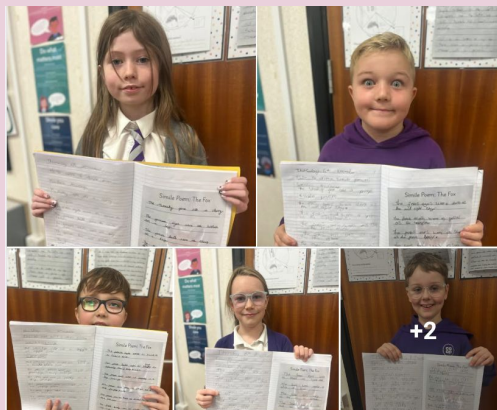


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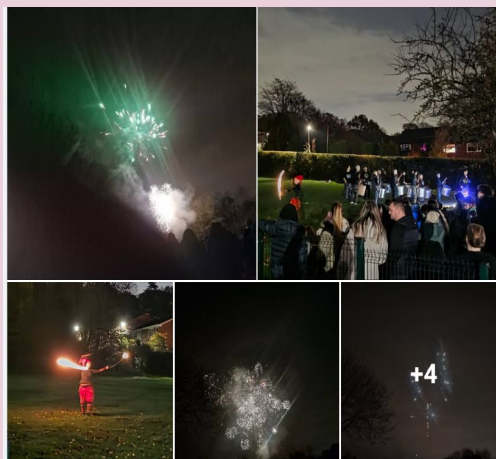
THIS WEEK AT HILLSIDE



Year 3 and 5 enjoyed their trip to Eureka science museum



Miss Marsden was very proud of year 3's wonderful writing this week.



We have had fireworks on our school field. Huge thanks to Creating Communities for organising.

School Updates

Our lovely Miss O'Broin leaves this week to start her maternity leave.

We cannot wait for the twin's arrival. Miss Dillion will be teaching Year 5 from Tuesday.

Please ensure that the school office has the correct email contact as email is the school's main form of communication.

CHILDREN IN NEED 2025

Wear something colourful and make a donation to children in need appeal

Friday
14th
November
2025



Co-op Academy
Hillside

**PLEASE BRING IN ANY
OUTGROWN
WINTER COATS
AND
CHRISTMAS JUMPERS
FOR OUR SWAP SHOP
THAT WILL BE IN THE
COMMUNITY SHOP**



**IF YOU SEE A COAT OR JUMPER
YOU LIKE, FEEL FREE TO TAKE!**



CHOOSE US AS YOUR LOCAL CAUSE

Co-op Members can help us receive a share of £5m from the Local Community Fund.

Choose us on the Co-op App
or at coop.co.uk/membership

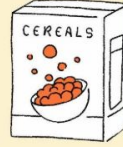


OWNED BY YOU.
RIGHT BY YOU.

WELCOME TO THE



Co-op Academy
Hillside



COMMUNITY
PANTRY

AND UNIFORM SWAP



Open Monday,
Wednesday and
Friday
8.50-9.10am



Please bring your
own bags

ALL WELCOME!

ATTENDANCE HEROES

Improving attendance is everyone's business. The barriers to accessing education are wide and complex, both within and beyond the school gates, and are often specific to individual pupils and families. At Co-op Academy Hillside, we will do all we can to support your family and ensure our academy is safe, calm and a supportive environment for your child. Let's celebrate everyone's success together.

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

1

FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

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SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for

Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th

August 2024.

3

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Congratulations
to
Year 1
for the highest
attendance this
week!



How can I improve my children's attendance?

Follow NHS advice for any mild illnesses.

Promote good hand hygiene with your children.

Liaise with the Early Help team who will support you as a family.

Speak to your child's teacher as a collaborative approach is essential.

Hillside Herald Newsboard



If your child is absent from school, you must inform the school office by 9am of the reason for absence.

Please ensure that the school office has the correct email contacts as email is the school's main form of communication.

Staff car park is NOT to be used to drop children off at Breakfast Club. This is a health and safety hazard.

To keep updated on all things Hillside, please follow our [facebook page](#)

A reminder that school is CLOSED to all pupils on Monday 10th November due to staff training. This includes breakfast and after school club.

Thursday's Karate Please can children in years 2-6 bring a pair of shorts to school with them on a Thursday for our karate sessions.

🎄 Christmas Schedule - December 2025 🎁

Monday 1st December - Christmas Tree competition 2025 starts

Friday 5th December - Non Uniform
Bring Sweet treats or Chocolate donations for the Fair

Tuesday 9th December - Hillside's Got Talent 5pm

Wednesday 10th December - EY stay and play 2.30. Christmas songs 3pm.

Thursday 11th December 2025- National Christmas Jumper Day
Bring a bottle for the Christmas fair

Friday 12th December 2025
Dress rehearsal Nativity 9.30am

Christmas Week

Monday 15th December
Nativity 2.30pm

Tuesday 16th December
Nativity 9.30am
Piano Concert 2pm

Wednesday 17th December
Festive Wednesday - Wear your Christmas Jumper with uniform
Christmas Lunch
11:30 - 12:15: Early Years and Key Stage 1
12:15 - 13:00: Key Stage 2

Thursday 18th December
3.30-5.00: Christmas Fair

Friday 19th
PM: Christmas Parties! Refreshments provided by school

WHAT'S ON THE MENU TODAY?

WEEK 2

AVAILABLE DAILY

CHOICE 1

CHOICE 2

PUDDING

MEAT FREE MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

SUGAR FREE THURSDAY

MEAT FREE FRIDAY



Thin & Crispy Margherita Pizza (V) served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Seasonal Vegetables or Colestlaw



Beef Burger in a Bun, Hash Brown served with Baked Beans or Seasonal Vegetables



Mild Chicken Curry served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Pasta Bolognese served with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Oven Baked Cheddar Cheese & Onion Roll (V) served with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas



Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad



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Vanilla Ice Cream & Fruit



Shortbread



Chocolate Mudslide Cookie



Cheese & Crackers



Rice Crispy Cookie

VEGETARIAN OPTION OF CHOICE 1

FRESHLY MADE SALAD

FRESH BREAD

FRUIT YOGHURT

FRESH FRUIT

CHILLED WATER

For allergen information, please ask one of our catering team • All the above dishes are subject to availability

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