



Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Final Bulletin



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Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another successful academic year at Helsby Hillside, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on all that our children have achieved and to thank everyone who has contributed to another wonderful year in our school community.

At Helsby Hillside, our guiding values sit at the heart of everything we do. They help us to nurture children who are kind, respectful, ambitious and resilient, and they underpin our vision of **developing confident children who are inspired to achieve**. This year, our pupils have demonstrated those values in abundance, whether in the classroom, on the sports field, on the stage, in the playground or whilst representing our school in the wider community.

Academically, all of our children have continued to impress. Across the school, pupils have worked hard, embraced challenges and achieved excellent outcomes. A special mention must go to our Year 6 children, whose end of Key Stage results this year were fantastic and reflect their hard work, determination and positive attitude to learning. **They should all be enormously proud of what they have achieved.**

Of course, life at Hillside is about far more than test scores and times tables. We firmly believe that academic success is enhanced by a rich and engaging wider curriculum. Throughout the year, children have developed their talents, confidence and character through poetry recitals, Rocksteady performances, choir and music concerts, sporting competitions and a wide range of enrichment opportunities. We've seen children singing on stage, competing in tournaments, trying new sports, performing in assemblies and stepping out of their comfort zones to embrace new challenges – creating positive memories that will stay with them for years to come. Some of the most significant opportunities have been our residential visits. These experiences have helped children grow in confidence, independence and resilience whilst creating lifelong memories with their friends. Whether baking, conquering an abseil, paddling a kayak, scaling a crate stack or hurtling down a zip wire, our pupils have demonstrated courage, determination and a willingness to try something new. For many children, these moments represented far more than exciting activities; they were opportunities to discover strengths they did not know they had and to develop the self-belief that will help them succeed both in school and beyond.

Our vision to develop confident children who are inspired to achieve has also been brought to life through the many leadership opportunities available to pupils. Sports Leaders have organised activities for younger children, Reading Ambassadors have championed books and reading across the school, and our Buddy System has helped build friendships and confidence amongst our youngest pupils. These opportunities teach children that leadership isn't about being the loudest person in the room; it's about helping others to succeed.

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Important Dates:

- 03/09—Children return to school
- 14/09—Year 6 MinYDon Residential (4 nights)
- 25/09—FOH Welcome BBQ—All families welcome
- 22/10—FOH School Disco
- 23/10—Break up for Half Term
- 03/11—Children return to school
- 18/12—Break up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm



Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk

or call **01928 722 991**

Website links: [School website](#) [Absence request](#)

[Administering medicine consent](#) [Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Support Information](#) [Full School Diary](#)

Link Club

We now have places available in our before and after school provision. If you would like to use this provision or would like further information please email us at: linkclub@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk more information can also be found on the [school website](#)



This academic year, our PTA, **Friends of Hillside**, have raised an incredible **£8,182** through fundraising events, community activities and generous donations. This is an outstanding achievement and has enabled us to provide opportunities and experiences that simply would not have been possible otherwise.

The funds have helped subsidise transport costs for educational visits and ensured that all children have been able to access trips and residential experiences regardless of circumstance. At a time when school budgets continue to face significant challenges, this support makes a genuine difference. **The next Friends of Hillside event will be the Welcome BBQ on Friday 25th September.** All families are warmly invited to join us for an evening of food, music and fun. We look forward to bringing our school community together once again and, hopefully, enjoying some sunshine that day!

In June, we were delighted to celebrate our volunteers, whose commitment, energy and willingness to give up their time help make Hillside such a special place. Whether organising PTA events, reading with children, being a governor or transporting children to competitions, their efforts are hugely appreciated.

As we look ahead to September, we know that our children will continue to thrive as they move into their new classes. Our staff have worked carefully to ensure a positive transition process, and I know our new class teachers are looking forward to building strong relationships with families and supporting every child to enjoy, achieve and succeed throughout the next academic year.

As always, we say a particularly fond farewell to our **Year 6 pupils**. We are enormously proud of everything they have achieved during their time at Hillside. Not only have they secured strong academic outcomes at the end of Key Stage 2, but they have also grown into mature, thoughtful and high school-ready young people.

This year's wider curriculum has helped prepare them for the next stage of their education. Through learning experiences focused on life skills, social media safety and effective citizenship, together with the mentoring and guidance provided by Mr Newman, we hope they feel confident and well equipped for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. They leave us as excellent ambassadors for our school and I know they will continue to make us proud.

