



Summer Term 2 Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to you and your amazing children for another successful and positive year at Hampton Hargate. When you look back across the year, it is fantastic to see how much they have done, learned and achieved. Their positive and enthusiastic attitudes are superb and we thank you for the vital role you play in this.

Please look out for my end of school year letter which has information about next year as well as reflecting on this year.

I wish you all a happy and pleasant summer and we look forward to seeing you and your children on Tuesday 5th September for the new school year. Good bye and good luck to our Year 6 pupils. We wish them luck in their new schools.

Andy Lyons

Headteacher

Attendance Report

Reception

94.55%

Year 1

96.63 %

Year 2

95.03%

Year 3

93.87%

Year 4

93.53%

Year 5

95.09%

Year 6

94.40%

School total

94.74%

Goodbye & Good Luck!

We would just like to say a special goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 pupils, they have worked so hard this year on everything in school, especially their SATs.

They took part in some amazing activities such as their residential to Caythorpe PGL, a trip to The National Space Centre as part of their science week, an amazing sports week, they also participated in both their Year 6 performance **AND** their leavers assembly.

They also got to enjoy a barbeque at school to say goodbye, we wish them all the best at their new schools and hope they have fond memories of their time with us here at Hampton Hargate.



School Grounds Reminders



- Please can we remind all visitors to the school to **NOT** push the front gate into the school grounds, this unfortunately causes the gate to break and is costly to repair, please ring the bell and wait for the gate to open for you, it is really important to keep this working properly to help keep the school grounds safe and secure.
- Please can we also ask that parents wait until the gates have all been opened by our site manager before coming into the school grounds, the only people inside the school grounds before 8:35am should be those who take part in Sensory Circuits or those attending Swans,

these will be buzzed in by the Swans Club team. We do understand you would like your children to be in school promptly, however this again is to keep the school grounds as safe as we can, please can parents of children who walk to also have this chat with their children and ask them to **NOT** buzz the gate open for other people.

- Please **DO NOT** smoke or vape on the school grounds.
- Please remember to lock up bikes and scooters, and to take them home at the end of the day. If your child takes part in an after school club or booster group, the grounds will be locked before they come out so please bear this in mind when leaving bikes and scooters.
- **No** biking or scootering is permitted in the school grounds.
- Please can we ask parents to park considerately when dropping off and collecting their children from school.

September Welcome Meetings

We would like to invite all parents/carers into school on the dates shown below for your child's Welcome Meeting for their new year group. This is an opportunity to hear from the staff form their year group, new information and expectations for the new year group as well as information on homework, trips, etc.

You will receive further emailed information in September for the half hour meeting. The dates are as follows and all meetings (apart from Reception) will be 3.30pm – 4.00pm:

(YEAR 3 parents - please note you are the first day back!)

Year 1 – Thursday 7th September (3.30pm – 4.00pm) Old Hall

Year 2 – Friday 8th September (3.30pm – 4.00pm) Old Hall

Year 3 – Tuesday 5th September (3.30pm – 4.00pm) Old Hall

Year 4 – Wednesday 6th September (3.30pm – 4.00pm) Old Hall

Year 5 - Monday 11th September (3.30 - 4.00pm) - Old Hall

Year 6 – Monday 11th September (3.30pm – 4.00pm) - Year 6 CLASSROOM

The **Reception** Welcome Meeting will be on Monday 18th September 10.45 - 11.40am. - Old Hall



Cresset Dance Festival

During the last term some of our Year 6 pupils were able to take part in the Cresset Dance Festival, they practiced so hard and were amazing in the final performance!

The Cresset dance was an amazing experience! We got to wear costumes themed red, white and blue, have fun and watch other schools perform on a huge stage! We did a routine choreographed by a professional to the song 'Wannabe' by The Spice Girls. Our routine consisted of lifts and tricks, and of course striking that sassy pose! Over all the Cresset dance was a definite highlight for all of the year 6s who attended.

(Written by Annika 6AS).

We are incredibly proud of all of the Year 6 children who participated.



The Friends of Hampton Hargate Primary



School and our Friends Association would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who attended the amazing Summer Fayre last month.

