



# Summer Term 1 Newsletter 2026

## Message from the Headteacher

As we head towards the end of May and another half term completed, we reflect on another busy few weeks in school and I hope that your child has shared some of this with you. We have just completed our annual Sports Week, with the children experiencing a wide range of sporting opportunities, including archery, a climbing wall, tennis and laser tag to name a few. The children have enjoyed participating in these activities, having the opportunity to try new and different events, pushing themselves and building their self-confidence even further. It has been great to see and hear them talking so enthusiastically about this. The feedback from the external activity providers was superb. They praised the attitude, manners, determination of the children, especially when tackling challenges they have never experienced before. Thanks to Mrs Williamson and Miss Asplin for organising the week.

Well done to our Year 6 children who all completed the SATs week. Although we always make the week as 'normal' as possible, inevitably there are always a few nerves. The children were fantastic and approached the tests each day in a very mature and determined manner.

The final half-term is also looking like it will be very busy. We hope that parents/family will be able to attend some of these events and that the weather supports us, too! Please make a note

of the Big Picnic on Saturday 13th June and our planned Sports Days for Reception, KS1 and KS2. Our Year 4 children will be participating in the residential to Sacrewell, Year 6 will be going to Caythorpe and all children will receive their end of year report on 9th July. Our Open Afternoon is on Monday 13th July and our Music Concert takes place that same evening.

Dates for next 1/2 term and for the next academic year 2026-2027 are provided below and are always on our school website.

Finally, a reminder that the children return on **Tuesday 2nd June**.

***Andy Lyons***

***Headteacher***

### **Attendance Report - Summer term 1**

#### **Reception**

94.4%

#### **Year 1**

93.6%

#### **Year 2**

95.9%

#### **Year 3**

96.6%

#### **Year 4**

96.1%

#### **Year 5**

95.2%

#### **Year 6**

95.6%

#### **School total**

**95.4%**

## ⚠ 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 residents and from 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.**

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**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**



### **Swans Club - Drop offs and collections**

Please can we also remind parents/carers dropping off and collecting from Swans Club, that they should not be coming into the staff car park to do this, the staff car park is secured for staff only to ensure your children are kept safe, the same way the school is kept secured.

**Please do not follow in behind a member of staff, the car park can be as dangerous as any other car park, and should not have children walking through it.**

## Hot Weather



As we are now heading into (hopefully) the warmer months of the school year, please ensure your child is applying sun-cream before school.

If they will need to reapply this through the day, please ensure they have a sun-cream they can use easily, as they will have to apply this themselves, as well as bringing in a sunhat for break and lunchtimes.

## 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, sports clubs and other bits of information that the school feels might be relevant to local families.

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

# UPCOMING *Community* EVENTS

## Year 1 - Trip to Hamerton Zoo

Year 1 had a wonderful day visiting all of the animals at Hamerton Zoo and left the adults feeling particularly proud when members of the general public commented on their exceptional behaviour.

The children were especially impressed to have seen a black leopard, a Bengal tiger and inquisitive meerkats.



## Waste in outside bins



We kindly ask all parents and carers to please **not dispose of nappies in the playground bins**. These bins are not designed for sanitary waste, and this can create hygiene and maintenance issues for both pupils and staff.

Please ensure nappies are taken home or disposed of appropriately.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep our school environment clean and safe for everyone.

<https://www.phs.co.uk/resources/nappy-waste-disposal-regulations-uk-what-you-need-to-know/>

## Year Group Enrichments



We hope your children are enjoying the wide range of exciting activities, trips and visitors that enhance and enrich their learning experiences throughout the year.

As a school, we are proud to offer a broad enrichment programme which provides valuable opportunities and brings learning to life for our children. In order to help families manage the cost payments can be spread across three terms via ParentPay.

If you have not yet made a contribution, payments can still be made through your ParentPay account. We would be extremely grateful for your support as these activities rely heavily on parental contributions to continue running.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

### Year 5 - Trip to The National Space Centre

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the National Space Centre in April as part of their Space topic that they are learning about in Science.