I would also like to thank our **Year 6 families for the support**, encouragement and partnership they have shown throughout their children's time at Hillside. Working together enables children to flourish, and we are grateful for the trust you have placed in us over the years.

Our success as a school would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of our staff team. I would like to thank all of our **teachers and teaching assistants** for the care, expertise and enthusiasm they bring each day. Beyond the classroom, they willingly give their time to run clubs, book swaps, support educational visits, home visits, lead residential experiences, organise performances and provide countless opportunities that enrich children's lives.

I would also like to thank our **Governing Board** for the support, challenge and encouragement they have provided throughout the year. Their commitment helps us to continue improving and ensuring the very best outcomes for all pupils.

Finally, my sincere thanks go to our **non-teaching staff**. Our office team, Link Club staff, caretaker, cooks and cleaners work tirelessly behind the scenes every day. Their dedication often goes unseen, but without their efforts the school simply could not function. They play a vital role in ensuring that Hillside remains a safe, welcoming and happy place for everyone. We wish **Gill Anderson**, our Link Club Manager farewell as she leave us after 17 years at link club and as Link Club manager for the last 3 years. Gill has been a dedicated Hillsider I thank her for the care she has given our children over the many years. We welcome Katie Burrow who will be joining us in September as our new Link Club Manager.

Thank you to all of our **families** for your continued support throughout the year. Together, we have created a happy, caring and successful community where children can flourish.

I wish everyone a happy, restful and healthy summer holiday.

We look forward to welcoming all of our children back to school on **Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 8.45am** for another exciting year of learning, achievement and opportunity.

Adam Khan—Headteacher



Water Safety

Please see that attached water safety newsletter. As we continue through the warmer months, we are keen to raise awareness of the importance of staying safe in and around water and to help families understand the risks associated with different types of water bodies.



Friends of Hillside:

Thank you to all who supported our Summer Fair this year. This year, Friends of Hillside, through your donations and participation, have raised a fantastic £8182.



Our next event is a Welcome BBQ which will be held at school on Friday 25th September. All families are warmly invited to join us. There will be a food, music and a bar.

If any parents would be in a band and would like to perform, we would be very grateful. Please get in touch with FOH at the email address below.

friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com

[Click here for school lottery!](#)



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Helsby Hillside Primary School Reception 2027 Open Days

We will be inviting prospective parents for **Reception 2027** intake into school for an open morning on:

Tuesday 29th September

Monday 19th October

Tuesday 10th November

Monday 7th December

On each of these days there will be tours of the school at 9.15am led by our fantastic Year 5 and 6 tour guides. You will have the opportunity to see our current reception class and meet the teachers and headteacher.



Use this QR code to find out more about our school:



At Helsby Hillside, we:

- Offer an extensive personal development curriculum
- Provide a range of creative and sporting opportunities
- Provide wrap around care from 7.30am - 6pm
- Deliver strong academic outcomes
- Engage with our community supporting family and friendships
- Develop confident children who are inspired to achieve

If you would like to attend any of our open mornings, please contact the school office at admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk or phone 01928 722991

SEND Parent & Carer Forum

Please use [this link](#) to see Summer Holiday Clubs for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.



Year 6 Pound Grow

Last week, Year Six lead their own fundraising stalls for this year’s £1 Grow. From developing their initial business ideas and preparing for the event to serving customers and managing their stalls, they displayed fantastic teamwork and maturity throughout. We could not be any prouder of the effort and enthusiasm they showed. As a class, they raised over £600! A huge well done, Year Six!



Climate Action Frodsham

Please see the attached information from Climate Action Frodsham, who have asked us to share an invitation to the ‘People’s Emergency Briefing’ on Saturday 3rd October at Frodsham Community Centre from 2.30pm—4.30pm.



Alternatively use [this link](#) for more information.



Reception Allotment Morning

Reception had a fantastic visit to Heidi’s parents’ allotment. We planted a pumpkin seed and harvested tomatoes, peas, beans and potatoes. We had fun decorating a rock and ended with a scavenger hunt. A huge thank you to Heidi’s parents Nicola and Sean for organising such a lovely day, and to Jim and Lynn (Marnie’s uncle and aunt), for all their help. The children all had a wonderful time.



June 2026 Attendance and Punctuality

