5 & Y6 – Tuesday 16th December starting at 1:45pm

The carols at the church usually last about an hour.

All children will be walking back to school at the end. No parents will be allowed to take their child directly from the church.

Parent helpers are needed please.

If you are able to help walk children to and from the church, please let your child's teacher or the school office know. We will need helpers in the morning for the rehearsal, and again in the afternoon for the performance.

Thank you in advance of your help with this.

If you do not wish your child to take part in the Christmas songs, please email the school office.

Thank you.

Mrs Price

School Site Assistant Vacancy

We are currently recruiting a part time Site Assistant for our school.

Please share this with anyone that you think may be interested.

Contract Type: Permanent Part time, term time only (39 weeks per year)

Contract Hours: 10 per week, Monday to Friday 4.30pm – 6.30pm

About the role

The Site Assistant will primarily be responsible for the locking up of the School Site daily, during term time. Other Site Assistant duties will also be required at Hill View Primary with occasional support being provided at Malmesbury Park Primary.

About the successful candidate

You'll be working in a team of highly skilled colleagues who all want the best in site safety and security for the school. The role is to ensure that the pupils, staff and visitors have a safe and secure site; experience of working in a busy education environment would be an advantage but is not essential.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Rigorous checks will be made of the successful applicant's background credentials, including an enhanced DBS check.

For more information, including how to apply [please click here](#)

Autumn 2 Home Learning

Year R

'Community Champions'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Draw a picture of a community champion and talk about what they do

No Parent Outcome

Year 1

'Hill View Sandwich Bar'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Design and make a healthy sandwich for a member of your family

Due: w/c Friday 12th December

No Parent Outcome

Year 2

'The Troll'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Your task is a treasure hunt! You need to find items of different materials at home e.g. metal, paper, plastic etc. and find out which is the strongest.

Due: Monday 15th December

No Parent outcome

Year 3

'The Iron Giant'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Create a map that shows the magnetic materials around your house

Due: Monday 15th December

Parent Outcome: Wednesday 10th December 2:35pm (Enter via Y3 side gate)

Year 4

'Land of Fire & Ice'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Design and make a model or an information leaflet about of a physical feature of Iceland

Due: Friday 12th December

No Parent Outcome

Year 5

'The Dark Ages?'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Create a visual aid or artefact linked to our project on the Anglo-Saxons and the Dark Ages

Due: Monday 8th December

No Parent outcome

Year 6

'Mr Nobody'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Research and present information on a bird that interests you.

Due: Monday 15th December

No Parent outcome

Year 5 Update

Year 5 had a very busy half term!

It all started with a visit from Wessex Water. Lucy delivered a fun and engaging workshop all about filtering water. The children learned why water is so important, where it comes from, and how they can save more of it at home.

To round off their 'Chemical Chaos' project, Year 5 planned and hosted a Science Fair for Year 3! Working in small groups, they investigated a range of enquiry questions such as *How can you turn glue from a liquid to a solid?* and *How can you inflate a balloon using only a solid and a liquid?*

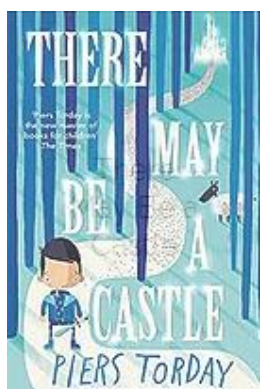
Their brilliant communication, determination and sense of community really shone through as they presented their experiments and findings to the younger pupils. We hope Year 3 enjoyed the experience as much as we enjoyed sharing it with them!



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y5)

There May Be A Castle – Piers Torday

On a frozen Christmas Eve, Mouse Mallory and his family set off across a snow-white valley to visit his grandparents. **They never arrive.** As the wheels skid off the icy road, Mouse is thrown from the car. When he wakes, he finds himself in a magical landscape, with only a talkative sheep and a very bossy horse for company. **And they tell him: this is your story now.** So begins Mouse's extraordinary quest through a world of wonder. A world of monsters, minstrels, dangerous knights and mysterious wizards; a world of terrifying danger but also more excitement than Mouse has ever known. **All to find a castle, somewhere, beyond.**



This week's WIZARDS



Y1 – Caddie E
Y1 – Teddy C-J
Y1 – Jan B
Y2 – Evie M
Y2 – Abi C
Y2 – Lexi H
Y3 – Charlotte B
Y3 – Toby C
Y3 – Arthur C
Y3 – Andrei B
Y4 – Adam M
Y4 – Amara P
Y4 – Isla-Mae O
Y5 – Brooke G
Y5 – Zayden C
Y5 – Holly W
Y6 – Lily W
Y6 – Evie C
Y6 – Paolo F
Y6 – Lexi F



Kindness Cup Awards

Year 1: Van Gogh
Year 2: Parks
Year 3: Hamilton
Year 4: Johnson
Year 5: Armatrading
Year 6: Pankhurst



Community Food Support



Please click on the [Food Map](#) for local community food support such as food banks, community fridges and social supermarkets

Attendance Cup Winners

W/C 10th November

YR - CARLE 98.1%

KS1 – MONET 97.1%

Lower KS2 – JOHNSON 99.3%

Upper KS2 – PANKHURST 100%

