



Autumn Term 1 Newsletter 2025

Message from the Headteacher

A special 'Hello!' to all parents who are new to our school from this term. I hope you and your child have been able to settle in and feel at home. If there are any questions or you need help/clarification on any aspect of school life, please do talk with the class teacher who will be happy to help you.

A busy half term with a lot of events which have taken place. Thank you to everyone who attended the Welcome Meetings at the start of term. These are an excellent opportunity to gain the initial headline information on your child's new year group, as well as ask any questions. Also, thank you to everyone who has attended the Lesson Visits. It is a great way to spend a short amount of time working with your child in their classrooms, seeing how the lessons work and are structured, and participating in their learning. We will aim to provide a similar opportunity in the summer term.

Parents Evening has now taken place and thank you to all parents who have made use of the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher/s, ask any questions you may have and find out what your child/ren are doing well with, as well as their next targets. This discussion with teachers is essential for us all to work together to help your child achieve their potential. There

were so many positive comments about our school, what we are doing and how we work together as school and families - thank you for this. Feedback is always valuable to us.

Immediately after half term, we will share information with you regarding the many Christmas events, activities and performances. I know you receive a lot of emails and information, but please do check them so that you receive up to date and accurate dates etc. Please also read the information sent by our Friends Association who are organising events for our pupils over the next couple of months. You can also find upcoming dates on our website under [term dates](#) and [diary dates](#).

Andy Lyons

Headteacher

Attendance Report - Summer term 2

Reception

96%

Year 1

95.5%

Year 2

97.8%

Year 3

97.1%

Year 4

97.4%

Year 5

96.3%

Year 6

96.4%

School total

96.6%

Our 25th Birthday!

On Wednesday the 17th of September we held our School's 25th Birthday celebrations.

We had a variety of things taking place on the day, during the afternoon, we had an ice cream van on the school field and the children in Year's 1-6 were all given a single cone 99 ice cream with a chocolate flake or fruity ice lolly to enjoy. As the Reception children were still on a part time timetable, they enjoyed their own separate celebrations.







After school The Friends of Hampton Hargate PTA held a mini fayre, unfortunately we had typical British weather so had to reduce the stalls available, however we still had a huge turn out from the children, parents and carers, so a huge thank you for your support even in the rain!

As part of our celebrations our children in Years 1 to 6 marked out the digits 2000 – 2025 and we had a professional photo taken of this using a drone.



We also asked the children to help us design a badge to celebrate this achievement and our winner was Mia-Rose from Year 5, her badge has now been produced and shared with all our pupils and staff, well done Mia-Rose!





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



Year Group Enrichments



All Parents/Carers will have now been sent their child(ren's) enrichment activities for the whole school year. We hope the children are all looking forward to 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. Please refer to your ParentPay account where you will find further details and payment options which can be spread over the three 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.

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 or around the school.
- Pets.

- Cigarettes or vapes.

*Please do not ride scooters or bikes in the school grounds, this includes electric scooters. 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.

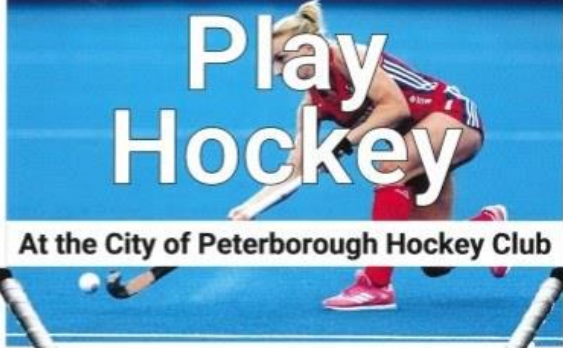
Sporting Achievements

Hockey

We are very proud of the students who took part in the year 3 and 4 hockey festival at The City of Peterborough Hockey Club.

Some of these pupils haven't played hockey before and we were amazed with how much progress the pupils had made throughout the event. We had some brilliant defenders, and we even managed to score multiple goals throughout the event.

A **huge** well done to all who took part. It was lovely to see good sportsmanship and their ability to work effectively as a team.





Play Hockey

At the City of Peterborough Hockey Club

All levels welcome from beginner to veteran.
Ages 5 years and upwards.

cityofpeterboroughhockeyclub.co.uk

Age 5 - 13 Sunday mornings.
Junior and adult training midweek.
See website for details.

