



Spring Term 2 Newsletter 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Over the last term our pupils have yet again achieved, and been involved in, so many great events, activities and learning opportunities. Various year groups have been on trips/visits and participated in different sporting festivals. We have held our own special events in school including Science Week, which was a fantastic week of activities, challenges and learning, and involved visitors into school to work with the children on exciting and varied science experiments! Comic Relief Day, World Book Day, Buddy Morning, Child Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day are some of the many other events which our school pupils have all participated in.

At the time of writing this, we are still waiting for the official outcome and report from our recent Ofsted inspection. As soon as we are able to share this with you, we will. I am hoping it will be before the end of term, but it is now likely to be after Easter.

Thank you for your ongoing support, interest and enthusiasm in our school. I hope you and your children enjoy the Easter break. Children are back in school on **Tuesday 22nd April** and we will update you on the many events taking place in the summer term. Please also refer to event dates on this newsletter and on the school website.

Dates for the next term and also for the **next academic year 2025-2026** are provided below and are always on our school website.

Andy Lyons

Headteacher

Attendance Report - Spring term 2

Reception

93.14%

Year 1

96.39%

Year 2

96.53%

Year 3

96.85%

Year 4

95.82%

Year 5

95.61%

Year 6

96.35%

School total

95.83%

Enrichment



All Parents/Carers will have now been sent their child(ren's) enrichment activities for the whole school year. We hope the children are already enjoying the exciting activities, trips and visitors that will bring a new perspective to the topics the children will be learning.

These enrichment programmes can still be paid for. Details and payment can be found on your ParentPay account and can be spread over the the remaining terms. If you are able to make **any** contribution towards these activities, this would be greatly appreciated.

We really do rely on your support to ensure the children are able to take part in as much of these as possible.

Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions, we may have to cancel one of these events.

Amazing Fundraising!

On 14th February, one of our Year 4 pupils, Caelan, organised a fundraising non-uniform day for Kidney Research UK.

This is a charity that is important to Caelan as he has been diagnosed with a very rare kidney disease called Dents disease, he also took part in a sponsored walk on 29th March to raise money for the charity.

The non-uniform day at school raised an amazing **£476!**

Thank you to everyone who took part and donated to this great cause, for more information on this charity, you can head to <https://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/>



COMIC RELIEF

We also hosted a non-uniform day for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day on Friday 21st March

Thanks to everyone's kind donations we raised a brilliant **£483!**

You can find out more about this charity at <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

⚠ Safety First ⚠

Can we again remind Parents/Carers to please park and drive considerately if you are dropping your child off or collecting them from school in a car.

Whilst we appreciate it is very busy at drop off and collection times there are hundreds of children, including your own, who are coming in and out of school that we need to try and keep safe.

We have received multiple complaints from the local businesses regarding Parent/Carer parking in their private car parks and their attitude when challenged. We feel it is our duty to inform you that they are now considering employing a parking attendant with a view to fining those involved or clamping vehicles.

Can we please also remind parents that they should not be in our layby to drop off or collect children.

The layby is there to ensure access to the school at all times for the emergency services if they were required.

