



Summer Term 2 Newsletter 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Another school year completed, and this one has been an excellent year with so many successes for us all to be proud of. Well done to all of our 640+ children on completing a very busy and positive school year. As always, they have worked hard, been challenged, made great progress, challenged themselves and enjoyed the new and exciting learning opportunities provided to them.

A special 'good luck and goodbye' to our Year 6 pupils who are now ready to move on to their new secondary schools and their next steps in learning. We look forward to welcoming our 90 new Reception children in September as well as all the children who are moving up to their new classes and year groups.

Thank you to our amazing school staff. I know it's easy to say or write these comments, but I genuinely mean it. The staff team are the most amazing, dedicated, enthusiastic and positive group of people I could wish to work with. They constantly go the extra mile to provide your children with the best time in school. This year, they have proved again how superb they all are.

Thank you to all of you - parents/carers/families for your support and for working with us. We don't pretend to be perfect but being able to work 'with you' makes things far more positive and successful for everyone, especially the children. We hope you have a good summer and that the children are able to have a good break, chance to relax from school and enjoy a few weeks off, ready to return in September ready for another busy school year.

We already have so many things planned and in the diary for the children and also for parents. Details will follow in September, and some dates are already provided further in this newsletter, including the term dates for the new school year 2025-2026 and the *proposed* dates for 2026-2027.

Children return to school on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

Thank you!

Kind regards,

Andy Lyons

Headteacher

Attendance Report - Summer term 2

Reception

94.78%

Year 1

96.61%

Year 2

97.06%

Year 3

95.00%

Year 4

95.42%

Year 5

94.57%

Year 6

95.56%

School total

95.56%

School Uniform Donations

We have **loads of used school uniform** available which will be available for all on the dates below. If you need **any** uniform at all, please pop in.

- Monday 21st July
- Tuesday 22nd July
- Wednesday 23rd July

Suggested donations below, all proceeds go to supporting the school.

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

TROUSERS  £1

SKIRT/DRESS  £1

SHORTS  £1

SHIRT  50p

SWEATSHIRT £1

School Grounds Reminders

A reminder that the following are **NOT** permitted on the school grounds.

- Mobile phones - please do not go on your phone anywhere in and around the school.
- Pets.
- Cigarettes or vapes.

*Please do not ride scooters or bikes in the school grounds. If your child is bringing a bike or scooter to school, please ensure this is **LOCKED**.*

The school is not responsible for bikes and scooters that have been left in the school grounds.

*If your child has a club after school, please remind them to lock their bike or scooter at **Year 5** so they are able to access this at the end of the club.*

Sporting Achievements

Hampton College cricket tournament

Year 4 pupils had a fantastic morning earlier this half term at the Hampton College Cricket tournament against local primary schools.

Our pupils represented the school fantastically, showing brilliant sportsmanship.

3 of our teams got through to the quarter finals and 2 teams into the semi final. The final was incredibly close, and our Hampton Hargate team managed to secure the win.

The children were ecstatic to return to school having made brilliant memories and of course a trophy.





Cricket Festival

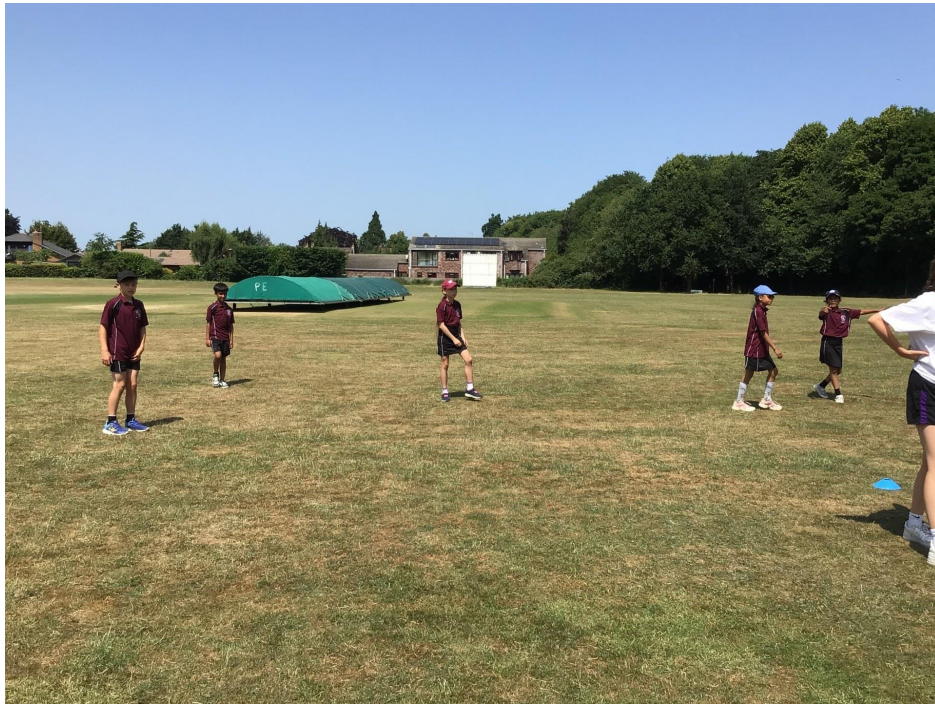
Congratulations to these 10 cricket players, who were selected to represent our school at a School Games Cricket festival at Orton Park Cricket club.

