



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

Main School Newsletter



2026/27

18 September 2026

Warwick	89
Hastings	107
Newark	118
Edinburgh	79

Headteacher's Treat

Owlets: Jacob
Pangolins: Sam
Beavers: Finn

Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded to:

Eloise – Ruby Amelia Ruby A
Oscar R-C Evelyn Betty Finn

Silver Star

Rupert

Silver Medal

William W

Red H/T Award Badge

Scarlett

Attendance

Our average attendance this year to date.

	% attendance this year
Owlets	98.6%
Pangolins	99.0%
Beavers	96.2%
Total	97.8%

Number of minutes lost this week due to children arriving late: 20

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

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Next Week

Monday-Wednesday

Beavers Bikeability

Roadworthy bike & helmet needed
(also waterproofs depending on the weather)

Monday PE - children to come in PE kit
Y1 BeSkilled Day at Thorpe Acre—PACKED LUNCH NEEDED
Tuesday Forest School (alternates Pangolins/Beavers)
Y5/6 Girls Table Tennis after school
Wednesday PE all classes to come in PE kit
Parents Evening (Book on Arbor)
Thursday Forest School for Owlets
Friday YR/1/2/3 at Pizza Express am Back in school with normal lunch arrangements. Pizzas will be sent home. Children must wear school uniform and will need a drink. School fruit will be provided.

We have had a super week in school, we enjoyed showing our visitors from OFSTED our wonderful school and we are delighted with our outcome. We look forward to sharing the outcome with you, hopefully at the end of half term. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank families for taking the time to speak to the inspection team and give feedback. I would like to take the opportunity to remind families to make sure they share any concerns so they can be dealt with in a timely manner. Have a good weekend. Mrs Ellis.

Parents' Evening - Wednesday 23rd September

Parents evening booking is available on your child's Arbor page. Appointments are getting booked up, so please book as soon as possible. Email reminders have been sent out today to those parents who have not booked yet.



Help needed for next Friday please

Is anyone available to help with the YR/1/2/3 trip to Pizza Express on Friday 25th September. They will be out of school all morning and will return by the end of lunch break.

Uniform

We still have some children not wearing school tops with the logo. We understand that parents may not wish to by uniform with the logo, but if that is the case please collect logo badges from the office. They are available free of charge in red or white. We will be reviewing the situation with children's uniform over the next couple of weeks and following that up with parents to see if we can help where necessary.

Emergency Contacts

Please check that the contact information for your child on Arbor is up to date. You can make any changes or additions directly on Arbor. **We must have a minimum of 2 contacts for each child. These must include anyone who has parental responsibility.**



Responding to emails

We would ask that parents respond promptly to emails from school that need action. Recently a lot of time has had to be spent chasing responses with follow-up emails and phone calls when we are already extremely busy. It would be appreciated if parents could respond quickly or let us know if they need any further information.

REMEMBER TO CHECK THAT ALL OF NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MEALS HAVE BEEN ORDERED & PAID FOR

Census Day - menu change

This term's Census Day is on Thursday 1st October. The menu for that day is displayed opposite.

As with previous census days we ask that all parents of children who are entitled to a free meal, order food for their child for that day, even if they usually have a packed lunch.

This will give them an opportunity to try school food. If you need to send a packed lunch as back-up, that's absolutely fine, but they will be encouraged to try some of the food that has been ordered for them first.

This is something that we do every census day and the meal uptake on that day impacts our school meals funding for the year ahead.

If you have already ordered your child's meal for 1st October, that order will have been removed due to the menu change, so please check their meal orders (we always recommend that you do this weekly anyway) and ensure that they have food ordered for that day.



School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille. Please speak to Mrs Ellis or the Office if you have a particular requirement.



Diary for 2026/27

2026/27	Who?	What
21 Sept	Y1	Y1 Sports & Music Day at Thorpe Acre Infant School
21-23 Sept	Beavers	Bikeability - Roadworthy bike & helmet needed
23 Sept	All	Parents Evening After School (book on Arbor)
25 Sept	YR/ Y1/ Y2 & Y3	Pizza Express trip am
28 Sept	Pangolins & Beavers	Roadshow: Raising awareness of road safety
5 Oct	All	Flu Immunisations
7 Oct	Y3	BeSkilled Sports & Music Day at Long Whatton
7 Oct	Owlets	Phonic & Early Reading session for parents 2:15pm & 5:00pm
9 Oct	All	Harvest service in church 2:15pm
16 Oct	All	PTFA Break the Rules Day
19-23 Oct	All	Half term break
26 Oct	All	INSET Day - no children in school
6 Nov	All	PTFA Disco
27 Nov	All	Non-Uniform Day for bottle donations for Christmas Fair
4 Dec	All	Christmas Fair
11 Dec	All	Christmas Jumper Day
15 Dec	All	Christmas Lunch
17 Dec	All	Christmas Party
18 Dec	All	School closes for Christmas break
4 Jan	All	School opens
13 Jan	Those taking part	Young Voices in Birmingham
9 Feb	All	Safer Internet Day
12 Feb	All	PTFA Break the Rules Day
15-19 Feb	All	Half term break
22 Feb	All	INSET Day -no children in school
2 Mar	All	Pancake Races 2:30pm
4 Mar	All	World Book Day
5 Mar	All	Mother's Day Lunch
5 Mar	All	Mother's Day Service in Church 2:15pm
12 Mar	All	Easter Event
19 Mar	All	Easter Service in Church 2:15pm
19 Mar	All	School closes for Easter Break
5 Apr	All	School opens
23 Apr	All	PTFA Disco
3 May	All	May Day Bank Holiday
10-13 May	Y6	KS2 SATs week
13 May	All	RNLI presentation on Water Safety
17-21 May	All	Safety week
31 May - 4 Jun	All	Half Term Break
18 June	All	Father's Day Breakfast
23 June	All	Sports morning
23 June	All	Parent lunch
25 June	All	PTFA Summer Event
8 July	All	School closes

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