



Hill View Primary Academy

Reach For The Stars

Year 4 Update

Year 4 have been working exceptionally hard this half term during our "A Cultural Horizon" project, where we have been learning all about India. The children have embraced their learning with enthusiasm, taking on the roles of both geographers and cooks!

In geography, we explored how rivers are formed, while in our food studies we focused on seasonal ingredients and how these are used in traditional Indian cooking. The pupils showed fantastic curiosity and teamwork throughout.

This week marked the exciting conclusion of our project with a hands-on cooking experience. As part of our final outcome, the children prepared a delicious lentil daal and refreshing raita dip. Each group played an important role:

Attenborough class carefully prepared the onions

Hawking class chopped the coriander and tomatoes

Johnson class worked on preparing the cucumber

Once everything was ready, we came together to combine our ingredients and begin cooking. The children patiently waited as the spices simmered, filling the air with a rich, aromatic scent that built excitement across the classroom and corridors.

After lunchtime, everyone had the opportunity to taste their hard work, enjoying the daal and dip with naan bread and poppadoms. It was a wonderful celebration of their learning, and the results were a real success!

Here is what some of the children said:

"I enjoyed doing the cooking because we got to prep all the food."

"It was fun to make and it smelt great while it was cooking."

"Mouth-watering!"

"I enjoyed coring the cucumber."

"We got the inspiration from Indian cooking."

We are incredibly proud of the effort, teamwork, and enthusiasm Year 4 have shown throughout this project. Well done, Year 4!



Newsletter No.30 w/c 11/05/26

Coming Up w/c 18th May 2026

Tuesday 19th – Year 5 School Trip

Friday 15th May – Year 5 Group 2 Swimming

Friday 15th May – Last day of term

Reminders

Year 6 [Royal Signals Trip](#) £15.10 payment due 22nd May 2026

Year 3 – [Butser Farm](#) £28.50 payment due 29 May 2026

Year 1 – [Swanage Trip](#) - £12.50 payment due 19th June 2026

Year 4 – [Residential Trip](#) instalment payments due

Year 6 – [Residential Trip](#) instalment payments

Pupil Absence

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

Tel: 01202 514109

E-mail: reception@hillviewacademy.org

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

Contact Us

Office: reception@hillviewacademy.org

SENCo/ Miss Ellis:

senco@hillviewacademy.org

Morning

club: morningclub@hillviewacademy.org

After School

Club: afterschoolclub@hillviewacademy.org

Website: www.hillviewacademy.org

Hot School Meals (Forerunner)

Deadline: midnight on Mondays for the following week

Congratulations to all the year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week!



Just a reminder...



School Uniform

Just a reminder that children should always wear their school uniform to school.

Boys should wear a white shirt (tucked in), grey trousers or shorts, grey socks, school tie, green V neck sweatshirt (with Hill View logo, if possible), black shoes or trainers at school.

Girls should wear either a green and white striped or checked summer dress with a green V neck sweatshirt or cardigan (with Hill View logo if possible) or a white shirt (tucked in), school tie, grey skirt, trousers or pinafore dress with a green V neck sweatshirt or cardigan (with Hill View logo if possible), black shoes or trainers, no open toed sandals.

Reminder that there should be no nail varnish worn, and earrings must be small studs. Long hair should be tied back, with small hair clips and hair ties please.

On PE days children should wear their school PE kit: Green t-shirt with school logo, black shorts or jog bottoms, with black trainers and their school sweatshirt or cardigan.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Healthy Snacks

Please remember that we are a healthy eating school. If you wish to give your child a snack for their morning break it should be items such as fresh fruit, dried fruit with no added sugar, vegetables, cheese, Rice cakes.



Don't forget we are also a nut free school

This week's Wizards



Year R –Bella M
Year R – Teddy P
Year R – Asmin H
Year 1- Esme KM
Year 1 – Alice G
Year 2 – Armour B
Year 2 – Ezra W
Year 3 – Jamine W
Year 3 – Leroy M
Year 3 – Finnegan CJ
Year 4 – Igor
Year 4 – Neela S
Year 4 – Jessica S
Year 5 – Jess T
Year 5 – Amy C
Year 5 – Isla W
Year 6 – Leland P
Year 6 – Sharman Class
Year 6 – Luther King Class
Year 6 – Pankhurst Class



Maths Badges



ADDER Badges:

Oreofeoluwa O



Attendance Cup Winners



w/c 11th May 2026

YR – Donaldson

KS1- Monet

Lower KS2 – Murray

Upper KS2 – Lloyd Webber

Party Bag items needed

Do you have unwanted surplus party bag items? Maybe you are sick of HotWheels keyrings or K-pop Demon Hunter hairclips. We would love to have them to turn into Mystery boxes for the summer festival! So please bring your party bag surplus to the school office where there is a box to collect the items.