It was a very warm day but that didn't stop us having a fantastic time. We had a wide number of vendors selling all manner of items, exciting games, some displays including our own choir and some delicious food.

The Friends made just under £3,000 profit, which is incredible. The money they raise at all events goes towards helping our school and pupils with exciting activities to help your child's education. Without the efforts and money raised by the Friends, some of the activities and opportunities our school provides would not happen.

Your help and support is really appreciated, and a massive **thank you** to The Friends of Hampton Hargate PTA, who spend countless hours putting this all together every year.

New Canopy

This year we had a new canopy fitted in one of our courtyards by Able Canopies, to thank us for our custom, they have planted two new trees on our behalf, one in the UK and one in another country.

There has been one tree planted in Hendon, London and the other has been planted in Kenya.



School Games Gold Mark Award



We are delighted to announce that our school has achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Well done to Miss Asplin and Mrs Williamson who have worked hard to put this together.

Kings Math's challenge champions



A **HUGE** well done to four of our year 5 and 6 pupils, Caitlin, Jonathan, Nishta and Felicity who took part in The Kings School Math's Challenge on the 13th July and **WON!**

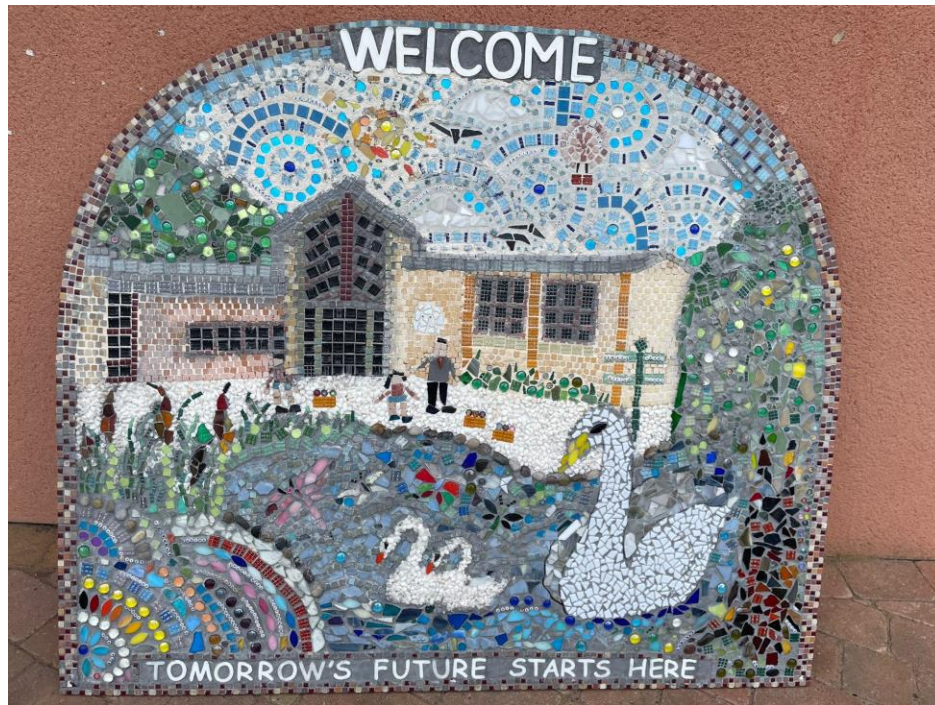
It is the first time Hampton Hargate Primary have won and we are so proud of the children on their massive achievement.

New School Mosaic

Some of our Teachers and children have been completing an amazing mosaic that will soon be displayed outside the front of the school.

The design has been inspired by nature in the local area, with the school building and logo motif included.

The school council were involved in ideas for the design. If you look closely, you find some hidden words which represent what our school means to us. The project has been a collaboration from Mrs Morris, Miss Barks and Miss Debell, working with some of the children in school.



Sports day

We had a fantastic Sports Day for all year groups

Despite the very hot days we had, the children were in great spirits and tried really hard at every activity.

Well done to **GREEN** house who won the KS2 Sports Cup, to **RED** house who won the KS1 Sports Cup and well done to all of our Reception year group who took part in their very first sports day.









Languages Week

A big thank you to our VIP Language visitors!

















Or should we say...

