



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

School Newsletter



2025/26
30 January

Warwick	78
Hastings	63
Newark	87
Edinburgh	87

Newark & Edinburgh
Non-uniform on
Thursday

Headteacher's Treat

Owlets: Elijah

Pangolins: Ida

Beavers: Ruby C

Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded to:

William W Sam Martha

Silver Star

Marcie

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

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Reminders for next week :

Monday Owlets & Beavers PE

Tuesday Forest School see schedule on the last page below the calendar

Wednesday PE - All Classes

Thursday Beavers Enviro-Crime Workshop delivered by NWLDC.

Friday BeSkilled schools - Number Day - See last weeks letter, come in clothing with a number/numbers on it
Swimming - Pangolins & Beavers (selected children)

Y3/4 Dodgeball



St Hardulph's came 5th overall at Dodgeball at St Botolph's School on Wednesday after school.

The Deep

Don't forget to let us know if your child will be going on The Deep overnight trip by completing the electronic form [Beavers & Pangolins - The Deep Sleepover – Fill in form](#)

Attendance

Our average attendance this year to date.

	% attendance this year
Owlets	97.4%
Pangolins	98.8%
Beavers	96.8%
Total	97.8%

Number of minutes lost this week due to children arriving late: 29

Payments Due

<u>Who?</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Due before</u>
Beavers/Pangolins	Swimming	23 February (specific children)
Whole School	Cathedral	2 March
Owlets	Butterfly Farm	2 March
Beavers/Pangolins	The Deep	3 March (Deposit total £75)
Beavers/Pangolins	The Deep	5 May (Instalments total £50)

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

Trips

We are very conscious that a number of trips have been publicised this week and that this may be a lot for some of our parents. If you are having difficulties with this, please contact the office or speak to Mrs Ellis in confidence.

Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

Please see the information below on Free School Meals. We would encourage any parents who think they might be eligible to apply for Free School Meals as soon as possible. If your application is successful, we might also be able to support with help towards the cost of trips.

Free School Meals

Information on who can get free school meals and how to apply:

If your child isn't registered for Free School Meals and you receive any of the following benefits, your child may be able to get free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Currently all children entitled to free school meals will receive them until the end of the academic year 2025/26. This continues even if your income increases. This is called transitional protection.

From the start of the 2026/27 academic year, it is the Department for Education's intention that all protections will be discontinued, alongside an extension to the eligibility criteria for free school meals. From this point, households must meet the eligibility criteria to be entitled to free school meals.

To apply for Free School Meals please go to: [Apply online for free school meals](#) on the Leicestershire County Council website.

If your application is successful you need to let school know as school is not automatically notified.

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 Dates

2025/26	Who?	What
06/02	All	Numbers Day
06/02	See text →	Pangolins & Beavers - Swimming - Selected children only
10/02	All	Safer Internet Day
12/02	All	Valentines Theme Lunch
13/02	See text →	Pangolins & Beavers - Swimming - Selected children only
13/02	All	PTFA Break the Rules Day
16/02 to 20/02	All	Half Term Break
23/02	All	INSET Day - no children in school
27/02	See text →	Pangolins & Beavers - Swimming - Selected children + Gala practice
04/03	Owlets	Trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm
05/03	All	World Book Day
06/03	Beavers	Parents Showcase - 8:45am
06/03	See text →	Pangolins & Beavers - Swimming - Selected children only
12/03	All	Trip to Leicester Cathedral
13/03	All	Pangolins & Beavers - Swimming - Selected children only
13/03	All	Mothers' Day Service in church 2:15pm
18/03	All	Parents' Evening
20/03	See text →	Pangolins & Beavers (all children) - Swimming
26/03	All	Easter Themed Lunch
27/03	All	Easter Service in church 2:15pm
27/03	All	School Closes
30/03 to 10/04	All	Easter Break
13/04	All	School Opens
21/04	Owlets	Parents Showcase - 8:45am
22/04	All	Earth Day - Themed biscuits available with lunch
04/05	All	May Day Bank Holiday
11 to 14/05	Y6	SATS week
18&19/05	See text →	Pangolins & Beavers Trip to the Deep & other attractions, Hull
18 to 22/05	All	Safety Week
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
19/06	All	Fathers' Day Breakfast 8:00am
24/06	All	Sports Day
24/06	All	Sports Day Parent Lunch
29/06	Pangolins	Parents Showcase - 8:45am
06/07	Y6	Y6 Leaving Activity
09/07	All	Family Picnic 12:00
09/07	All	Final Celebration worship
09/07	All	School Closes for summer break

Forest School Schedule (Forest School kit needed)		
Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
26/01/26- 13/03/26	16/3/26 - 15/5/26	18/5/26 - 10/7/26
Tuesdays Owlets & Beavers	Tuesdays Owlets & Pangolins	Tuesdays Owlets & Beavers

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