

JOHN HELLINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026

Welcome back

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to all of our children and families following what was, for many, a very sunny half-term break. We hope you were able to enjoy some quality time together and make the most of the beautiful weather. The final half of the summer term is always a busy and exciting one, filled with special events, learning opportunities and celebrations. We are looking forward to a fantastic few weeks ahead and creating many more memorable experiences for our children.

Ukulele lessons

Our Year 4 children are continuing to enjoy their weekly ukulele lessons and are making excellent progress. They have been learning a range of notes, chords and tunes, developing both their musical skills and confidence along the way. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and commitment they bring to each session, and many children are already demonstrating impressive musical abilities. Opportunities such as these allow children to develop creativity, perseverance and a lifelong appreciation of music, and we are delighted that they are embracing the experience so positively.



Einstein trip to Milton Keynes Discovery Centre

On Tuesday, our Einstein class enjoyed a wonderful educational visit to the Milton Keynes Discovery Centre. The children had a fantastic day taking part in a range of engaging activities and exploring new ideas through hands-on learning experiences. Staff at the centre were quick to comment on the children's thoughtful questions, curiosity and exemplary behaviour throughout the day. We were incredibly proud of the calm, respectful and enthusiastic manner in which they represented our school. Most importantly, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and returned full of excitement about everything they had learned.



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Sports day

A huge thank you to all of the parents, carers and family members who joined us for Sports Day. It was wonderful to see so many people supporting the children and helping to create such a positive atmosphere.

The event was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, determination and sporting spirit. Every child gave their absolute best. We were incredibly proud of the effort, resilience and encouragement shown by all of the children throughout the day. Thank you for helping to make it such a memorable event.



KS2 Striking and Fielding Festival



We are so proud of the KS2 team who took part in the Northamptonshire Sport Striking & Fielding Festival. Mrs Akrill and Miss Bassett, who accompanied the children to the event, were so impressed with the skills, amazing team work and sportspersonship that every child demonstrated on the day. Well done team!

Y5/6 Girls Cricket Event

A huge well done to the Year 5 and 6 girls who participated in the Northamptonshire Sport Girls Cricket Tournament. The girls performed so well as a team and played brilliantly in all their games. The girls had a fabulous day and Mrs Akrill and Mr Judd, who accompanied the girls, were so proud of their enthusiasm, sportspersonship and cricket skills!



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Calendar of Events

8 th June	Hodgkin trip to Merton College
12 th June	KS2 Josh Smalley Bake Off star Chemistry of baking workshops
18 th June	Curie trip to Abington Park Museum
18 th June	Family café
19 th June	Edison trip to Blenheim Palace
13 th July	Open Afternoon
15 th July	Leavers Showcase
16 th July	Anning trip to Adventure 4 you
17 th July	Last Day of Term
20 th July - 1 st September Summer Holidays	
2 nd September	First Day of Autumn Term
23 rd October - 1 st November October Half Term	
17 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

NEXT WEEK...

Get Crafty Week

Bead creations

Hamma beads

Weaving and cross stitch

Outdoor resource picture making



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BREAKFAST CLUB

NEXT WEEK...

**Andy Goldsworthy art
using natural materials**

Picasso faces

Mondrian book marks

Art Week



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