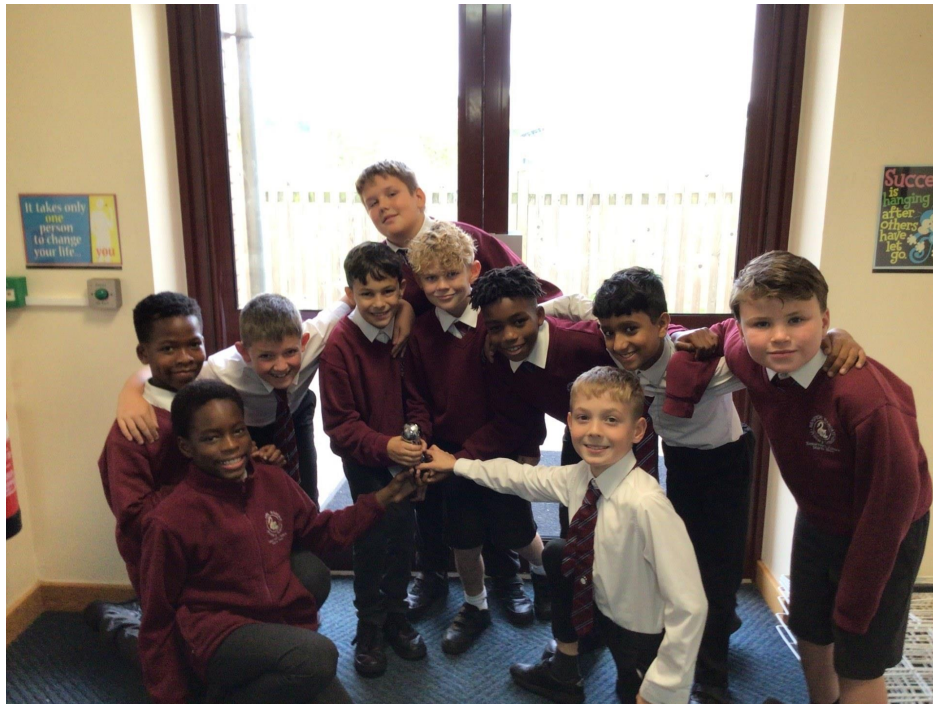


Football

Some of our Year 5 pupils were invited to Hampton College to take part in local schools sports festival in a Netball and Football Tournament.

Well done to our Year 5's who were involved in the football as they won!

We are very proud of all our pupils who took part in the festival.



Laxton Maths Challenge

Four of our Year 6 pupils, Elijah, Kayra, Stephanie and Husayn were invited to a Maths Challenge workshop involving schools from the local area at Laxton Junior School in Oundle.

The afternoon involved a variety of interesting maths problems and puzzles, designed to make our young mathematicians think laterally about maths. It was a fantastic, fun-filled afternoon and our team achieved a bronze, taking **3rd place** out of 36 teams from 18 schools!



Staff Updates

This half term we have welcomed a new teacher, Miss Wallis, to our team in Year 5.

We have also welcomed Mrs Taj as a HLTA and will be welcoming Miss Mooney as our new Family Support Worker after half term.

Sadly we have said goodbye to Mrs Williams a school cleaner and Mrs Gardiner a TA, who have left this half term. We are sorry to see them go and thank them both for all their hard work over the many years they have been at Hampton Hargate. We will miss them both.



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Harvest Foodbank Collection

As you will know we recently arranged a Harvest Festival collection to give to Peterborough Food Bank, who provide emergency food supplies to individuals and families in crisis.

Hampton Hargate Primary School donated an incredible **193 Kg** worth of food, which equates to **440 meals!**

Thank you so much for your amazing support again this year, and hopefully we have helped contribute to make the lives of individuals and families in Peterborough a little better.

If you are interested in helping or finding out more about Peterborough Food Bank, please see their website here: <https://peterborough.foodbank.org.uk/>



Palaeoquest visit for Year 3 and 6

Dr Helen, a palaeontologist and geologist, visited our Year 3 and Year 6 pupils and brought in an impressive collection of various rocks, authentic dinosaur fossils and several remarkable replicas for our exploration.

