

Mental Health

Matters

At Hillside First School, we believe that looking after our mental wellbeing is just as important as looking after our physical health. For children (and adults too!), feeling calm, happy, and supported helps us all to learn and grow.

To help families nurture positive mental health at home, we have created a dedicated **Wellbeing** section on our school website. This space is filled with practical ideas, helpful tips, and links to trusted resources to support children's emotional development and overall wellbeing.

Each week we will feature a resource that offers expert guidance and practical parenting tips. We hope you find these suggestions helpful and supportive.

This week's focus: "Praise and Reward"

Using praise and rewards helps build children's confidence and motivates them to repeat positive behaviour.

By noticing and encouraging their efforts, children feel supported to learn, try new things, and keep improving.

Information and video can be found [here](#).



All of the Mental Health Matters features can be found on our website [here](#).