As part of the trip, the children had the opportunity to explore the Space Centre as well as watching a planetarium show – *The Journey through the Solar System*.

The day provided a fun, interactive, and a highly valuable learning experience.

This was part of Year 5's amazing enrichment for the school year, a big thank you to those who have contributed to the Year 5 enrichment so far, without your support we would be unable to put on topic linked events like these.





## Staff Updates

This term we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Finch, one of our amazing Year 1 teachers, who is leaving our school this term, but will also be busy celebrating with her new bundle of joy this summer.

We would like to say a big thank you for her years of hard work and support at Hampton Hargate.

We are also welcoming a new TA to our school Miss Johnstone, who will be in Key Stage 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 or around the school.
- Pets.

- Cigarettes or vapes.



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*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 the Year 5 bike lock area so they are able to access this at the end of the club.**

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## Amazing Fundraising!



A few weeks ago Mrs Monaghan in the school office took part in a Macmillan Mighty Hike and raised an amazing **£43** for Macmillan Cancer Support - <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/>





## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Awarded to

**HAMPTON HARGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

for their generous donation of

**£9.50**

from sales of photographs by



With grateful thanks

Signed: *Gill Burgess*

Title: Relationship Manager

Date: April 2026

Cancer Research UK is a registered Charity in England and Wales (1009194) Scotland (SC041969) and the Isle of Man (1103).

Parents and Carers who purchase their child's class photos from Braiswick photographers helped to raise some money for Cancer Research UK - <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/>

### The Friends of Hampton Hargate PTA



On Friday 15th May The Friends of Hampton Hargate PTA arranged a non-school uniform day in exchange for a tombola item, we had an incredible response to this, thank you all very much for your kind donations!



**Coin Quest-** bring in as many British Coins as you can from Tuesday 2nd June to Friday 26th June, to win your year group an exciting prize.

This is about the **number** of coins and not the value.

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*Don't forget, The Friends "The Big Picnic" will be taking place on Saturday the 13th June, where there will be lots of fun and entertainment for the whole family! If you are able to volunteer your help at this event, even just for 30 minutes, please do get in touch.*

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Enjoy the perfect day out for all the family!\*

DELICIOUS FOOD AT THE FOOD COURT

Friends of Hampton Hargate PTA

INFLATABLE DARTS AND NERF ZONE

**LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!**

PENALTY SHOOTOUT

MINI GOLF

TUNES FROM DJ OP!

MOCKTAILS, CANDYFLOSS, AND POPCORN

BALLOON ENTERTAINER

Hampton Hargate Primary School

PRESENTS

**THE BIG**

**PICNIC**

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FROM KPOP DEMON HUNTERS RUMI, MIRA, & ZOE

**£1 ENTRY PER PERSON**

**UNDER 2'S FREE**

SPECIAL APPEARANCES FROM BLUEY, SPIDERMAN, JESSIE & WOODY FROM TOYSTORY

SATURDAY **13th** JUNE 2026

**12pm - 3pm**

\*Subject to volunteer conditions, no alcohol permitted. \*\*Please see our FB page for more info.

## 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.

## Free NHS Eye tests ... more than just a sight test

As children grow, their eyes change quickly. Because they have nothing to compare it to, children who need glasses rarely complain, as they assume everyone sees the world exactly the same way they do.

To support their learning and overall health, high street opticians recommend that children have an eye check every **1 to 2 years**. **Completely Free:** All children under 16 qualify for free NHS sight tests

- No Reading Required: Opticians use fun, picture-based shapes and lights, meaning children do not need to know their alphabet yet.
- More Than Just Vision: Routine checks spot hidden issues like lazy eyes early on, when they are much easier to treat. If your child is due for a check-up, simply phone or book online with any local high street optician.