Merci, dankie, 谢谢 (Xièxiè), Mulțumesc, Thanks a bunch, धन्यवाद (dhanyavaad), Dziękuję, Diolch

We had such a great response from parents and staff who visited our school to teach us about their languages and the places their families come from. The children experienced many differing languages - French, Afrikaans, Chinese, Romanian, American, Hindi, Welsh and Polish. They tasted fancy foods and drinks, made crafts, saw lots of images, clothes and even instruments from Gabon, France, South Africa, United States of America, Wales, Poland, Romania and India.

Following our call out for more books for our 'Gift a book' collection, River's Mum and Auntie kindly donated a book they have illustrated and written called *My Big Brother*, A fantastic and beautifully

illustrated story which is aimed to help children aged 2-8 years, become aware of autism. Y3 had a great time learning from illustrator, Hayley, how to make Chibi style illustrations. Here's an example of a Chibi design:



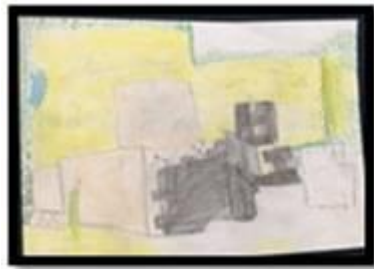
Map Skills Day

On Wednesday 7th June the whole school participated in a Map Skills Day linked to Geography.

Pupils had the chance to develop a range of their skills through a range of activities including battleships (grid reference work), map designs, creating contour mountains and completing an orienteering challenge around the school grounds.

Here are some photos of the great day that we had!





Summer Reading Challenge

Here are three fun reading challenges your child can enjoy over the summer holidays! Prizes to be won!

1. Book review: Have you read a book and wanted to tell everyone they should read it? Well, now's your chance! Send us a review of your must-read book and you could win books for you and your school. Please find attached a template you can use (KS1 and KS2 version), but feel free to create your own designs! Follow this link to find out more... <https://www.schoolreaders.org/bookreview>

2. Extreme Reading: Calling out for reading adventurers! All you have to do to enter our competition is take a picture of yourself in an unusual location or situation reading a book (fiction, non-fiction, a magazine...)



3. The Summer Reading Challenge 2023 launches in Peterborough Libraries on Saturday July 8th. It is run by the Reading Agency and this year's theme is Ready, Set Read! The Reading Agency have partnered with the Youth Sport Trust to create a challenge that will celebrate play and participation and encourage children to engage in reading, games and sports, in any way that best suits them. Children can sign up at their local library for free with their library card and, by reading library books over the summer holiday, can collect stickers to complete their collector's folder. Children who finish at least six books by the end of the challenge will receive a special Ready, Set, Read bookmark, a free book, and earn a certificate, which will be sent to their school in September. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Email your entries for challenge #1 and #2 to office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk

And remember, keeeeeep reading!

Ideas for the summer holidays

Here are a few ideas to get you started off from our Family Support worker.

An indoor picnic - Throw down an old sheet or rug and make some sandwiches, fruit and yogurt etc.

Make an inside den - Drape an old blanket over the settee or corner of the bedroom. Put down some cushions and let the children make their own fun.

Crafts - from crochet, sewing to air fix models and everything in between - many charity shops have needles, wool and sewing kits that are donated to them. Poundland do some kits with glitter and glue etc. They also have paper, pens, and colouring books, maybe you could make a photo album or scrap book together.

Read a book together and talk about it afterwards .

Painting - Cover up the table or floor with newspaper, use washable paint and use your hands, feet or even potatoes!

Junk modelling - cereal boxes, egg boxes, toilet roll tubes, foil and bottle tops can be used to name a few.

Board games - Children love to play these especially if you are joining in. It also helps them learn a little patience by taking turns.

Cooking - Make some cakes, cookies, pizza or even an entire meal!

Have a film afternoon and eat some popcorn that you have made

Have a treasure Hunt - Hide some small items around your house, garden and give the children clues where to look.

Make musical instruments. Use dried seeds, beans or beads and yoghurt pots to make shakers, old tubs could be made into drums.

Plant some flower or vegetable seeds in pots and watch them grow.

Local things for an hour or two

Go for a nature walk and play eye spy, or count different bird, plant species.