We did exceptionally well at fielding and batting to get into the finals. At the end of the finals, there was only one run between first and second place.

Congratulations HHPS for bringing back gold medal and coping with the heat exceptionally well.







Staff Updates

Sadly this year we are saying goodbye to a few of our team, Mrs Barrett our Family Support Worker, Mrs Mear in Year 6 and Miss Smith in Adventurers are all leaving us this summer and

we wish them the very best of luck and would like to say a big thank you for their years of hard work and support.

Miss Ashton-Jones in Year 5 and Mrs Tomson will both be leaving us temporarily as they will be busy celebrating with their new bundles of joy this summer, congratulations!

We are also very excited to welcome a new teacher, Miss Wallis, to our team in Year 5 in September.

And finally congratulations to Mr Milner who will be getting married this summer and also to Miss Hankins and her forthcoming wedding!



There will be a vacancy for a parent governor to join our school's Governing Body.

Further details will follow in September.

The Friends of Hampton Hargate PTA



The Friends would like to say a big thank you to everyone who booked onto the face painting in school, you helped them raise an amazing **£596!**

All of these donations go straight back into school for your child.

Community Information Page

A reminder that we have a Community Information Page on our website.

This page has been set up so that Parents/Carers have access to information relating to community events and other bits of information that the school feels might be relevant.

Please remember, these are not run by the school, and we would encourage all parents/carers to be diligent in checking DBS information when booking with outside companies.

You can find this page [HERE](#) and or by going to:

1. <https://www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk/>
2. News & Events
3. Community Information Page



Amazing Fundraising!



We had a non-uniform day earlier this term to raise money for the charity **Children with Cancer UK**, we raised a brilliant £390.26, thank you to everyone who donated to this cause.

Children with Cancer Trust help fund life-saving childhood cancer research and support for children and their families through treatment and beyond -

<https://www.childrenwithcancer.org.uk/>

Pupil Fundraising

One of our amazing Year 6 pupils Iris M has helped raise money for **Miles for Millie** by taking part in a section of a 90 mile walk starting at Peterborough United Football club and ending at Chelsea FC's Stamford Bridge, to help raise money for a prosthetic leg for Millie.

For more information on this walk and "Miles for Millie" please see The Peterborough Telegraph link here: <https://www.peterboroughtoday.co.uk/news/people/in-pictures-cambs-police-walk-100-miles-to-raise-more-than-ps143000-for-peterborough-child-with-bone-cancer-5217572>

If you would like to donate to this cause, the link is in the article above and has also been added this here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/making-millie-mobile>





Some of our amazing staff members have also raised money this term for some fantastic charities

Mrs Moore in Year 2 raised an incredible **£1000** for **Arthur Rank Hospice Charity** by completing an amazing wing walk!

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity support people in Cambridgeshire living with an advanced serious illness or other life-limiting condition and those who need end of life care -

<https://www.arhc.org.uk/>







Mrs Debell from Year 3 and Mrs Monaghan from the office raised just under **£200** for **SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity** by Mrs Monaghan completing the 13 Bridges Challenge in London and Mrs Debell hosting a staff bake sale in school.

SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity provide welfare and wellbeing assistance tailored to the Armed Forces community - <https://ssafa.enthuse.com/profile>



⚠ 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



Reception Butterflies

Reception year group enjoyed having some special visitors in their classrooms over the last few weeks, so that the children could enjoy watching the life cycle of butterflies.

The children watched them grow from tiny caterpillars, to very hungry caterpillars, a chrysalis and finally beautiful butterflies that were released into the wild.



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.

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).



Requests

Reception

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



Year 1

If you have any of the following items that need a new home, please consider donating these to our Year 1 team.

- Small world toys, in particular - small world people - pirates, space men, fairies and small people/dolls.
- Safari animals and mini beasts/insects.
- Cotton reels, buttons, wood slices, toilet rolls, cable wheels, wooden sticks, shells or stones



School Dinners



Booking lunches:

Please remember that you are able to book your child's meal until 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 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.

Please note, this is for batteries **ONLY**, please do not put vapes in this bin.

Term Dates and Events



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

Autumn term 2025

Autumn term 2025 starts:

Tuesday 2nd Sept 2025

Half-term week:

Monday 27th Oct – Friday 31st Oct 2025

Autumn term ends:

Thursday 18th Dec 2025

Spring term 2026

Spring term 2026 starts:

Tuesday 6th Jan 2026

Half-term week:

Monday 16th Feb – Friday 20th Feb 2026

Spring term ends:

Friday 27th March 2026

Summer term 2026

Summer term 2026 starts:

Monday 13th April 2026

Bank Holiday:

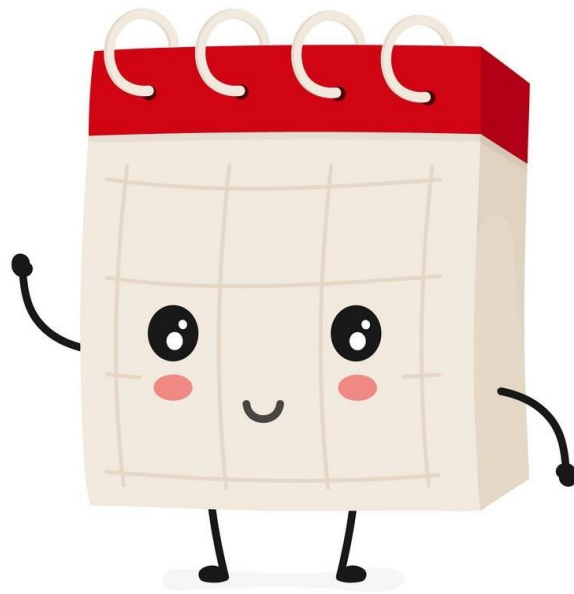
Monday 4th May 2026

Half-term week:

Monday 25th May – Monday 1st June 2026 (Please note – children return on Tue 2nd June 2026)

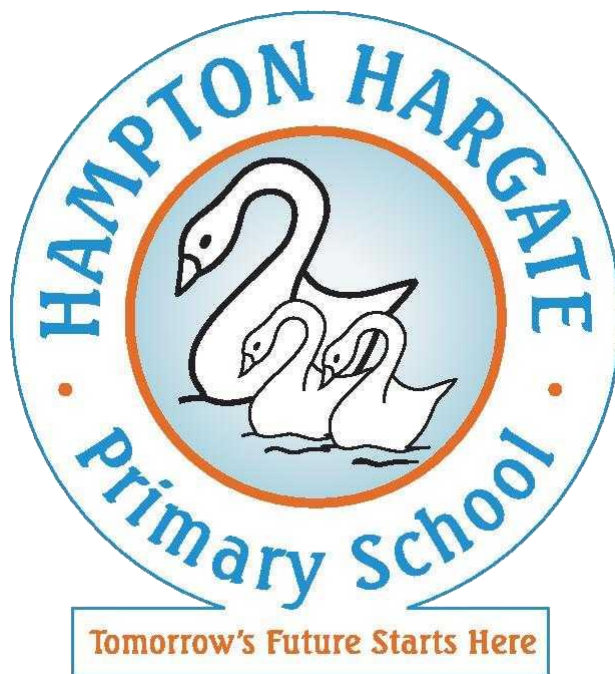
Summer term ends:

Friday 17th July 2026



If you haven't signed up for the ParentPay service, please contact the school office - Messages to parents are sent via this service, so you may miss important information if you are not signed up.

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