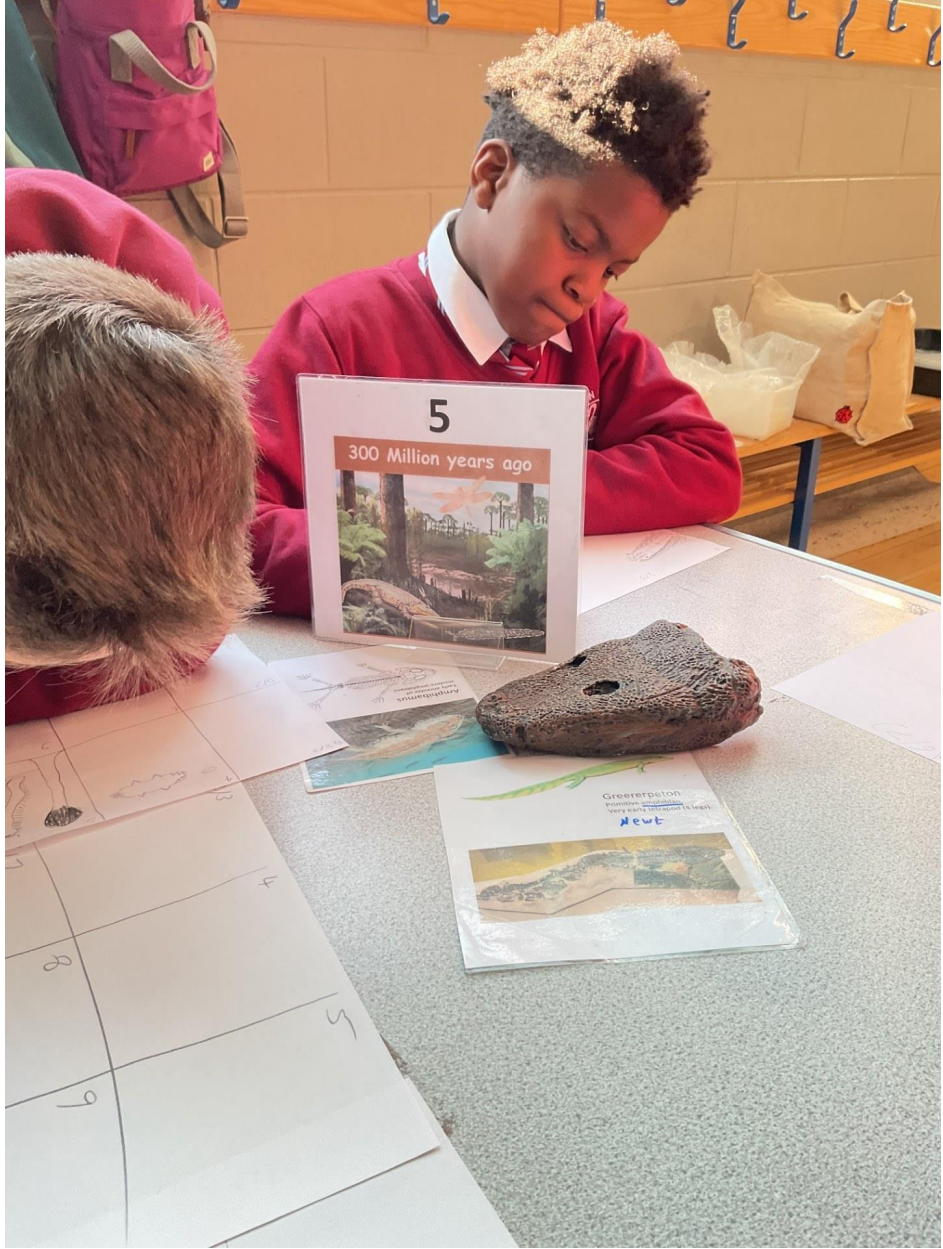
During the workshop, the children enjoyed a range of activities, such as identifying a range of fossils and examining different rocks, crystals and gems using magnifying glasses.

It was a great experience for the children that we hope has enriched their learning.











The Friends of Hampton Hargate PTA



A reminder that The Friends of Hampton Hargate PTA have some exciting Christmas events coming up!

- **Christmas Kid's Shop** - Friday 28th November - £3 per gift

- **Santa Visit** - Thursday 11th December - £1.50 per child
- **Festive Face Painting** - Friday 12th December - £2 per child
- **Christmas Raffle** - Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child after half term. Each ticket will cost 50p

Everything other than the raffle tickets ***must be paid for in advance*** via your ParentPay account

The Friends Santa Visit - Thursday 11th December



The PTA are on the nice list this year and have managed to pull some strings and have arranged for a very special guest to attend Hampton Hargate Primary School!

Santa himself will be making a special appearance on Thursday 11th December.

For £1.50 your child will get to see Father Christmas and receive a gift from him.

This £1.50 per child must be paid for in advance on ParentPay. This is not a compulsory event and if your child does not want to visit Father Christmas then they will be supervised appropriately during this time.

Please note: payment must be made for your child to participate in this event.

Amazing Fundraising!

Pupil Fundraising

One of our amazing Year 5 pupils Bea has been raising money for the Children's Amazon Ward at Peterborough hospital.

