



## Dear Parents/Guardians

I can hardly believe I am writing my message for the last day of the Spring Term. The term has flown by and as always we have achieved so much. I hope everyone can enjoy a good break and this lovely weather continues.

Today we say 'Goodbye' to Miss Roby, Progress Leader for Year 10, Miss Roby has worked at Hillside for 16 years and we are going to miss her greatly. Mr Phillips one of our Teaching Assistants also leaves us today and I know how much the pupils he has worked with are going to miss him. I am sure you will join me in wishing them both the best of luck in their new roles. Thinking about the Summer Term there are several clubs and activities running, the details of which are included here. Please encourage your child to get involved. Obviously for Year 11 Period 6 and Saturday Schools will continue.

I would remind every one of Mr Edwards' 'Rise & Shine' message for the Summer Term. Punctuality and lateness to school is an issue for some of our pupils and as Mr Edwards says it's a really bad habit, but just as importantly results in lost learning and also has implications for other pupils as someone arriving late to lessons disrupts the learning of everyone, which simply isn't fair! As move into the Summer Term let's all have a push on this and support and challenge our young people to be on time for school. Everyone needs to be on the back yard for 8.20am ready to be in form at 8.30am. We also have a fully funded Breakfast Club which any pupil can attend.

**Amanda Ryan, Principal**

## Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Programme

Last half-term, 17 of our Year 10s were trained by the Merseyside Youth Association to deliver the Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Programme to Year 8. The programme is a peer education programme which provides young people with the language and framework to explore and challenge the attitudes, beliefs and cultural norms that underpin gender-based violence, bullying and other forms of abuse, while building resilience and promoting positive mental health. The Year 10s worked in pairs or threes and were attached to a form group to deliver one session a week across the half-term and the response was amazing. One Year 8 pupil commented "it was fun to do and the knowledge has helped me to understand who is in unhealthy relationships and to become an active bystander and help people who are being treated unfairly and stop the act of abuse in an unhealthy relationship."

To celebrate their achievements, the Year 10s were invited to a Mentor in Violence Prevention graduation ceremony on the 27th March at St George's Hall. During the afternoon there were a series of workshops where pupils showed what they had learnt from the programme. They were asked to share their thoughts on challenging and thought-provoking questions. We then went down to the court room in St George's Hall where the Year 10s took part in a mock trial. Pupils had varying roles for this ranging from the victim to court ushers. Abigail T was the first to take to the stand as the victim. She did us proud standing her ground and telling the story of a young girl tricked into meeting a young male which turned out to go very wrong. Next up we had Kaitlyn H who was a witness, she gave very clear and succinct information which made for great evidence. Lots of our Year 10s took on roles in the court room including clerks, jury members and ushers.

As part of the event St Julie's performed a hard-hitting piece of drama which highlighted true life events of a young girl who became mixed up in crime, however she chose to stand up for what was right. The afternoon culminated with the presentation of certificates to pupils for their participation and graduation from the programme. This event took place with a number of other schools from across the Merseyside region. Mrs Ryan and Miss Roby were privileged to attend and were incredibly proud of all the pupils for not only their participation in the programme but their impeccable attitude and behaviour throughout the event.



**Miss Roby**



# Sefton Family Hubs

Netherton Family Hub  
14/4/25 - 18/4/25

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b>	9am - 5pm Advice & Guidance	9am - 5pm Advice & Guidance  9:30am - 11am Tea & Toast	9am - 5pm Advice & Guidance  10am - 12pm SWACA Drop-in	9am - 5pm Advice & Guidance	18/4/25 CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Afternoon</b>	3:30pm - 5pm Art Attack		1pm-4pm Baby Weighing Clinic  1:30pm - 3pm Baby Eggsplorers		

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## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

