

JOHN HELLINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026

Lunch booking

Just a reminder that the cut off for school lunches is the Wednesday before the following week at midnight (this includes over the holidays).

We schedule a weekly courtesy email, however it is the parents responsibility to book their child's lunch each week. Please consider setting reminders on phones or booking meals for the whole term in advance.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to our children who were on the hard workers bench this week!



Save the date - school disco

We are excited to be planning our upcoming school disco on Friday 8th May, a fantastic opportunity for the children to have fun and celebrate together. Please note that After School Club will run as normal on this day. Children who attend ASC will have the option to join the disco or remain in the usual provision. Tickets can be booked on Parent Pay, the deadline is Friday 1st May.

Mini Medics

Next week Year 4 and Year 5 will be taking part in Mini Medic's where they will learn basic first aid skills in a fun and engaging way. It will help them feel more confident and show them how to deal with everyday situations, giving them useful skills to help themselves and others.

Bank holiday - Monday 4th May

Advance warning! School will be closed on this day due to the bank holiday.

GDPR

Don't forget you can read our GDPR statement on our school website, please find the link below to where you can read this.
<https://www.johnhellins.co.uk/page/?title=GDPR&pid=79>

Welcome

We would like to say a big welcome to all the children who will be joining us at John Hellins in September.

This is a really exciting time of year. In the next couple of days you will receive a special pack. We are looking forward to meeting you all very soon.



Be sure to follow us

@john_hellins



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Earth Day

On the 22nd April we are excited to celebrate Earth Day. The children will be taking part in different activities to celebrate and learn more about our planet and how to look after it.



Class Trips

We have a number of exciting trips coming up:

- Newton Class - Woburn Safari Park
Wednesday 29th April
- Einstein Class - Mk Discovery Centre
Tuesday 2nd June
- Hodgkin Class - Merton College
Monday 8th June
- Curie Class - Abington Park Museum
Thursday 18th June
- Edison Class - Blenheim Palace
Friday 19th June
- Franklin Class - Salcey Forest
Thursday 25th June
- Anning Class - Adventure 4 you
Thursday 16th July

Please make sure you check your emails carefully for further information and consent details so that your child can take part.

Clubs

There are still available spaces in a few of the following clubs:

Monday

- Puzzles, Board Games and Activities

www.parentpay.com

- Gymnastics

<https://freestylegroup.co.uk/event-list/term-time-clubs/>

Tuesday

- Scrabble and Boggle

www.parentpay.com

- Archery

<https://freestylegroup.co.uk/event-list/term-time-clubs/>

- Minecraft

<https://mlpminecraft.ecwid.com/Minecraft-Club-Bookings-c69429016>

Wednesday

- Dodgeball

<https://freestylegroup.co.uk/event-list/term-time-clubs/>

- Spanish

<https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-northampton-s-w-towcester-olney/>

Thursday

- Movie and Popcorn

www.parentpay.com

- Science

<https://www.atomicscience.org/product-page/john-hellins-primary-1>

Family Café

Thursday 30th April 3:15–4:15pm

We are delighted to be opening our Family Café once again and warmly invite all families to join us. Please do pop into the library where there will be a range of crafts, stories and refreshments to enjoy together. It is always a lovely, relaxed opportunity to spend time in school and connect with others in our community. We look forward to welcoming you.



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Calendar of Events

23 rd April	Maths Day with Sums of Anchery
29 th April	Newton trip to Woburn Safari Park
30 th April	Dental visit for 5 year old children
30 th April	Family Cafe
4 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Disco
11 th - 14 th May	SATS Week
15 th May	School Disco
22 nd May - 1:00pm -3:00pm	Summer Dance Event
25th - 31st May Summer Half Term	
2 nd June	Einstein trip to MK Discovery Centre
4 th June 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Sports Day
5 th June	Sports Day Reserved Date
18 th June	Curie trip to Abington Park Museum
19 th June	Edison trip to Blenheim Palace
25 th June	Franklin trip to Salcey Forest
15 th July	Leavers Showcase
16 th July	Anning trip to Adventure 4 you
17 th July	Last Day of Term
20th July - 1st September Summer Holidays	
2 nd September	First Day of Autumn Term
23rd October - 1st November October Half Term	
17 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

NEXT WEEK...

Eco Week

Tin can plant potting

Making toilet roll bug hotels

Making bird feeders

Outdoor forest area activities



**BOOK NOW
ON
PARENTPAY!**

BREAKFAST CLUB

NEXT WEEK...

St George and the Dragon

Dragon crafts

St George obstacle courses

Flags

Strawberries and cream



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