Please make sure all items are whole and in good condition for other children to have joy and not disappointment in their box.

Summer Festival

The Festival is booked for 3rd July 5-8pm, to keep the queues short this year we will be relying on excellent volunteers to run delightful stalls. Please put the date in your diary and block an hour to run a stall with a friend! This event is always the biggest of the year (think 5k towards supporting your school!) and the more stalls, the more money we raise, the more fun (and of course educational!) things all our children benefit from.

There are also small jobs surrounding the festival such as ensuring the bunting is in good order or perhaps a little stall maintenance, if you can't volunteer on the day but would still like to help please get in contact and we will find you a job to do!

The next PTFA meeting is on 8th of June at the Crown Pub @7.30pm - you are very welcome!



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.

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

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

Item	Sizes	Price
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

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
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>

POOLE FESTIVAL OF RUNNING 2026 RELAYS & MINITHONS
SUNDAY 7th JUNE - POOLE PARK

MINITHONS start 9am / RELAYS follow at 11am

SENIORS (14yrs+): 4 X 5k Relay Event
Each team member runs a fast flat 5k course around beautiful Poole Park!
Relay entry: £48 per TEAM with 4 England Athletics registered runners / £56 non EA
All races chipped timing (except U6)
Prizes for fastest individual legs & teams... + age cat prizes
MEMENTO FOR ALL FINISHERS
Entries close 9pm 23rd MAY

JUNIORS MINITHONS: CHALLENGE YOURSELF!
* 1.5 MILE
* 1 MILE
* 600m
ENTRY £5 per runner (free for U6's)
MEDAL FOR ALL MINITHON FINISHERS + Prizes awarded to the first three girls and boys in each race, excluding U6 plus parent fun run.

Poole Festival of Running RELAYS & MINITHONS are BACK!

SCAN ME!

Event by **Poole runners** Sponsored by **running free** Supporting

www.poolerunners.co.uk/events/poole-festival-of-running

Year 5 Parents information

FOR YEAR 5 FAMILIES CONSIDERING ST PETER'S FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2027

YEAR 5 INFORMATION EVENING ST PETER'S SECONDARY

St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH

Tuesday 9 June 2026
6pm (Doors open at 5.30pm)

Join us to learn more about St Peter's

- Discover what makes St Peter's unique
- Learn about the admissions process and key deadlines
- Find out how places are allocated
- Enjoy a short tour of our outstanding facilities



SCAN TO
BOOK YOUR
PLACE NOW



www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk

SAVE THE DATE Secondary Open Evening – Thursday 17 September 2026

Lost Property



We have numerous amounts of lost jumpers, cardigans, coats etc at school.

Items that have names in we try to return to our child as quickly

as possible but unfortunately items that do not have names in, we are unable to return to their owner. If your child has lost a jumper or cardigan we will put the lost property box out in the playground on Wednesday and Thursday next week for you to have a look for any lost clothing.

Once you have found your child's lost clothing, please can you put their name in it so next time they misplace it we can reunite them.

Any items left in the box at the end of Friday 22nd May will be donated to the PTFA.

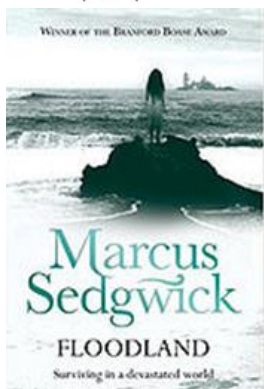
Thank you and please remember to name all your child's clothing.



Recommended Read Year 6

Marcus Sedgwick – Floodland

Imagine that a few years from now England is covered by water, and Norwich is an island. Zoe, left behind in the confusion when her parents escaped, survives there as best she can. Alone and desperate among marauding gangs, she manages to dig a derelict boat out of the mud and gets away to Eels Island. But Eels Island, whose raggle-taggle inhabitants are dominated by the strange boy Dooby, is full of danger too. The belief that she will one day find her parents spurs Zoe on to a dramatic escape in a story of courage and determination that is handled with warmth and humanity



Summer Term Dates for your diary

Year 5

[Winchester Science Centre Trip](#): Tuesday 19th May

Year 1

Outcome – Wednesday 20th May 2026

Year 4

[Hooke Court Information Meeting](#): Wed 20th May from 3:40-4:10

Year R

Outcome – Explorer Day Thursday 21st May 2026

MAY HALF TERM

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026

Community Fundraiser Day

Friday 19th June

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th June 2026

Sports Days

EYFS/KS1 – Tuesday 7 July –reserve date

Wednesday 8 July 2026

KS2 –Tuesday 14th July

[Links to Letters & Home Learning](#)

All copies of letters and home learning can be found on our [school website](#) under Parents – Letters.