- BURGER KING**  
From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025. Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.
  - BILLS**  
Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.
  - FARMHOUSE INNS**  
2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required
  - TGI FRIDAYS**  
Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)
  - ZIZZI**  
Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)
  - CAPE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE**  
Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025
  - YO! SUSHI**  
Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult
  - SIZZLING PUBS**  
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.
  - ASDA**  
Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.
  - TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN**  
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast
  - GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**  
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day
  - WHITBREAD INNS**  
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast
  - BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**  
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast
  - IKEA**  
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am
  - PREZZO**  
Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025
  - COCONUT TREE**  
One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025
  - PIZZA HUT**  
Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend
  - PRETO**  
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
  - SAINSBURYS CAFES**  
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.
  - BELLA ITALIA**  
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays
  - MORRISONS**  
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend
  - LAS IGUANAS**  
Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App
  - TABLE TABLE**  
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!
  - PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**  
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
  - HUNGRY HORSE**  
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays
  - THE REAL GREEK**  
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend
  - SA BRAINS PUBS**  
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays
  - FUTURE INNS**  
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.
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# Sefton Family Hubs

South Family Hubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	7th April 2025 Cambridge Family Hub 10am - 11:30am Little Eggsplorers	8th April 2025 Marie Clarke Family Hub 10am - 3pm Easter Eggstravaganza  Including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, buzz wire and coconut shut!	9th April 2025 Marie Clarke Family Hub 9am - 10am Tea & Toast	10th April 2025 Cambridge Family Hub 1pm - 3pm Spring Crafts	11th April 2025 Seaforth Family Hub 10am - 11:30am Little Eggsplorers
<b>Week 2</b>		15th April 2025 Marie Clarke Family Hub 10am - 3pm Easter Eggstravaganza  Including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, buzz wire and coconut shut!		17th April 2025 Seaforth Family Hub 1pm - 3pm Spring Crafts	18th April 2025 CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY

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Seaforth Family Hub Canadon Road, Seaforth L21 4AB | 0151 285 7807 | Seaforth.FWC@sefton.gov.uk  
Cambridge Family Hub Cambridge Road, Bootle, L30 9LQ | 0151 282 5436 | Cambridge.FWC@sefton.gov.uk

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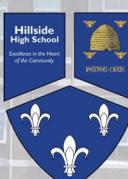
## Attendance

Well this week saw our 24/25 Challenge winners in Year 7, 8, 9 and 11 celebrate in style with a Superfunk Roller Disco. All seemed to enjoy it and the Tuck that was on offer. Year 10 - don't worry I haven't forgotten about you - will let you know after Easter what we have in mind!



Next term we will be focusing on **Punctuality** for school and lessons - this is a serious issue for many of our young people. Being in on time is not just about good habits and manners - it means that you don't miss any vital learning! So please 'Rise and Shine' after the holidays and lets have a brilliant Summer Term!

**Mr Edwards**



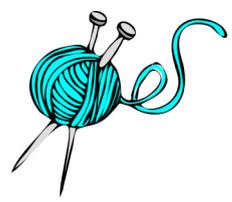
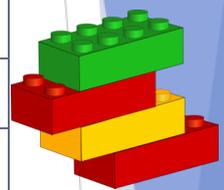
# RISE & SHINE

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

#BEHERE

**EXCELLENCE  
IN THE HEART  
OF THE  
COMMUNITY**

# Spring Term Clubs & Activities



Club	Location	Times
MMA Club—All Years	Sports Hall	Mondays—2:45-3:45pm
Netball—All Years See Mr Clarke	Sports Hall/Cage	Monday— 2:45-3:45pm
Y7/Y8 Football Club See Mr Wellington	School Feld/Boole Stadium (School changing rooms first)	Monday— 2:45-3:45pm
Y9/y10 Football Club See Mr Wellington	School Feld/Boole Stadium (School changing rooms first)	Tuesday— 2:45-3:45pm
Dance Club—All Years	Sports Hall	Tuesday— 2:45-3:45pm
Girls Football Club—All	School Field/Sports Hall	Wednesday— 2:45-
Badminton Club—All Years See Mr Clarke	Sports Hall	Friday—2:45-3:45pm
Rugby Club—All years See Mr Wellington	School Field	Wednesday—2:45-3:45pm
Lego Club See Miss Ellis	LRC	Monday—2:45—3:45pm
Arts and Crafts See Miss Newsham	LRC	Monday—2:45-3:45pm
Crochet Club See Miss Mahoney	LRC	Wednesday—2:45-3:45pm
Board Games See Miss Gillen	LRC	Friday—2:45—3:45pm
Chess Club See Mr Phillips	LRC	Tuesday—2:45-3:45pm
Music Clubs See Mr Meakin	Drama Hall	Tuesday—2:45-3:45pm
Art Club See Miss White	Room 35	Wednesday—2:45-3:45pm
Drama Club	Paused at the moment for Oliver Rehearsals	Wednesday— 2:45 – 3:45pm

