



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

School Newsletter



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

2025/26
23 January

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| Warwick | 54 |
| Hastings | 57 |
| Newark | 53 |
| Edinburgh | 64 |

Headteacher's Treat

Owlets: Sophie
Pangolins: James P
Beavers: Lilly M

Headteacher's Awards

This week have been
awarded to:

Lily A Meghan James P
Roman Flynn Lee

Silver Medal
Zane

Attendance

Our average attendance this
year to date.

| | % attendance this year |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| Owlets | 97.3% |
| Pangolins | 98.7% |
| Beavers | 96.8% |
| Total | 97.8% |

Number of minutes lost this week
due to children arriving late: 30

*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 - Now Owlets & Beavers (Block 4)

Wednesday PE - All Classes

Y3/4 Dodgeball for specific children - St Botolph's Schl.

Friday Swimming - Pangolins & Beavers

*If your child needs to wear goggles, we require parental
permission - follow the link below and complete the
electronic form . **Also, please ensure that payment has
been made by Wednesday.***

[Permission for the use of goggles on school swims - Spring Term 2026 – Fill
in form](#)

Number Day

We are excited to let you know that we will be celebrating
Number Day at school on Friday 6th February, along with the
other schools in the BeSkilled Trust.



On this day, children are invited to dress up in something that includes
numbers. This could be clothing with numbers on, a sports shirt, a
homemade number outfit, or even accessories featuring numbers. We kindly
suggest a £1 donation, which will be used to raise money for the NSPCC,
supporting their important work helping to keep children safe.

Throughout the day, the children will be taking part in a range of fun and
engaging maths activities, designed to celebrate numbers and promote
enjoyment and confidence in maths across the school. We will also take part
in NSPCC Rocks on Times Table RockStars where we enter the competition to
be the highest scoring school.

Thank you for your continued support. We are really looking forward to a fun-
filled and number-packed day!

Class Showcase: Dates are now on the Diary (see last page)

Payments Due

| <u>Who?</u> | <u>Where</u> | <u>Due before</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Beavers/Pangolins | Swimming | 28 January (NEXT WEDNESDAY) |
| Beavers/Pangolins | Swimming | 23 February (certain 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) |

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 |
|----------------|-------------|---|
| 30/01 | See text → | Pangolins & Beavers (all children) - Swimming |
| 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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