

JOHN HELLINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026



A Warm Welcome Back

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children back to school this week. The school has been full of smiles, excitement and enthusiasm as everyone has settled into their new classes. We have been incredibly impressed with how quickly the children have adapted to new routines, new teachers and new learning. They have made a fantastic start to the academic year, and we are all looking forward to another exciting year ahead.

Celebration Assembly

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



Meet Marty the Robot!

We are very excited that Marty the Robot will be arriving at John Hellins on Monday. Throughout the next few days, children will have the opportunity to see Marty in action and learn about how he can be programmed to complete a variety of tasks and movements. Marty is a programmable robot that helps children develop their coding, problem-solving and computational thinking skills in a fun and engaging way. We can't wait to see the children's reactions and to begin exploring how Marty can enhance learning across the curriculum.



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club continues to be a fantastic way for children to start the school day. Running from 7:45am until 8:45am, Breakfast Club provides children with a healthy breakfast and a calm, welcoming environment before lessons begin. It is an excellent option for families who need childcare before school or simply want their child to enjoy a relaxed start to the day with friends. Places can be booked via ParentPay.

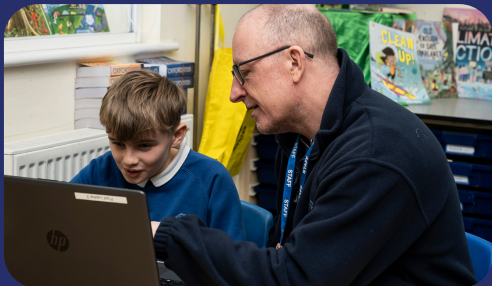
Hodgkin Class Swimming

A reminder for parents of children in Hodgkin Class that swimming lessons begin on Thursday 10th September. Please check your email carefully, to make sure you have all the information you need. Thankyou.



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Keep Up to Date with Our Class Blogs

Don't forget that each class has its own blog where teachers regularly share updates, photographs and information about the exciting learning taking place throughout the term. Our class blogs are a great way to keep up to date with classroom activities and celebrate the wonderful experiences your children are having at school.

You can log in on the blog using the details below:

Franklin Class

Username: jhfranklin

Password: jh2018

Newton Class

Username: jhnewton

Password: jh2018

Edison Class

Username: jhedison

Password: jh2018

Einstein Class

Username: jheinstein

Password: jh2018

Curie Class

Username: jhcurie

Password: jh2018

Hodgkin Class

Username: jhhodgkin

Password: jh2018

Anning Class

Username: jhanning

Password: jh2018

Contact us if you need any help with viewing the blogs.

Who Should I Speak To?

We always want to work closely with parents and carers, and if you have a question or concern, we're here to help. For most day-to-day questions about your child, your first point of contact should be your child's class teacher. You are welcome to speak to them briefly at the end of the school day during collection, or alternatively you can email the school office and your message will be passed on. If the class teacher doesn't know the answer immediately, they will find out for you or direct your enquiry to the most appropriate member of staff.

For specific enquiries:

- Special Educational Needs (SEND): Mrs McColgan
- Wellbeing and Pastoral Support: Mrs McErlean

By following this approach, we can ensure that your enquiry reaches the person best placed to help you as quickly as possible.

Rhino After School Club

Our new Rhino After School Club has got off to a fantastic start this term. It has been wonderful to see so many children enjoying the wide range of activities on offer in a safe, fun and welcoming environment. If you would like your child to attend, bookings can be made directly through the Rhino website. Sessions can be booked online and provide a flexible childcare option for families.



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Calendar of Events

8 th September	Franklin class admin meeting
10 th September	Hodgkin class start swimming lessons
14 th September	Franklin class stay for lunch - 1:00pm collection
21 st September	Franklin class stay full time
22 nd September	School photos
24 th September	Newton class Phonics meeting
28 th September	Harvest Celebration week
6 th October	Franklin class Phonics meeting
7 th October	Newton class visit to the church
9 th October	Curie class Bikeability
14 th October	Einstein class visit to the church
19 th October	Parents evening - online
21 st October	Hodgkin class visit to the church
21 st October	Parents evening - online
23rd October - 1st November October Half Term	
17 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term
18th December - 4th January Half Term	



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BREAKFAST CLUB

NEXT WEEK...

Pirate week

Making model boats

Paper plate pirate faces

Playing pirate playground games



**BOOK NOW
ON
PARENTPAY!**



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