



# NEWSLETTER

## Tuesday 6th January 2026



Be Kind

Be Ready

Be Wise

### Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely break and would like to warmly welcome everyone back to school. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead, full of learning, growth, and new opportunities for the children.

We are also pleased to share some staffing news with you. Mrs Mountney will be returning from maternity leave and will be taking over the Eagles class. We are delighted to welcome her back and know the children will benefit greatly from her experience and enthusiasm. Mrs Robley will continue to work on Mondays, providing consistency and ongoing support for the class.

In addition, Mrs Lambert will be returning from maternity leave on Monday 9th February and will be teaching during the first half of the week. Over the next few weeks, Mrs Lambert will be completing Keeping in Touch (KIT) days, allowing her time to get to know the children and families before she officially returns to her role. This will help ensure a smooth and settled transition for everyone.

To kick off the term in a fun way, we are excited to be holding school discos for the children during the first week back. These will be a great opportunity for the children to celebrate being back together, enjoy some music, and start the term with a smile. Further details will be shared separately.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a positive and successful term together.

*R. Richardson*  
**Rhian Richardson**  
Head Teacher

## Be the best version of yourself!

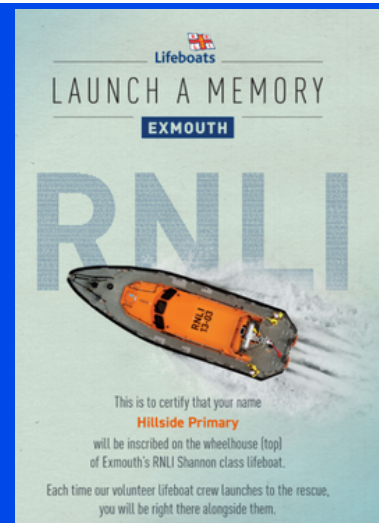


# RNLI

**Thank you for your donations. We have collected £70 for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.**

# RSPCA

The RSPCA came to collect the donations which made up Hillside's winning Christmas tree. They were so grateful and wanted to thank the school for all of these gifts.





**HAPPY  
2026  
NEW YEAR**



This week's sign is  
**Happy New Year**



Happy



New year

## Events and Key Dates

- 6<sup>th</sup> January - Back to school/ Aspiration Week
- 6<sup>th</sup> January - Nursery & Reception Disco 3.15-4.15pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> January - Years 1,2,3 Disco 3.15-4.15pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> January - Years 4,5,6 Disco 3.15-4.15pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> January - Year 4 Hindu Beliefs
- 30<sup>th</sup> January - Brighten up the winter
- 4<sup>th</sup> February - Parent Consultations
- 5<sup>th</sup> February - Parent Consultations
- 12<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of school
- 13<sup>th</sup> February - Inset day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Inset day
- 24<sup>th</sup> February - Back to school
- 27<sup>th</sup> February - Nursery to White Post Farm
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 to The Deep
- 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 to Crich
- 20<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Non-uniform day
- 24<sup>th</sup> March - Reception to the church
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Raffle

**PLEASE CHECK THESE DATES EACH WEEK AS THEY ARE CONSTANTLY UPDATED**



## Reminders

Please always drive and park carefully, safely, and respectfully around school.

Children must not ride their bikes or scooters in the school grounds, please encourage them to wait until they are outside of the school gates.



## ParentPay

Please check your child's ParentPay account for school meals. If you owe money please pay this off and keep your account in credit. Thank you.

