

# Hillside Herald - 14th November 2025

## THIS WEEK AT HILLSIDE

Our wonderful after school club enjoyed a crafting session this week. They produced some lovely hanging decorations



Connect 2 produced some lovely writing based on Remembrance Day 2025.



Children in Need 2025.  
Thank you for your support and showing you care- we had a lovely colourful school today

### School Updates

Our playground works have started. It will be completed in phases with different sections of the playground fenced off. We hope for it to be completed in around 3 week's time.

Over the next two weeks our year 6 pupils will be swimming. Year 1 and 2 will now be dismissed from the hall door nearest the adventure playground.

# merry CHRISTMAS

CO-OP ACADEMY HILLSIDE

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

3.30-4.30PM

DECEMBER 12TH

### STALL HOLDERS WANTED!

ARE YOU A LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS OR TRADER INTERESTED IN SHOWCASING YOUR BUSINESS IN A CHRISTMAS FAIR STALL? PLEASE EMAIL OUR SCHOOL OFFICE FOR DETAILS

hillside-office@coopacademies.co.uk



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](http://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.

### 2

#### 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 5  
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](#)

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