Bea began regifting her own presents to Peterborough City Hospital's Amazon Children's Ward five years ago. On her last two birthdays she asked that nobody brought presents for her but to kindly donate to the Amazon Children's Ward, this amazing gesture has resulted in £320 being raised.

Please see a link below to the hospital's news story which includes a link to donate if you would like to help Bea.

<https://www.nwangliaft.nhs.uk/latest-news/kind-hearted-bea-donates-birthday-money-to-buy-gifts-for-young-hospital-patients-8412>



Another one of our amazing pupils, Leon in Year 1, is taking part in a fundraising walk in support of PEDS (Personalised Eating Disorder Support), a UK-based charity that provides vital care to children and adults affected by eating disorders.

The event is called **Glow Together** and will be taking place on the 1st of November.

Please see the picture below if you would donate and help Leon.

Glow Together **Peds**
Personalised Eating Disorder Support

LIGHT-UP PEDS FRIENDS WALK



COME JOIN OUR WALK!

The more PEDS Friends Supporters, the better - we'd love to see you there!
Bring your family and friends along to walk, connect, and support a cause that matters.

1ST NOVEMBER 2025 | 4:30PM-6:30PM
Ferry Meadows Cafe, Ham Ln, Peterborough PE2 5UU



PARTICIPATION FORM **FUNDRAISING PAGE**

☎ 01733 300290 🌐 www.pedsupport.co.uk ✉ admin@pedsupport.co.uk

⚠ 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



Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen





As part of their studies on Prehistoric Britain, Year 3 enjoyed a trip to Flag Fen that brought the past to life.

The children explored the site, discovering some of its treasures and discovering how our ancestors used natural materials for food, medicine and to make things.

The children also be took on the role of an archaeologist, learning how to read and understand the information artefacts give us about life in prehistoric Peterborough. The children were able to handle prehistoric artefacts, make their own clay pot, discuss how people lived and hear stories from this time.

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.

YOUUnited self-referral

YOUUnited 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 YOUUnited for mental health support.

www.cpft.nhs.uk/youunited-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.

YOUUnited 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).



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

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:

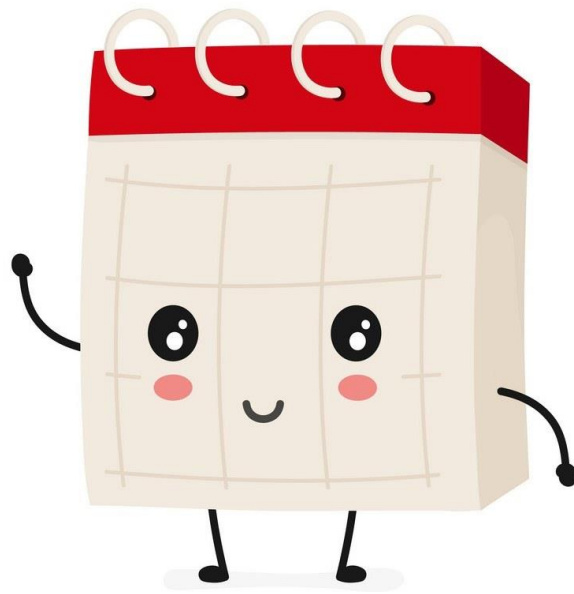
Monday 4th May 2026

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



DIARY DATES: Please note that these dates are correct as of 24th October 2025, these dates may change, please make sure you check our website [HERE](#) and keep an eye on your ParentPay messages for updates.

NOVEMBER

Mon 3rd Nov - Start of Autumn term 2

Wed 6th Nov - Year 6 to Stibbington

Thur 6th Nov - Yr5 Maths Challenge

Thur 6th & Fri 7th - Yr6 to Stibbington

Fri 7th Nov - Road to RIAT STEM online session with Year 5

Mon 10th - Year 6 Height and weight checks

Tue 11th Nov - Reception New Intake (Sept 2026) Meeting 9.15am – 10.15am

Tue 11th Nov - Reception New Intake (Sept 2026) Meeting 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Wed 12th Nov - Reception Height & Weight checks and Year 6 Cross Country Event at Hampton College

Thurs 13th Nov - Reception New Intake (Sept 2026) Meeting 1.45-2.45pm

Fri 14th Nov - Children In Need Day – non-uniform

Mon 17th Nov - Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6

Fri 28th Nov - The Friends KID'S Christmas Shop

DECEMBER

Mon 1st Dec - Year 4 Trip to Peterborough Cathedral

Tue 2nd Dec - Reception Christmas Production 9.30am - **note change of date**

Tue 2nd Dec - Reception Christmas Production 6.00pm - **note change of date**

Wed 3rd Dec - Year 2 Christmas Production 9.15am - **note change of date**

Wed 3rd Dec - Year 2 Christmas Production 6.00pm - **note change of date**

Thur 4th Dec - Year 1 Christmas Production 9.15am

Thur 4th Dec - Year 1 Christmas Production 6.00pm

Thur 4th Dec - Hampton College Christmas Concert 5.30pm

Mon 8th Dec - Year 3 Christmas Production 9.15am

Mon 8th Dec - Year 3 Christmas Production 6.00pm

Thur 11th Dec -Santa Visit

Fri 12th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 12th Dec - The Friends Face Painting