Police advice - Parking outside schools



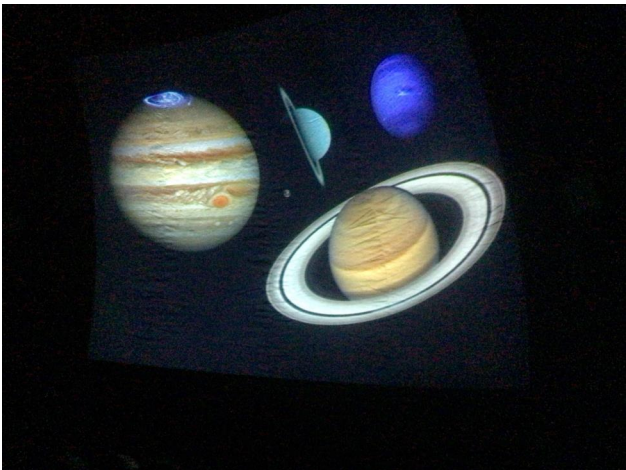
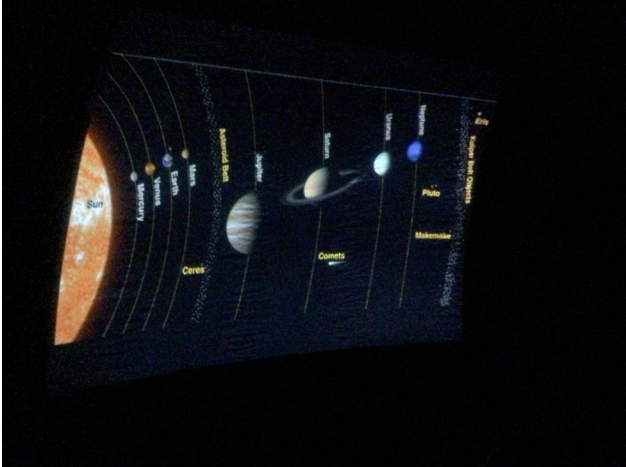
Science Week

Last week we took part in our amazing Science Week where we enjoyed a whole school Science assembly, lead by Dr Jo from Dr Jo Science Solutions. EYFS and KS1 had a visit from StarLincs Planetarium where they got to experience the night sky in a Star Dome and KS2 had a range of practical investigations to explore.

The whole school also took part in a sustainability focus day and a *Pattern Seeking Experiment*, where each year group were given a question that the children had to produce an investigation to solve. The investigations are linked to their Science curriculum and healthy eating.

We also enjoyed a whole school "**dress as a scientist**" day, where we ran a hands-on science session in the hall throughout the day for children to build, play, read, and do different activities to do with science. There were some amazing costumes all over the school!

Mrs Bayliss also ran her fabulous **Gadget Shop**, which was once again a huge success and sold out early!



The Friends of Hampton Hargate PTA



♥ WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE ♥

We are seeking donations for the school's Summer Fayre - The Big Picnic 2025.

Do you have anything you could donate? We are on the look-out for unwanted gifts, toys, and teddies. (No food items please).

Please could you drop off any donations into the school office when we return after Easter?

Thankyou

The PTA Team

The Friends of Hampton Hargate PTA are also looking for your help for The Big Picnic on Saturday 7th June. If you are able to help in any way, please do get in touch.



SATURDAY 7TH JUNE
12-3PM



*** VOLUNTEERS ***

Can you help?

We need help for The Big Picnic;

Set Up

Stall Help

Either a 1.5 hour slot or all day

Clean Up

We are unable to put on this event if we do not have enough help to run it!

PLEASE MESSAGE VENETIA IF YOU CAN HELP

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SATURDAY 7TH JUNE
12-3PM





Choirfest

In the last week before February half term, the KS2 Choir performed in Hampton Hargate's very first "*Choirfest*".

The choir sang for 45 minutes, a range of music from classical to pop, reggae to rock.

They learnt all the lyrics, all the actions, sang beautifully, and smiled as well. Their performance was outstanding, and I am very proud of them all.

Mrs Firth





After School Arrangements



If anyone other than parents or carers are going to be collecting your child after school, whether this is another parent in the class or a friend/relative, you must make the class teacher **and** the school office aware.

As a matter of safeguarding we **WILL NOT** let any children go with anyone we have not been informed about, and will not let the child go until we have had clarification from parent/carer.

Ten Pin Bowling Event

Some KS2 pupils had a fabulous afternoon at Hollywood Bowl in Bretton recently.

The children participated well as a team and cheered each other on. The pupils were proud of themselves for their scores, the amount of spares scored collectively.

The children all returned home winning a medal, achieving personal goals and most importantly the children tried their best and showed good sportsmanship throughout.

