



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

Main School Newsletter



2025/26

End of year newsletter

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Hastings	146
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Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded to:

Lee Elliot Oscar R-C Betty
Scarlett Zane Ruby S Theo
Vivienne Lilly M (x2)

Silver Star
Marcie

Red Headteacher Award
Ruby A Lily A

Gold Headteacher Award
Vivienne

Attendance

Our average attendance this year to date.

	% attendance this year
Owlets	97.7%
Pangolins	98.5%
Beavers	97.0%
Total	98.0%

Number of minutes lost this week due to children arriving late: 40

*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

Wow what a wonderful week to end our school year. Firstly a big thank you to the PTFA for their support and providing the inflatable day from SH Active For all of the children to enjoy. Year 6 had a super leavers day at Twin Lakes and Mrs Carvel and I had a fantastic time accompanying them. We had a beautiful year 6 leavers service on Tuesday and not only said our goodbyes to our year 6 leavers but also to Mrs Woodbridge-Stocks who is leaving. Mrs Woodbridge-Stocks has been working on a beautiful giant piece of art to represent our school values and we look forward to sharing this in the new school year. I would like to thank families for joining us for the family picnic today and for our outdoor final celebration worship.

Accompanying this newsletter is a document of diary dates for next academic year which should help you plan calendars etc. and enable our families to join us where they are able to. Also attached is information relating to timetabling of PE and forest school so you know what uniform is required on each day.

Mrs Russell has shared some updates to charge increases from August 26 and I want to share that governors have carefully considered these. Paid school meals for children in KS2 are increasing to £2.90 but for context the same meals leave our kitchen for another school currently at the cost of £3.15 so we are working to keep any rise in costs to a minimum for our families. Wrap around has been cost effective this year and governors are increasing each session by 5p which allows us to cover costs and keep charges to a minimum for families. I have carefully considered the survey results regarding wrap around times and demand from parents and as such we will be adding a Monday late stay to the weekly availability. I am aware that some families have requested an earlier start for breakfast club or a Friday late stay but this simply is not financially viable for the numbers who said they would use it. Governors and I will be reviewing this again later in the Autumn term to ensure that our provision is fully viable.

I would like to wish our children and families all the best for the summer break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school and the new families joining us on Monday 24th August. Take care and see you soon. Mrs Ellis.

We are thrilled to share that for the 4th year running we have achieved the GOLD School Games Award. This is testament to the inclusive and wide ranging offer we have here at St Hardulph's. My thanks go to Mrs Carvel for all of the work and organising our PE and sports offer and to Mr Bryan for supporting the excellent delivery of it.



Fruits of the Spirit Awards

Faithfulness

Casey



Gentleness

Archie A



Goodness

Jude



Love

James W



Joy

James P



Kindness

Oscar R-C



Peace

Sam



Self-Control

Toyah



Patience

Arthur

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

Diary for 2026/27

2026/27	Who?	What
24 Aug	All	School starts
31 Aug	All	Bank Holiday Monday
19-23 Oct	All	Half term break
26 Oct	All	INSET Day - no children in school
18 Dec	All	School closes for Christmas break
4 Jan	All	School opens
15-19 Feb	All	Half term break
22 Feb	All	INSET Day -no children in school
19 Mar	All	School closes for Easter Break
5 Apr	All	School opens
3 May	All	May Day Bank Holiday
31 May - 4 Jun	All	Half Term Break
8 Jul	All	School closes

SUMMER COMPUTING HOLIDAY CLUB

Join our Summer Holiday Club for a jam-packed season of awesome activities, the perfect way to make your child's break unforgettable while helping them build valuable digital life skills!

From Minecraft coding to multi-sports, there's something here for every child.

Activities (optional):

- Dive into Minecraft & coding masterclasses
- Get creative with arts & crafts
- Bring your ideas to life in animation creation
- Burn off energy with football, dodgeball & multi-sports sessions

Dates & Time
Running from 9.00 AM until 4.00 PM

Week 1: Tues 28th - Fri 31st July
Week 2: Mon 3rd - Thurs 6th August
Week 3: Mon 10th - Thurs 13th August
Week 4: Mon 17th - Wed 19th August

Venue
St. Hardulph's C of E Primary School (DE73 8AN)
12 mins from Ashby;
20 mins from Derby;
20 mins from Loughborough

From only £32 each day!

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Scan the QR code
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Enter your location into the search bar on our website. It looks like this...

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN NEW DIGITAL SKILLS?
[Search Location]

THEN
Pick the day of the week you would like to book and choose from the list of dates, or book the same day each week for a **block booking discount!**

★ "Jam Coding Club is a safe place where he can thrive, build social skills, and experience success in a way that feels both comfortable and exciting for him."
★ "My son genuinely loved the sessions and was absolutely buzzing each day when I collected him. The staff definitely further ignited a passion for coding/robotics and the sessions were so well put together."

Telephone 01530 382787 **Website** www.jamcoding.co.uk **Email** derby@jamcoding.co.uk

Children aged 4-17 can cheer on England this summer by sending letters of support for a chance to win £1,500 in sports kit for their school or sports club. ✉

Get involved by sending a letter to:

**World Class Letters
Freepost England**

Further details, including full T&C's, are available online at royalmail.com/worldclassletters

Write to your football heroes

Write a message of support to the England team and we'll deliver it for free.

Find out more at royalmail.com/worldclassletters

Send to **FREEPOST WORLD CLASS LETTERS - ENGLAND**

St Hardulph's C of E Primary School is an Operation Encompass School. More information can be found at www.operationencompass.org

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In every force. In every school. For every child.

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Flourishing lives, rooted in God, nurturing all.

