



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a great week in school, including some of the best days for attendance we have seen all year. It is really important that we keep this momentum going until the end of term. 5 days to go and we need to make sure every one of those days counts. On Friday we have planned some lovely events to celebrate the end of term so everyone needs to be in to enjoy these.

Just a reminder that we break up for Easter next Friday at the usual time of 2.45pm. We return on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at the usual time of 8.20am for morning lines at 8.30am.



**Amanda Ryan,**  
Executive Principal

## Hop Into Easter Fun - Don't Miss Our Easter Bingo Bonanza!

As the end of term gets closer and the Easter holidays are just around the corner, we've got something egg-stra special planned to celebrate! On the final day of term — Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March — pupils will have the chance to take part in our exciting Easter Bingo event. Whether you're a bingo pro or a total beginner, this is your chance to join in the fun, hang out with friends, and maybe even shout "BINGO!" at the top of your lungs.

### What's up for grabs?



Easter eggs, chocolate treats, and plenty of sweet surprises for our lucky winners. Trust us — you won't want to miss out! It's the perfect way to get into the Easter spirit so set your alarms, bring your best bingo energy, and make sure you're in school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. You've got to be in it to win it!



See you there... and may the best bingo player win!

## Music exam results

Five Hillside pupils passed their **ABRSM** music exams recently, they are:

Dexter D, year 11: Jazz Piano grade 2 (merit)  
Lillie W, year 9: Jazz Piano grade 2  
Kryzstof M, year 11: Jazz Alto Sax grade 2  
Jaylen H, year 10: Piano grade 4  
Abigail C, year 7: Clarinet grade 1

Great results, well done everyone!

**Mr Harrison**

## THANK YOU

The Technology department would like to thank **Bootle Upholstery** for their donation of a wide range of fabrics which will now be used in practical lessons and to enhance GCSE pupil's final outcomes.

**Mr. M Lambert, Lead of Art and Technology**

Dallaglio  
**RugbyWorks**  
POWERED BY PHOENIX

## Easter Holiday Camp

Open access for  
ages 10-16

31<sup>st</sup> March - 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
7<sup>th</sup> April - 8<sup>th</sup> April

Everton Free School

11:00 - 15:00

We invite young people to join our Easter Holiday Camp **FOR FREE!** Spend time in a safe and fun space where you can socialise with your friends, play sports and have a bite to eat.

SIGN UP BELOW



FREE!

Fun games

Social time

Multi-sports

Lunch and snacks



## Women's History

As part of our celebrations for women's History Month, we are very excited to be holding Hillside's very first Brilliant Breakfast to fundraise for the King's Trust.

On 26<sup>th</sup> March, we are bringing together Hillside families for a Brilliant Breakfast to Change a Girl's Life.

The money raised helps The King's Trust provide free courses, grants and mentorship, giving young women facing hardship the confidence and support they need to step into work and launch the future they deserve.

Places are limited so to book tickets please contact our school office.

**Mrs Collins, Assistant Vice Principal**

## THE BRILLIANT BREAKFAST

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST TO CHANGE A GIRL'S LIFE.

WE'RE RAISING FUNDS FOR THE KING'S TRUST TO HELP YOUNG WOMEN LAUNCH THE FUTURE THEY WANT. THROUGH FREE COURSES, GRANTS, AND ONGOING MENTORSHIP, THE KING'S TRUST CAN GIVE MORE YOUNG WOMEN THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO GET INTO WORK.



Join us for a delicious breakfast with your inspirational lady of choice. All money raised will go to the King's Trust. For £10 you and your inspirational lady will receive all of the following:

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

HOT AND COLD BREAKFAST CHOICES

ENTERTAINMENT

RAFFLE

GOODY BAG

26 MARCH 2026

AT HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
FROM 10.15AM-11.30AM



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:

RETURN YOUR REPLY SLIP AND £10 TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

## Last Weeks PE Star Performers

Mitchel	9 SAC
Lennon	9 OM
Elouise	7 HP
Isla	9 KBH
Samuel	8 SKE
Leighton	7 RS
Poppy	8 SA
Axl	8 SA
Antony	7 CSY
Peggy	7 CL
Abigail	7 JMe
Farhan	9 EB
Hannah	8 SA
Louis	8 RLC
BingYe	9 TH



Congratulations

Winner of Year 11,  
Period 6  
Attendance raffle  
is Queen 11LG



Sparx Learning

# FRIDAY FINISH LINE!

KS3

ENGLISH HOMEWORK  
DUE ON  
**FRIDAY**  
ON Sparx Learning

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SENECA

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## Man of the Match for Hillside!

We were delighted to receive a fantastic opportunity from LIPA to bring a group of our pupils to the Liverpool Empire to see the National Theatre's production of **Dear England** last week. We know anything the National Theatre produces is always a really gem so we jumped at the chance to go, and we were not disappointed!

Dear England tells the story of Garth Southgate's experience as England first team manager and how he tried to open the teams, and nations, mind up to something new to create change.

We were fascinated to see how the acting company used physical theatre to suggest a football match on the stage and were even on the edge of our seats during the penalty shoot outs. We were so impressed with the actors who used multi rolling at its best, Miss Brown's favourite was Jordan Pickford, obviously! As the play came to an end we left with a chorus of Three Lions ringing in our ears, realising how mindset, honesty and supporting each other can impact any team - drama teams included!

As always, our young actors did Hillside proud, representing our school with pride in the theatre. Let's hope next time we see the England team in action it really will be coming home!

**Miss Brown**



## Ramadan And Lent

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection and community. During Ramadan, Muslims fast from dawn until sunset, refraining from eating or drinking. This practice is not only of worship but also serves to cultivate self-discipline, self control and empathy for those who are less fortunate.

The benefits of Ramadan are numerous. It promotes spiritual growth, encourage charitable giving, and strengthens the community bonds as families and friends come together to break their fasts. Fasting during the month can also have physical benefits, such as the body improving metabolic health.

In 2026 Ramadan and Lent have begun on the same day, the 18th February. This is a rare and significant occurrence and is unlikely to happen again soon. Both Christians and Muslims will be fasting (or giving something up) at the same time. During the period of Ramadan and Lent both religions emphasize self-discipline, prayer, fasting & almsgiving.

This year there will be a shared experience of faith, self-reflection, and spiritual growth. The timings this year can be seen as a 'beautiful coincidence'.

Within our School Community we have 39 Muslim pupils, 27 of whom will be fasting. As an Inclusive School where we look after each other, its important we know this and are there to support our peers.

To reflect on...

At this time of year Christians & Muslims think about what is important to them.

What is important to you?

What gives your life meaning?

What is worthwhile in your life?

Think about those in the world who do not have enough to eat or drink.

Reflect on the fact we do!