## 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.**

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*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.*

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## Uniform Donations

Peterborough City Council have recently set up a second-hand uniform shop called **Roots and Rise** in Queensgate shopping centre.

If you have any uniform that you would like to donate, we have a new donation box in the main office that you are able to put this into and we will arrange for it to get to Roots and Rise.

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/bins-waste-and-recycling/reduce-reuse-recycle/second-chance-school-uniform-shop>





## 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](http://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).



## 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 you know your child will not be in school, regardless of reason for absence, you can call the office from 8:00am. Alternatively, you can leave a message on our absence voicemail service from 7:30am, or you can send the office an email at any time on [office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto: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

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*Please make sure EVERYTHING your child brings to school is named, this way we can try to get the items back to their rightful owners as quickly as possible.*

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We love our planet...



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

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

## Term Dates and Events

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

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### **SUMMER TERM 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

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*2026-2027 Term dates*

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## **Term Dates - School Year 2026-2027**

**Autumn term 2026 starts:** Wednesday 2nd Sept 2026

**Half-term week:** Monday 26th Oct – Friday 30th Oct 2026

**Autumn term ends:** Thursday 17th Dec 2026

**Spring term 2027 starts:** Tuesday 5th Jan 2027

**Half-term week:** Monday 15th Feb – Friday 19th Feb 2027

**Spring term ends:** Thursday 25th March 2027

**Summer term 2027 starts:** Monday 12th April 2027

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 3rd May 2027

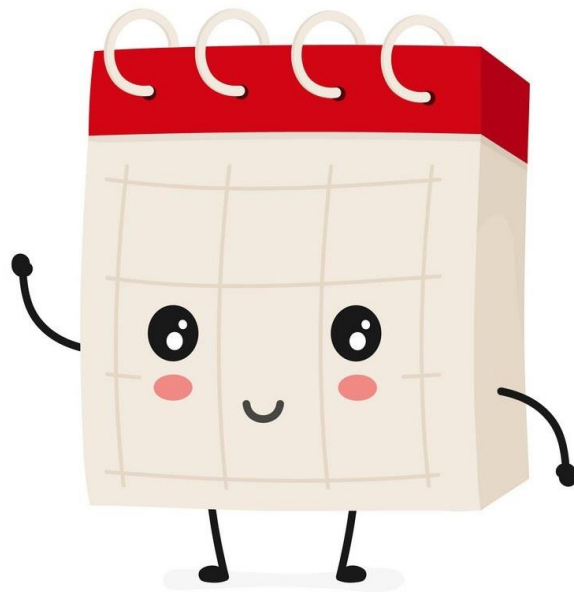
**Half-term week:** Monday 31st May – Monday 7th June 2027 (Please note – children return on Tue 8th June 2027)

**Summer term ends:** Tuesday 20th July 2027

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***DIARY DATES:** Please note that these dates are correct as of 22nd May 2026, these dates may change, please make sure you check our website [HERE](#) and keep an eye on your ParentPay messages for updates.*

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## **SUMMER TERM 2026**

### ***MAY***

***25th – 29th May - Half Term Week***

### ***JUNE***

**Tue 2nd June** - Children return

**w/b 2nd June** - Year 4 Times Tables Multiplication checks

**Thurs 4th June** - World Bee Day - Non Uniform

**Fri 5th June** - Year 2 Woburn Trip

**w/b 8th June** - KS1 Phonics Screening week *and* Year 4 Times Tables Multiplication checks

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

**Wed 10th June** - Cresset Dance Festival - 6pm

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

**Thur 11th / Fri 12th June** - Year 4 Sacrewell Residential - Group 1

**Sat 13th June** - The Friends Big Picnic Event 12.00pm - 3.00pm

**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

**Thur 18th /Fri 19th June** - Year 4 Sacrewell Residential - Group 2

**22nd - 24th June** - Yr6 Residential Caythorpe

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

**Thur 25th June** - Airport Day

## ***JULY***

**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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