Well done to everyone who took part in the event







YOUnited self-referral

YOUnited has launched a self-referral pathway to support children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health. Parents of children age 5+ and young people aged 13-17 can self-refer to YOUnited for mental health support.

www.cpft.nhs.uk/younited-self-referral directs young people and parents/carers to more information about the self-referral process and an online form, which asks for information about difficulties the child or young person is experiencing and what support they are looking for.

YOUnited is a joint partnership between Cambridgeshire & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust), Cambridgeshire Community Services (CCS), Ormiston Families and Centre 33 (Centre 33 - supporting young people in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough).



Year 6 Cross Country



Year 6 took part in a cross country event at Hampton Gardens last week.

We came **5th** overall and the children who took part did so with great determination and sportsmanship.

We were very proud of them!

Reception requests

If you have any old or spare children's pants, socks and bottoms, please could you consider donating these to Reception for spares.



School Dinners



Booking lunches:

Please remember that you are able to book your child's meal by midnight the day before they are required, if no meal has been booked, they will be offered a jacket potato.

Can we also ask parents to please remember to **cancel** meals when they are not required. We will only cancel meals for children who are absent or on a trip. If you decide to send your child to school with a packed lunch instead, or you know they will have an appointment over lunch, **please cancel the booking you have made.**

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



Absences



Please can we remind parents/carers that any child who has been suffering with vomiting and/or diarrhoea should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days **(48 hours)**

Please note that we abide by NHS guidelines with regard to illnesses, which you can find here - [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

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 – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday.

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

Lost Property

Please make sure EVERYTHING your child brings to school is named



Please ensure everything your child brings into 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

Class Assembly Dates 2025

Please note that these dates **may change** but parents/carers will be sent a letter approximately 3 weeks prior to the class assembly.

- Thurs 1st May - **2RW**
- Thurs 8th May - **3HB**
- Fri 16th May - **3GT**
- Wed 21st May - **1BA (new date)**
- Thurs 5th June - **2RK**
- Thurs 19th June - **2HI**
- Thurs 26th June - **RMH**
- Thurs 3rd July - **RCD**
- Thurs 10th July - **REF**



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

Term Dates - School Year 2024/2025

- **Summer term 2025**

Summer term starts:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Half-term week: Monday 26th May – Monday 2nd June (Please note – children return on **Tue 3rd June**)

Summer term ends:

Friday 18th July 2025

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

Please remember to check these **regularly** as dates can change.

SUMMER TERM 2025

- **APRIL**

Tues 22nd Apr - Summer Term starts

Mon 28th Apr - Year 1 to Hamerton Zoo

Wed 30th Apr - Year 5 to Space Centre

- **MAY**

Mon 5th May - Bank Holiday

W/B 12th May - KS2 SATs week

Mon 12th May - Year 3 Kwik Cricket Festival

W/B 19th May - SPORTS WEEK

Tue 20th May - Reception New Intake Evening School Readiness Evening 5.30pm – 6.30pm

26th May–2nd June - Half Term

- **JUNE**

Tue 3rd June - Children return after half-term

Tue 3rd June - 3.30pm – 4.00pm Reception New Intake Picnic – Session 1

Wed 4th June - KS1 Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.00am

Thur 5th June - 3.30pm – 4.00pm Reception New Intake Picnic – *Session 2*

Fri 6th June - Year 2 to Woburn Safari Park

Fri 6th June - World Environment Day

Sat 7th June - *The Friends Summer Picnic*

Tue 10th June - KS2 Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.00am

Thur 12th June - Reception Sports Day 9.30 – 10.45am

Thurs 12th & Fri 13th June - Year 4 Sacrewell Residential – *Group 1*

Date TBA - Yr6 RSE lessons

Mon 16th June - Year 4 Kwik Cricket Festival

Tue 17th June - RESERVE KS2 Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.15am

Tue 17th June - Great Science Share Day

Wed 18th June - RESERVE KS1 Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.15am

