

Newsletter

April 2025



March has been a busy and exciting month at Queen's Hill Primary. We've enjoyed a fantastic Science Day and World Book Week, with some amazing costumes across the school!



Year 5 enjoyed their hands-on Ancient Greek Day, the Reception team had visits from the police and fire service and Year 2 loved feeding newborn lambs on their recent trip to Snettisham Park. Year 4 were also treated to a special workshop, funded by Greater Anglia rail, where they got to have a go at coding and exploring how railway networks work!

With the warmer weather, we've been making the most of our outdoor spaces and it's been great to see our field back in action for football matches and lunchtime play.

Thank you for all your continued support this term and we wish you all a happy Easter break.

Mr. Matthew Cross,
Headteacher

School Reports

This week you will receive your child's report from Years 1 - 6. Nursery and Reception reports will come out in the summer term.

Our staff team have taken time to make sure it captures your child's achievements to date, with next steps for them to work on in school and at home.

Annual Pupil Report		
Spring 2025		
Pupil Name	Teacher	Year group
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Easter Bird Feeder Competition

We have been amazed by the incredible creativity and effort put into the bird feeders submitted for our Easter competition! A huge well done to everyone who took part. The RotaKids will be selecting the winning designs, which will be announced during our school's Easter assembly.



Science Week: 2025

Ms Taylor and Miss Smith helped to share a passion for science across school this month. We invited Dr. DNA for a special interactive assembly about how materials change. Children found out about 'change and adaptation', which plays a big part in the scientific world.



Reminder: PE Kit

We want every child to be able to join in with their PE lessons. To help with this, please can you make sure your child always comes to school with the correct PE kit to change into:

Purple t-shirt or polo top

Plain black shorts

Trainers suitable for PE
(which have grip and support feet)

If your child does not have this in school, we may be able to provide them with a spare kit to wear.

School Uniform Grant

Anguish Charitable Foundation have a grant offering families help with the cost of school uniforms.

To learn more about how to apply and the grants Anguish offer, please visit [their website](#).



Young Carers Day 2025

Our Young Carers group had a fantastic time hosting young carers from two local schools! With Mrs. Eastaugh and Mrs. Castell leading fun activities such as baking and crafts, they all enjoyed a day of creativity.



We were especially proud of the kindness and support our young carers showed to our visitors from other schools!

Nursery Stay and Play

Thank you to everyone who joined our Nursery Stay and Play! The children loved sharing Spring activities, from an Easter egg hunt to daffodil drawings and card-making. Please check Tapestry regularly for updates—if you need access, see Mrs Beavis or Mrs Gould.



Production at Norwich Playhouse

This May half-term, Miss Graham and one of our talented pupils will take the stage in **Annie!** The beloved musical will be brought to life at Norwich Theatre Playhouse in an exciting co-production by Echo Youth Theatre and Threshold Theatre Company.



Set Your Sights Price Increase

From September 2025, Set Your Sights, who provide our after school provision, will be increasing their costs.



Starting from 1st September 2025, their prices will be:

Half session (until 5pm)	£9.00
Full session (until 6pm)	£12.00

Football Success!

Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 teams for winning the spring football league against local schools! A special shoutout to our girls' team for their victory in the county 5-a-side tournament. Fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship all around!



Cricket Opportunity

The All-Stars cricket programme presents opportunities for 5–8-year-olds to learn cricket. Centres are based all over the County and are now open for bookings. For more information, please visit the [All-Stars website](#).

Term Dates: 2025-2026

These term dates are now [available on our school website](#).

You can also keep up to date with all that is going on at school with our [online calendar](#).



Upcoming Dates

1st April 3.00-3.30pm	Work Celebration Event	All adults
Easter Break 5th April to 21st April		
22nd April	Inset Day - School closed to pupils	Whole school
23rd April	First day back	Whole school
2nd May 2.30pm	Year 5 Assembly	Year 5 adults
5th May	May Bank Holiday - school closed to pupils	Whole school
9th May 2.30pm	Year 4 Assembly	Year 4 adults
12th May	SATS Week	Year 6
12th May - 13th May	Horstead Residential Trip	Year 4
15th May	Gressenhall Trip	Reception
15th May	Library bus	
16th May	Go Ape Trip	Year 6
22nd May 3.00 - 3.30pm	Work Celebration Event	All adults
23rd May 2.30pm	Year 3 Assembly	Year 3 adults
May Half Term 26th May - 30th May		