Go for a bike ride.

Feed the ducks.

Visit Hampton nature reserve.

Have a walk around Crown Lakes.

Swimming - there are both indoor and outdoor pools in Peterborough.

Days out

These do not have to cost a fortune, look online or in newspapers and magazines for vouchers you may be able to use. Take a picnic with you to avoid paying for food out, maybe take a football or cricket set so if there is space you can have a game.

Some ideas locally:

Ferry Meadows

Nene Valley Railway

Central Park

Barnwell Park

Sacrewell farm

Hills and Hollows at Barnack

Fine shade woods

Burghley Park

Grimsthorpe Castle

Children may say they are bored during the holidays, but that is absolutely normal and helps them learn to find things to do.

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023	
COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL	
ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.	MORRISONS Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.
TESCO Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023	GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
SAINSBURY'S CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.	PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	BILLS 2 Kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023
THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult	BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
TRAVELODGE Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays
HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast	FUTURE INNS Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays
PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.	YO! SUSHI From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend
IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am	TO BE CONFIRMED... M&S and Farmhouse Inns

Staff Updates



We say goodbye to several members of staff this term. Vanessa Lake left us at the end of May, Vanessa was a Midday Supervisor and had been with us since June 2016. Jody Hollingsworth leaves us as a Class Teacher at the end of term, Jody joined us as a TA in November 2014 and trained as a class teacher. Abi Cross leaves us to take up a position at another Peterborough school. Emma Brown leaves us a Reception Class Teacher at the end of term. Hayley Dines leaves us as HLTA Cover Supervisor, Hayley has been with us since June 2022 and leaves to train as a Teacher.

We wish them all the best for the future and thank them for all of their hard work and commitment.

We welcomed Katherine Woodley to the Midday Supervisor staff and Katie Freeland and Faith Durnin as Teaching Assistants earlier this term. Katie and Faith will be undertaking a TA Apprenticeship from

September. We have also appointed a SEND TA – Mrs Paramita Chakravarty who will join us in September.

We have appointed 3 new teachers to join us from September: Miss Natasha Mohan, Miss Hollie Ismail and Mrs Laura Mills, Natasha Mohan joins us as a class teacher in Year 5, Hollie Ismail joins us in Year 2 and Laura Mills joins us as EYFS Team Leader.

Miss Porter will be getting married over the summer holidays and will return to work as Mrs Davies. We wish her all the best for her forthcoming wedding.

Mel McMillan is resigning as a Teaching Assistant to now commence Teacher Training in our school.

Vacancies



We currently have the following vacancies available:

HLTA Cover Supervisor - Please click [HERE](#) for more information

Part Time Class Teacher position - Please click [HERE](#) for more information

Lunchtime Supervisor - Please click [HERE](#) for more information

Please remember....

ABSENCES: If your child is going to be absent from school, please make us aware as soon as possible by either leaving a message on our absence voicemail service or by emailing office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk

The school office is open between 8:00am – 4:15pm, Monday – Friday.

You can find more information regarding attendance [HERE](#).



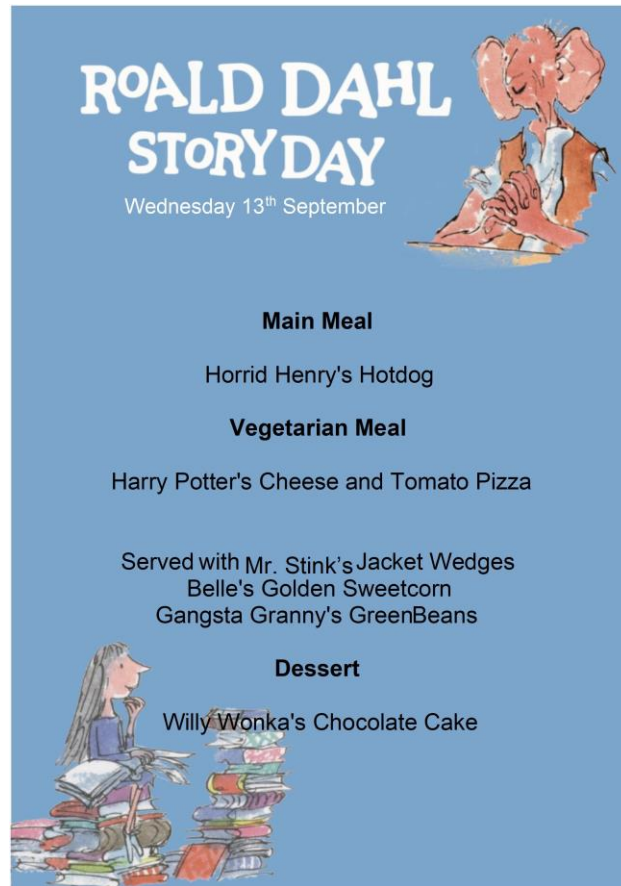
School Meals - Please remember to book your child's meal by midnight the day before they are required, children are not able to make a meal choice on the day, if no meal has been booked, they will only be able to be offered a jacket potato.