Please click the links below to take you directly to these online pages:

[Whole School Letters](#) [EYFS Letters](#)

[Year 1 Letters](#) [Year 2 Letters](#)

[Year 3 Letters](#) [Year 4 Letters](#)

[Year 5 Letters](#) [Year 6 Letters](#)

May Half Term

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026

Inset Day

Friday 10th July 2026

Last day of the academic year

Tuesday 21st July 2026

[Full School Term Dates for current and future academic years](#)

ADVERTS – Hill View Primary places all adverts in good faith. It should be noted however that the quality of products or services being offered have not been checked by the school nor are the school aware whether necessary DBS checks have been carried out. Hill View Primary is neither encouraging nor discouraging any advert placed.



HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE

BE CREATIVE

May Half Term
24 - 31 May 2026

INDOOR ACTIVITIES
Unleash your creativity at the Castle this May half term with an interactive trail and activities for all ages.

INDOOR CRAFTS
Theatre mask crafts available on Tuesday and Thursday 10am-3pm.
Included in Castle admission, free for members

50% OFF FAMILY DAY
50% off admission to Highcliffe Castle on Wednesday 27 May.

Become a Highcliffe Castle Member

- Entry to the Castle for a year*
- 10% discount in the Castle Shop
- 10% discount in the Castle Pantry
- School Holiday activities
- Discount on selected events
- Castle e-newsletter updates

Family Membership £50
Up to two adults & three under 15s

Highcliffe Castle is open Sunday–Thursday 10am–4pm
For more information, please visit: highcliffecastle.co.uk



Navigating parenthood
PARENTKIND WEBINARS

- How to exercise more without really trying**
24-01-2024 | 7.30 - 8.15pm
- An introduction to autism**
06-03-2024 | 7.30 - 8.10pm
- A nutritionist's guide to dealing with fussy eating**
26-01-2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Stress management**
07-03-2024 | 10.00 - 11.00am
- Helping your child achieve in school**
30-01-2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Neurodiversity in children matters - behaviour management for SEN children**
11-03-2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Building resilience**
06-02-2024 | 10.00 - 11.00am
- Supporting your child's mental health**
20-01-2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Helping your child succeed in KS1 English**
09-02-2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Helping your child succeed in KS2 English**
22-01-2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Keeping your child safe online**
28-02-2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST) IN SCHOOLS
MEET YOUR EDUCATION MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER (EMHP)



JENNI PHILIPPS

WHAT IS AN EMHP?
An EMHP is an Educational Mental Health Practitioner. We are here to help children and young people and their school community with their mental health and wellbeing.

WHAT DOES AN EMHP DO?
We work 1-1 with students who need extra mental health support. We also offer staff training and support with difficulties within your classroom as well as running groups for students, parents and carers. We can send out information for you to help your students' mental health via email on a regular basis.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?
Send us an email: dhc.mhsteam.bcp@nhs.net

Give us a ring: 01202 129150

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
nhs.uk/dorset-mhst

©DORSETMHST

NHS
Dorset HealthCare University
NHS Foundation Trust

POOLE FESTIVAL OF RUNNING 2026
RELAYS & MINITHONS
SUNDAY 7th JUNE - POOLE PARK

Poole Festival of Running RELAYS & MINITHONS are BACK!

MINITHONS start 9am / **RELAYS** follow at 10am

SENIORS (14yrs+) : 4 x 5k Relay Event
Each team member runs a fast flat 5k course around beautiful Poole Park!

Relay entry: £48 per TEAM with 4 England Athletics registered runners / £50 non EA

All races chipped timing (except 10k) Prizes for fastest individual legs & teams... + age cat prizes *MEMENTO FOR ALL FINISHERS* Entries close 9pm 23rd MAY

JUNIORS MINITHONS : CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

- *1.5 MILE
- *1 MILE
- *600m

ENTRY £5 per runner (Free for U6's)

MEDAL FOR ALL MINITHON FINISHERS + Prizes awarded to the first three girls and boys in each race, excluding UB plus parent fun run

SCAN ME!

Event by **Poole runners** Sponsored by **running free Supporting**

www.poolorunners.co.uk/events/poole-festival-of-running

NHS
Dorset HealthCare University
NHS Foundation Trust

ParentLine 5-19

Confidential text messaging advice service for parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

Message us for confidential advice on

07312 263131

to chat with a member of the School Nursing team

ChatHealth

BOSCOMBE ALBION YOUTH

Football Trials
Develop your skills
Age groups 6 and upwards
Boys and Girls teams

TRIALS
May 2/9/16/23
Kings Park (Clarence Park Road end)
10am start

Contact Jimmy on 07765991983
www.boscombealbion.com

Boscombe Albion Youth

BBC

Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are casting for a brand-new BBC series about friendship.

We are looking for children aged 5 to 8 from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a new friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv

