



# St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

## School Newsletter



2025/26

27 February

Warwick	109
Hastings	85
Newark	100
Edinburgh	102

**The winning house is Warwick. Their non uniform day will be Monday**

### Headteacher's Treat

Owlets: Archie T  
Pangolins: Oscar T  
Beavers: Betty

### Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded to:

Vivienne James W Finn Ida  
Arthur William E

#### Gold Star

James P

#### Gold Medal

Scarlett

### Attendance

Our average attendance this year to date.

	% attendance this year
Owlets	97.5%
Pangolins	98.8%
Beavers	96.8%
Total	97.9%

Number of minutes lost this week due to children arriving late: 4

*May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. Ephesians 3:17*

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Headteacher – Mrs Kelly Ellis

### Reminders for next week:

- Monday** Owlets & Beavers PE  
- Non uniform for Warwick, but bring PE kit if doing PE
- Tuesday** Swimming Gala for those children taking part  
Packed lunch needed  
Forest School - Owlets & Beavers.
- Wednesday** PE - All Classes except Owlets  
Owlets trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm  
- Wear school uniform with suitable shoes & coats  
- Packed lunch needed.
- Thursday** World Book Day
- Friday** Beavers Showcase for Parents at 9:00am  
Swimming - Pangolins & Beavers (selected children + children representing school in the Swimming Gala)

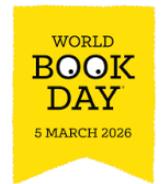
### Parents Evening

Appointments are filling up quickly so please book as soon as you can. Book via your child's Arbor page - it can be easier to use a laptop or PC to do this rather than using the app.



### World Book Day

We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March! This year, our theme will be based around a wonderful story: The Cafe at the Edge of the Woods by Mickey Please. To join the fun, children are invited to come to school dressed as a woodland creature (real or fictional), a book character or simply themselves. Throughout the day, we will be sharing stories, exploring the book's themes and taking part in some exciting reading activities.



### Payments Due

Who?	Where	Due before
Whole School	Cathedral	2 March
Owlets	Butterfly Farm	2 March
Beavers/Pangolins	The Deep deposit	3 March (Full £75 deposit must be paid )
Beavers/Pangolins	The Deep	5 May (both instalments) (Instalments total £50)

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**Deposits for The Deep**

Several parents have part-paid the deposit. Whilst we are happy to accept instalments for this, the full deposit amount of **£75.00** must be paid by **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. This is separate to the instalment payments.

**Special Recognition for our Chair of Governors**

Earlier this week, Mrs Suzanne Uprichard our Chair of Governors, was surprised at a special meeting where she was presented with a High Sheriff's Award by the High Sheriff of Leicestershire for her exemplary community service in education. For many years Suzanne has given her time and expertise to improve opportunities for children across Leicestershire, always putting pupils first and supporting effective governance. Our whole school community would like to offer our congratulations to Suzanne on achieving this award and thank her for her continued support and commitment to our St Hardulph's community and across Leicestershire.



**Mothers Day**

We wanted to remind you that there is no Mothers Day lunch this year due to the timing of school swims. The Mothers Day Service will be held in church at 2:15pm

**Music Recital - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

The children will be taking part in a Music Recital at 2:15pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April to showcase what they have been learning either as a whole class or individual musicians. If your child has music lessons outside of school and would like to play, please let the office know as soon as possible.

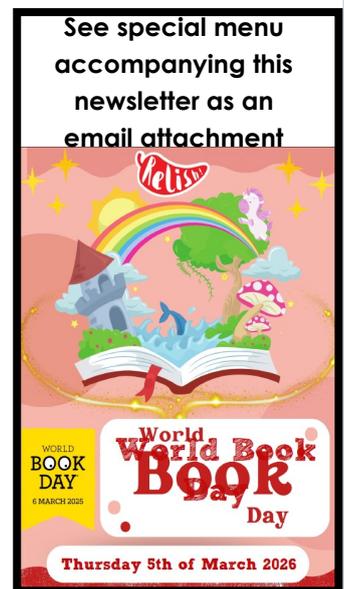
**Cycle to School Week**

We have some exciting news for you! We are taking part in Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 16 – 27 March 2026. We would like to encourage the child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. We are also going to be competing against other schools in the Beskilled group to see who makes the most active journeys.