Can we also ask parents to please remember to cancel meals when not required. We will cancel meals for children who are absent or on a trip, however if you decide to send your child with a packed lunch instead or you know they will have an appointment over lunch, please cancel the booking made. If you need to cancel this on the day, please call us or email the office by **9:30am**.

This school year, the kitchen has made **thousands** of pounds worth of food that has been booked by parents/carers, that was then not needed due to appointments or a packed lunch being brought in instead, this has also amounted to a large amount of food waste. The bill for this then has to be paid for from the **school budget** and therefore has an impact on your child's education.



Please remember that we are a **nut free school**, this includes all donations, gifts and any birthday treats brought in to share with the class.



Our first special menu day of next year will be for our Roald Dahl day menu.

Lost Property



Over the term we have had a large amount of lost property including coats, cardigans and jumpers, bottles, snack boxes and more at the main entrance to the school.

This will remain in the cupboard at the door to the school office for you to look through until Friday 21st July, after this date it will all be either donated or disposed of.

Unfortunately, the items were not named so we were unable to reunite with owners, please can we ask parents to make sure **EVERYTHING** your child brings to school is named, this way we can reduce the amount of lost property we have and also get the items back to their rightful owners as quickly as possible.

We love our planet...



Don't forget to bring your used batteries into the school reception area and deposit in our battery bin for recycling.

Term Dates and Events for next year.



TERM DATES: These can also be found [HERE](#)

Term Dates for 2023 - 2024

Autumn term 2023

Tuesday 5th Sept – Friday 20th Oct

Monday 23rd Oct – Friday 27th Oct Half-term week

Monday 30th Oct – Tuesday 19th Dec

Spring term 2024

Thursday 4th Jan – Friday 16th Feb

Monday 19th Feb – Friday 23rd Feb Half-term week

Monday 26th Feb – Thursday 28th Mar

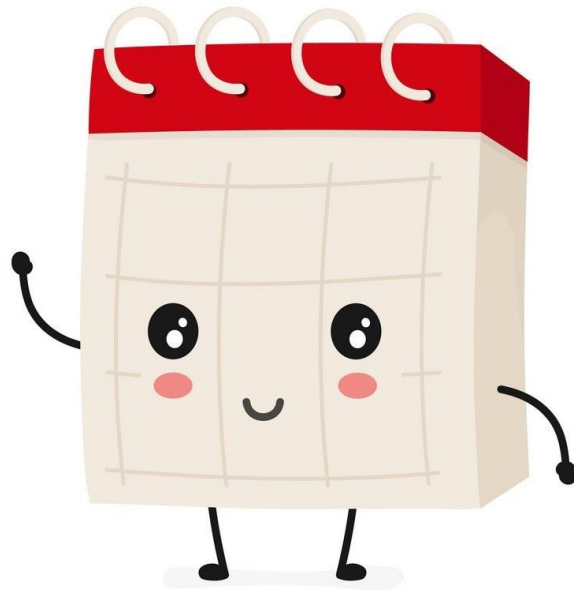
Summer term 2024

Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

*Monday 27th May – Monday 3rd June Half-term week (Please note – children return on **Tue 4th June**)*

Tuesday 4th June – Friday 19th July



DIARY DATES can be found [HERE](#) - these will be added for the school year 2023-2024 during the summer and in September, please check these regularly for date changes.

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