

JOHN HELLINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026

Sports Festival at Hanslope Primary Ss School

A group of children recently attended a Partnership Sports Festival at Hanslope Primary School. Despite the challenging weather conditions, the children had a fantastic day and embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity. Thanks to the flexibility and organisation of the host school, most of the activities were moved indoors and took place across the two halls. Throughout the day, the children experienced a wide range of sports and activities, developed new skills and, importantly, had the opportunity to make friends with children from other local schools. The children represented our school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We would like to thank Hanslope Primary School for hosting such a successful event.



Celebration Assembly

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



Josh Smalley Visit

This week, we were thrilled to welcome Josh Smalley, chemist and star of The Great British Bake Off, to lead a series of workshops for our Key Stage 2 children. Josh explored the fascinating chemistry behind baking, helping children understand the scientific processes and chemical changes that occur when ingredients are mixed, heated and transformed into delicious baked goods. The workshops were both educational and highly engaging, bringing science to life in a memorable and exciting way. The children were captivated throughout the sessions and thoroughly enjoyed seeing scientific concepts demonstrated in such a practical and relatable context. We would like to thank Josh for sharing his expertise and inspiring our young scientists.



Sustainability Week

Next week is Sustainability week. Our fantastic Eco Council will be leading the school in a variety of engaging activities focused on recycling. Together, we will learn about the importance of reducing waste, reusing materials and recycling responsibly. We will also explore practical ways to be more resourceful and help make a positive difference to our environment.



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Community morning

On Wednesday, our School Council and Choir were delighted to welcome members of our local community groups into school for our Community Morning. The School Council enjoyed showing visitors examples of their work and talking confidently about their learning and experiences at school. Meanwhile, our choir provided wonderful entertainment, performing beautifully and receiving many compliments from our guests. We are always incredibly grateful for the strong relationships we have with our village community. Their ongoing support enriches school life in so many ways, and we greatly value the time they spend engaging with our children and school events.

Welcome Evening For New Starters

On Thursday evening, we were delighted to welcome the parents and carers of the children who will be joining our school in September. Starting school is an exciting milestone, and it was wonderful to have the opportunity to meet families, share information and begin building relationships ahead of the new academic year. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children into school for their transition visits later this term and helping them prepare for a happy and successful start to their school journey.

Headlice

We have had a number of reported cases of head lice. We would be grateful if you could please check and comb your child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary. If head lice are found, children should be treated before returning to school to help minimise the spread. However, children do not need to be kept off school as long as appropriate treatment has been started.

Hodgkin Visit To Merton College, Oxford University

On Monday, Hodgkin Class enjoyed a wonderful visit to Merton College, Oxford University. During the visit, the children toured the beautiful campus, learned about the rich history of the university and discovered what life is like for students studying there today. They were fascinated by the historic buildings and enjoyed finding out about the many opportunities that higher education can offer. The trip provided a valuable insight into university life and inspired the children to think about their future aspirations and ambitions. They asked thoughtful questions throughout the day and were excellent ambassadors for our school.



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Calendar of Events

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...

WORLD FOOTBALL STARS WEEK



World Cup posters

Penalty shootout

World flag making

**Football themed healthy
snack making**



**BOOK NOW
ON
PARENTPAY!**

BREAKFAST CLUB

NEXT WEEK... Teddy Bear's Picnic

Parachute Games

Teddy Bear Art

Teddy Bear Picnics

Sandwich making and eating!



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