

HAMPTON DENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



1st July 2025

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

It really feels like Summer, the children have coped well with two heatwaves so far, but can I urge you to keep reminding your children about the need to have a hat, sunscreen and water bottle every day right up until the end of term. This week sees our first transitions sessions (Please see page 3 with tips from Mrs McEnery about how to make this a stress-free, positive time).

Next week is our Year 5/6 show, celebrating the Year 6's time at primary school, this is a chance for parents of children in these year groups to come along and be entertained, tickets are currently on sale for the two performances: Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th July.

End of year reports for all pupils in years Reception to 5, will be emailed to parents on Friday 4th July. Please be aware that individual staff do this at a time which is convenient for their teaching schedule, if you have more than one child in school you may receive the reports hours apart, please be patient. In this report you will receive information about progress and attainment across the year. If you have any queries about the content of the report, you are invited to make an appointment to discuss this with your child's teacher. You can do this directly with the teacher or by contacting the main school office to arrange. Teachers will not be able to meet with you during teaching hours.

I hope to see many of you before we break up on Friday 18th July for our summer break, but if this is not the case, I wish you all a relaxing and happy holiday.

Best Wishes, Mrs. E Kearns

Terms dates for 2025- 2026

	Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
Term starts	Tuesday 2 nd September	Monday 5 th January	Monday 13 th April
Half term	Thursday 23 rd October- Friday 31 st October	Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
Term ends	Thursday 18 th December	Friday 27 th March	Friday 17 th July

INSET days for staff attendance only – Monday 1st September, Thursday 23rd October, Friday 24th October, Friday 19th December, Monday 20th July.

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CURRICULUM NEWS

Owls Class spent their profit from the Life-Skills café on Breakdancing and Parkour followed by a Domino's Pizza lunch. What a fantastic treat! Miss B Jones



OWLS AND HAWKS CLASS THEN VISITED ST MARYS HIGH SCHOOL FOR A SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

There were 4 exciting sessions: Reptiles, The Science Show, Nature Trail, and Birds of Prey.



Hawks have had a busy few weeks capped off with two trips in two days! Firstly, we had a super time at St. Mary's High School for a Science Day where we learned lots about the moon and the moon landing, held some real snakes as we learned about reptiles in the UK and Herefordshire, went into the Planetarium, and learned the science behind magic tricks! What a super day! The very next day Hawks went to Cattle Country Farm Park where they had the best time on all the play barns, outdoor castle and feeding and petting the animals! Mr Swaine



Butterflies had an excellent trip to Rest Bay beach.

They found crabs, anemones, limpets, shrimp, prawns, fish, and moon jellyfish when they were rock pooling, had fun digging and building sandcastles then enjoyed a picnic on the beach followed by ice-cream! Mrs Drew



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached that time of year again where we have a focus on transition to the next class. We know how important this is for all of our children but especially so for those with additional needs. I thought I would let you know what we do:

- Teachers and Support Staff start to drop-in on their next class to build relationships.
- Some children go on quick visits or meet with their next teacher.
- All teachers meet in pairs to share information about their current class -discussing every single child with the next teacher.
- SEND & Safeguarding information is shared to all teachers and where necessary with support staff.
- Whole school transition takes place for a few afternoons in June and July – LCC classes have a few extra sessions to help support their needs.
- Teachers will be sending out welcome letters and will also hold meet the teacher sessions in September.

You can really help your child feel positive about the next step in their school journey by talking to them about the new class and teachers and reassuring them that everyone feels a little nervous at this time of year. Adults included!

As the summer holiday ends preparing them for their new routine and helping them to get organised will also be really beneficial. Please do get in touch if you have any concerns.

Kind regards, Mrs McEnery

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Ladybirds visited Perrygrove Railway



'I loved playing chase in the tunnel maze', Teddy



'The steam train was my favourite because I could see lots out of the windows', Toby



'I enjoyed the maze and the slide', Emmy



REMINDERS and INFORMATION

- Summer term finishes on Friday 18th July for all pupils
- After school clubs finish this Friday, 4th July if not already finished
- Hot school dinners, please remember to book by the Tuesday the week before the hot meals are required, also to cancel hot meals if your child is on a trip
- Milk orders and registration. It's never too late to register your child for school milk please follow this link [Register | Cool Milk Ltd](#)
- PTFA Bags2school raised £28.00 – thank you.

ATTENDANCE YTD

Ladybirds – 97.4%

Caterpillars – 96.3%

Butterflies – 97.1%

Owls – 94.1%

Hawks – 96.4%

Kites – 95.8%

Eagles – 96.2%

Buzzards – 96.3%

Bees – 94.4%

Kestrels – 95.0%

Ospreys – 95.0%

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Tues 1st – KS2 Fun Day Sports

Wed 2nd – Summer Games Halo
Leisure Centre

Thurs 3rd – Caterpillars class to Ralph
Court Gardens, Yr6 transition to their
secondary schools, whole school
new class transition afternoon

Tues 8th – Kestrels class - Odeon
visit, Hawks class – Aylestone school
games, Yr5/6 show 5.30pm

Wed 9th – Yr5/6 Rounders
tournament @ BHBS, Yr5/6 show
5.30pm

Thurs 10th – Yr6 Cardiff visit, whole
school new class transition afternoon

Fri 11th – Whole school Sports Day

Mon 14th – KS1 Fun afternoon

Wed 16th – Yr6 Evening Bowling
party

Fri 18th – Last day of term