## Key Dates 2024-2025

**4th April—Last Day of Term**

**22nd April—Back to School—Pupils Return**

**23rd April—Year 9 MenACWY Vaccinations**

**24th April—Year 8 Progress Evening—4:15pm-6:45pm All Year 8 to attend in Full School Uniform**

**Thursday 21st August 2025 - GCSE Results Day**



# Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Hillside is... Recycling

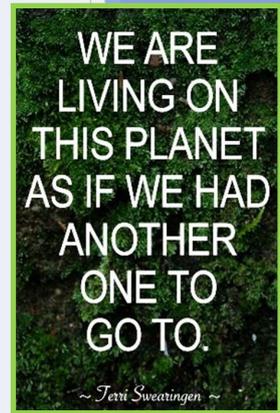


Recycling is a simple yet powerful action that can have a huge positive impact on our environment, economy, and even our community. As students, teachers, and staff, we play a vital role in shaping the future of our planet. One of the easiest and most effective ways we can contribute is by starting a recycling programme at our school.

Here are some of the reasons as to why it is crucial for our school to embrace recycling:

1. Reducing waste and protecting the environment
2. Conserving natural resources
3. Reducing energy consumption
4. Creating a culture of sustainability
5. Saving money and supporting the local economy
6. Setting an example to others
7. It is an educational opportunity

## Thought for the Week



Recycling is one of the easiest and most effective ways for our school to make a meaningful contribution to a sustainable future. By reducing waste, conserving resources, saving energy, and creating a culture of responsibility, our school can play a key role in protecting the environment and shaping the minds of tomorrow. Starting a recycling programme at our school will not only benefit us today but also leave a positive legacy for future generations to enjoy. Let's make our school a model of environmental stewardship for others to follow!

From Monday 31st March, in line with government legislation, we have introduced a new refuse system. There are now three separate bins that are clearly marked and colour coded. We are recycling general waste (black with a yellow lid), paper/card (blue) and plastic bottles and cans (red).



Think about what you do to at home to protect the environment.

- **How much waste do you personally generate, and what types of materials are most common?**
- **What are your current recycling habits, and how could you improve them?**
- **What are the barriers to my recycling efforts, and how can I overcome them?**
- **What are the environmental consequences of not recycling, and how do they affect our planet?**

*Miss Collins*



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| <p>Yes ✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic bottles</li> <li>• Cans</li> </ul> | <p>No: ✗</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General waste</li> <li>• Food</li> <li>• Food wrappers</li> <li>• Food containers</li> <li>• Paper</li> <li>• Cardboard</li> </ul> |
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| <p>Yes ✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raw Food</li> <li>• Cooked Food</li> <li>• Tea Bags and Coffee Grounds</li> <li>• Fruit and Vegetables</li> </ul> | <p>No ✗</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Rubbish</li> <li>• Plastic</li> <li>• Paper</li> <li>• Cardboard</li> <li>• Glass</li> </ul> |
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| <p>Yes ✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office paper</li> <li>• Newspapers/magazines</li> <li>• Card</li> <li>• Cardboard</li> </ul> | <p>No ✗</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coated papers</li> <li>• Plastics</li> <li>• Glass</li> <li>• Foil</li> <li>• Coffee cups</li> <li>• Food</li> <li>• General waste</li> </ul> |
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| <p>Yes ✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food wrappers</li> <li>• Food containers</li> <li>• Unfinished Food scraps</li> <li>• Non-recyclable plastics</li> <li>• Floor sweepings</li> </ul> | <p>No ✗</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic bottle</li> <li>• Cans</li> <li>• Paper</li> <li>• Cardboard</li> </ul> |
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