Tue 16th Dec - Pupil Christmas Dinner Day

Tue 16th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Thur 18th Dec - Christmas Raffle - End of term

SPRING TERM 2026

JANUARY 2026

Tue 6th Jan - Start of spring term 1

Wed 7th Jan - Junior Stem Robotics – Year 1

Thurs 8th Jan - Junior Stem Robotics – Year 2

Tue 13th Jan - Young Voices – Birmingham

Wed 28th Jan - Year 4 Basketball Festival at Hampton College

FEBRUARY

DATE TBC - Year 1 to Peterborough Museum

Mon 9th Feb -Parent Evening 3.30 – 7.15pm

Tue 10th Feb - Parent Evening 3.30 – 5.15pm

Thurs 12th Feb - Year 6 visit to Peterborough Cathedral

16th – 20th Feb - Half Term Week

Tue 24th Feb - Class Photo Day

MARCH

Tue 3rd March - Year 4 Performance 9.15am

Tue 3rd March - Year 4 Performance 6.00pm

Wed 4th March - Year 6 Football and Netball Festival – Hampton College

Thurs 5th March - Year 3 Maths Challenge

Tue 24th March - Year 5 Performance 9.15am

Tue 24th March - Year 5 Performance 6.00pm

Fri 27th March - Easter Egg Raffle

Fri 27th March - End of Summer term 1

SUMMER TERM 2026

APRIL

Mon 13th April - Summer term 2 starts

MAY

Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday

W/B 11th May - KS2 SATs week

W/B 18th May - SPORTS WEEK

25th – 29th May - Half Term Week

JUNE

Tue 2nd June - Children return

w/b 8th June - KS1 Phonics Screening week

Tue 9th June - KS2 Sports Day – 9.15am – 11.00am

Thur 11th June - Reception Sports Day 9.30am – 10.45am

Mon 15th June - Year 3 Kwik Cricket Festival Hampton College

Tue 16th June - RESERVE KS2 Sports Day – 9.15am – 11.15am

Wed 17th June - KS1 Sports Day – 9.15am – 10.45am (this is a date change)

Thur 18th June - RESERVE Reception Sports Day 9.15am – 10.30am

22nd - 24th June - Yr6 Residential Caythorpe

Wed 24th June - RESERVE KS1 Sports Day – 9.15am – 10.45am (this is a date change)

JULY

Date TBC - Reception trip to Sacrewell

Wed 1st July - Move up day

Mon 13th July - Open Afternoon 3.15 – 5.45pm

Mon 13th July - Music Concert 6.00pm

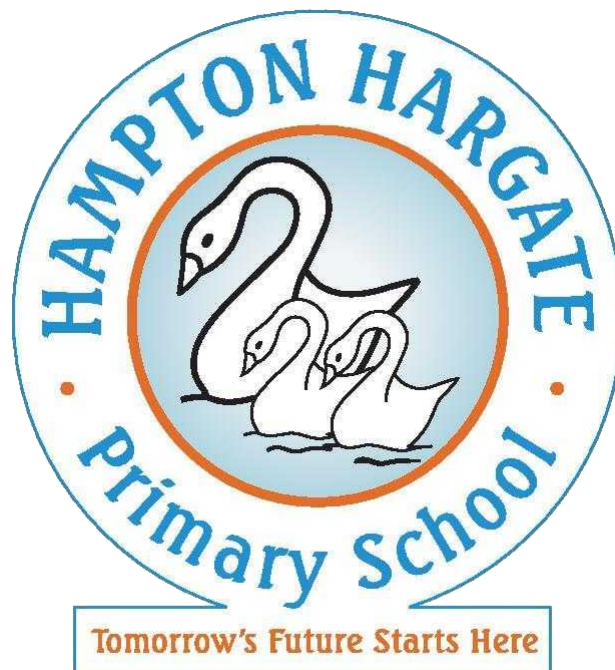
Wed 15th July - Yr 6 Performance 6pm

Fri 17th July - Yr6 Leaver Assembly (with parents) 9.00am

Fri 17th July - *End of term*

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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