Thur 19th June - RESERVE Reception Sports Day 9.15– 10.30am

Tue 24th June - Reception New Intake – Stay and Play sessions (with parents)

1.15pm – 2.00pm (Group 1)

2.15pm – 3.00pm (Group 2)

Thurs 26th & Fri 27th June - Year 4 Sacrewell Residential – *Group 2*

- **JULY**

Tue 1st July - Reception trip to Sacrewell

Wed 2nd July - Move up day

Wed 2nd July - Reception New Intake – Stay and Play sessions (without parents) 9.15am – 10.15am and 10.45am – 11.45am and meeting with Parents in hall 9.15am and 10.45am

Fri 4th July - Reception sponsored walk event - Friends Association

Mon 7th – Wed 9th July - Year 6 Residential

Mon 7th - Wed 9th July - Anglia Water workshops - Year 5

Thur 10th July - Reports go home

Mon 14th July - Open Afternoon 3.15 – 5.45pm

Mon 14th July - Music Concert 6.00pm

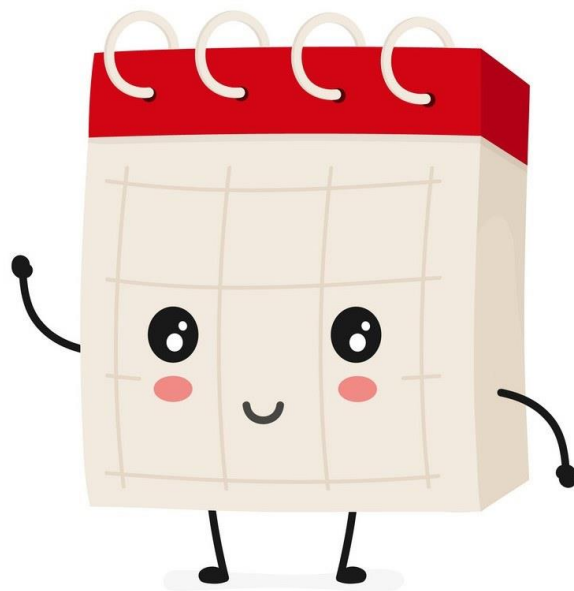
Wed 16th July - Yr 6 Performance 6.00pm

Fri 18th July - Yr 6 Leaver Assembly (with parents) 9.00am

Fri 18th July - End of term

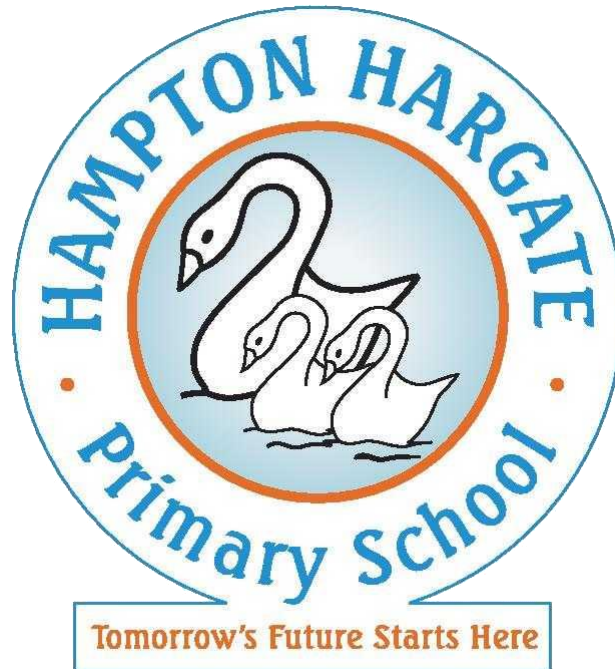
We will add more dates as they are confirmed.

Please always refer to your [ParentPay](#) emails, newsletters and letters sent home with your child for any late changes.



If you haven't signed up for the ParentPay service, please contact the school office.

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