

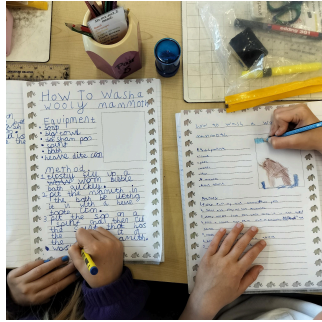
Newsletter

May 2025



We've had a fantastic start to the summer term, with pupils showing great enthusiasm and effort in their learning across the school.

Year 5 did a fantastic job welcoming visitors and demonstrating their learning about flood defences as part of their geography topic on rivers. Year 3 have also been impressing us with their excellent writing, inspired by their Stone Age topic.



A special shout-out goes to our girls' football team, who played an amazing final game of the season – their teamwork, grit and determination were exceptional, and we're so proud of their well-deserved win!

Our Year 6 pupils have truly impressed us with their focus and positivity as they gear up for their SATS tests this month. We wish them all the best of luck!

Mr. Matthew Cross,
Headteacher

Travelling Book Fair

Come and visit the travelling book fair from 14th May until 20th May outside the main office from 3-3.30pm. You will be able to buy a wide range of children's books, starting from just £2.99.



Profits from book sales support the school in buying new books.

Reminder: Breakfast Club Booking

We'd like to remind all parents and carers to continue pre-booking breakfast club in advance via the school money app. There is a daily limit of 50 places, so early booking is encouraged.



We are still monitoring attendance regularly and will review the number of places if needed, based on the school's requirements. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Sun Hats and Sunscreen

As the weather gets warmer this half term, please ensure your child comes to school with a hat and sunscreen. Please apply sun cream at home, you may also wish to send your child into school with additional sun cream so they can re-apply.



Young Carers Award

This week, we were proud to receive the *Young Carers in Schools* Award in recognition of the support we provide for young carers and our ongoing staff training.



Vicky Morgan, Carers Trust's Head of Young Carers and Young Adult Carers, said:

"We're delighted to present the Young Carers in Schools award to Queen's Hill Primary School. By identifying young carers and putting support in place, schools and teachers can make a huge difference to their wellbeing and education."

Sports Day 2025

Mr. Moon and the team are busy making preparations for our annual sports day event which will take place on the main field and playground.



You will be able to access the site from the side gate by the main entrance. Parents and carers are welcome to attend on the following sessions:

The events will be in the mornings, with exact timing to follow.

18th June - Years 1, 2 and 3
19th June - Years 4, 5 and 6
20th June - Nursery
20th June - Reception

Year 3 & Year 4 Assembly Date Change

Due to staffing arrangements, the dates for the year group assemblies are now as follows:

Year 3 Assembly - Friday 9th May at 2:30pm



Year 4 Assembly - Friday 23rd May at 2:30pm

Sporting Success

A huge well done to our KS2 football teams, who have had an outstanding year—between them, they've won their Spring league! This marks the first time a single school in our local area has won all three leagues. Congratulations to all our teams for showing teamwork, determination, and skill!



We Choose Respect

Respect is at the heart of everything we do at Queen's Hill. It's a value we teach through our lessons, assemblies, and daily interactions.



We expect all members of our school community—pupils and staff alike—to treat each other with kindness, empathy and consideration.

We ask parents and carers to support us by modelling respectful behaviour—both online and offline—and by helping children to celebrate differences and treat others with understanding. Together, we can ensure that respect is something we all live by. You can find more about our approach to respect and how we challenge discrimination in our [anti-bullying policy](#).

Year 5 Learn About Flood Defences

This week, Year 5 had an exciting opportunity to explore flood defences as part of their geography and English project on rivers. A big thank you to Mr Marsh and Dr Richardson for visiting and sharing the important work they do to protect communities from flooding.

Pupils asked fantastic questions and even got the chance to put their learning into action — successfully stopping a simulated flood!



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

5th May	May Bank Holiday - school closed to pupils	Whole school
9th May 2.30pm	Year 3 Assembly	Year 3 adults
12th May	SATS Week	Year 6
12th May - 13th May	Horstead Residential Trip	Year 4
12th May 3.30-6pm	Nursery Parents/Carers Evening	Nursery adults
14th May 3.30-6pm	Nursery Parents/Carers Evening	Nursery adults
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 4 Assembly	Year 4 adults
May Half Term 26th May - 30th May		