We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others and that some of our children live a little too far away to take part for all of their journey. However, we do encourage families to consider parking a little further away in the village and walking down to school. E.g. the village green or the Three Horseshoes. To help you prepare, Walk Wheel Cycle Trust has developed a handy Parent/ Caregiver page on the challenge website. It is packed with advice to help you have a hassle-free journey to school.

For more information about the event go to [www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk](http://www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk).

Enjoy the challenge!



**Random Acts of Kindness**

Beavers Class delivered Daffodils around Breedon as part of the BeSkilled Kindness Day 2026



## Diary Dates

2025/26	Who?	What
02/03	Y6	School Offer Day for Secondary School placements
03/03	See text →	Swimming Gala Selected children from Beavers/Pangolins taking part
04/03	Owlets	<b>Trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm</b>
05/03	All	World Book Day
06/03	Beavers	Parents Showcase - 9:00am
06/03	See text →	<b>Pangolins &amp; Beavers - Swimming - Selected children only</b>
10/03	Y3/4	Y3/4 Hockey Tournament after school
11/03	Y1.2	Y1/2 Multi Skills after school
12/03	All	<b>Trip to Leicester Cathedral</b>
13/03	All	<b>Pangolins &amp; Beavers - Swimming - Selected children only</b>
13/03	All	Mothers' Day Service in church 2:15pm
18/03	All	Parents' Evening
20/03	See text →	<b>Pangolins &amp; Beavers (all children) - Swimming</b>
26/03	All	Easter Themed Lunch
27/03	All	Easter Service <b>in school</b> 2:15pm
27/03	All	Easter Egg Hunt 3:15pm
27/03	All	School Closes
30/03 to 10/04	All	Easter Break
13/04	All	School Opens
21/04	Owlets	Parents Showcase - 9:00am
22/04	All	Earth Day - Themed biscuits available with lunch
24/04	All	PTFA Disco
<b>29/04</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>No Wrap-Around Care available after school</b>
04/05	All	May Day Bank Holiday
06/05	Y3/4	Y3/4 Athletics at St Botolph's after school
11 to 14/05	Y6	SATS week
18&19/05	See text →	<b>Pangolins &amp; Beavers Trip to The Deep &amp; other attractions, Hull</b>
18 to 22/05	All	Safety Week
21/05	YR	Sports & Storytelling Day at Belton School
20/05	All	World Bee Day - Themed biscuits available with lunch
25/05 to 29/05	All	Half Term Break
01/06	All	Class Photos
08/06	All	World Ocean Day - Themed biscuits available with lunch
16/06	Y1/2	Y1/2 Singing Concert at St Botolph's 12:30 onwards
17/06	Y2	Y2 Sports & Science Day at St Hardulph's
17/06	Owlets	Trip to Beacon Hill
19/06	All	Fathers' Day Breakfast 8:00am
22/06	Pangolins	West Midlands Safari Park Trip
24/06	All	Sports Morning
24/06	All	Sports Day Parent Lunch
24/06	Y5/6	Y5/6 Athletics at St Botolph's after school
25/06	Y4	Y4 Spots & Maths day at Diseworth School
26/06	All	PTFA Colour Run after school
29/06	Pangolins	Parents Showcase - 9:00am
30/06	Y6	Y6 Sports & Transition/Reflection Day at St Botolph's
02/07		New Intake Session
03/07		Move Up morning
06/07	Y6	Y6 Leaving Activity
07/07	Y6	Leavers Lunch
07/07	Y^6	Leavers Service 1pm
09/07	All	Family Picnic 12:00
09/07	All	Final Celebration worship
09/07	All	School Closes for summer break

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