



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

School Newsletter



2024/25

9 July

End of term

*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

Headteacher's Treat

Class 1: Harriet

Class 2: Martha

Class 3: Isla

Headteacher's Awards

This week have been
awarded to:

Scarlett Arthur Meghan
Matilda

Red Star

Marcie

Bronze Medal

Evelyn Ruby S

Attendance

Our average attendance this
year puts our school into the 99th
percentile nationally.

Number of minutes lost this week
due to children arriving late: 0

	% attendance this year
Class 1	97.9%
Class 2	97.4%
Class 3	95.8%
Total	97.1%

Our attendance for the year is
almost 4% above national
average, which is an outstanding
achievement!

Well done everyone for your
support with this.

Wow! What a wonderful school year we have had. This week we have finished the school year off beautifully with a whole school enrichment day which included the laser inflatable arena from SH active which has been generously funded by the PTFA. All the children also enjoyed a visit from the ice cream van which was kindly provided by the Breedon group. Mrs Woodbridge-Stocks led a fantastic whole school forest school session yesterday morning, enabling all children to have a go at cooking on the fire and taking part in some lovely end of year activities. Our year six children enjoyed their leavers activity at rebound shared their lovely leavers service with our school community yesterday afternoon. The KS2 (Year 6) SAT's results were released yesterday and have been shared with the children and families today. We are delighted with their achievement and the progress they have made during their time at St Hardulph's and wish them all the very best as they move onto their secondary schools. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a restful and peaceful summer break and we look forward to seeing the children return on Tuesday the 26th of August. Mrs Ellis

We would like to wish Miss Judge all the very best for her upcoming wedding in a couple of weeks time and look forward to welcoming her back as Mrs Chennells in August. We are saying goodbye to Mrs Mills who has been with us during the Summer term on supply and wish her luck in her new job. We are also saying goodbye to Miss Mudd and thank her for her contributions to St Hardulph's and work with Class 3 during Mrs Carvel's maternity leave.

Over the summer we have lots of building work taking place with Class 1's outside area having a facelift and a new area being created, a new staffroom being created in the Hive, the corridor flooring all being replaced and work starting on the new Enhanced Resource Base. We look forward to sharing these changes with you in the new school year. Our new Enhanced Resource Base is anticipated to be opening after October half term and we look forward to welcoming the new children joining our school community in due course.

Alongside the newsletter is an overview calendar of events for 2526 sharing with you activities that are planned during next school year, hopefully giving you sufficient notice to plan to attend where possible. Please note that there may be some small changes if needed and these will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

We are in the process of finalising extracurricular activities for the start of the autumn term; the letter will be emailed out during the inset days and sessions available to book. All extra curricular sessions will start week beginning the 1st September. For the first week back starting the 26th of August wrap around provision will be available should it be required.

We have already communicated to you some changes relating to the costs of wrap around sessions and school dinners and these are below for your reference. There will also be a slight change to wrap around provision in addition to this, in that the late stay session on Mondays and Fridays will not be routinely available due to the low level of uptake. We will always try our best to accommodate families and ask that should you require these sessions, you request this via e-mail to the school office by the Friday lunchtime the week before. We will then endeavour to staff these sessions for you if required. The full late stay session from 4:15 till 5:30 is still available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. This change has been made to ensure that the provision is financially viable and enables us to keep cost increases to a minimum. We have confirmed some slight changes to our uniform policy and attach a copy of this to the newsletter alongside an overview of PE and forest school sessions for the whole year which also includes an overview of what days PE and forest school kit is required for which class. This should hopefully enable you to plan uniform needs effectively and may enable you to reduce the amount of uniform required. E.g. Two days of PE kit, two days of normal uniform and one day of forest school kit (See sheet for specifics).

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	<u>Fruits of the</u>	
	<u>Spirit</u>	
	<u>Awards</u>	
	<u>Faithfulness</u>	
	James & William W	
	<u>Gentleness</u>	
	Ruby-Leigh	
	<u>Goodness</u>	
	Finn	
	<u>Love</u>	
	Louisa	
	<u>Joy</u>	
	Ruby S	
	<u>Kindness</u>	
	Rupert	
	<u>Peace</u>	
	Lilly M	
	<u>Self-Control</u>	
	Albie	
	<u>Patience</u>	
	Samuel	

Monday - Bank Holiday
Tuesday - School Opens
Tuesday - Forest School C1 & C3 (first day back)
Thursday - 3:15 Meet the Teacher
Friday - 2:45pm Celebration Worship

- Childrens School Meals (only applies to pupils in Y3 to Y6) £2.70

Diary Dates



The BeSkilled Trust

Term Dates 2025 – 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Inset Days

August Bank Holiday

School Opens

Half Term

Inset Day

School Closes

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd August 2025

Monday 25th August 2025

Tuesday 26th August 2025

Monday 20th – Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 27th October 2025

Friday 19th December 2025

(78 days)

Spring Term 2026

School Opens

Half Term

Trust Inset Day

School Closes

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026

Friday 27th March 2026

(54 days)

Summer Term 2026

School Opens

May Day

Half Term

School Closes

Inset Day

Monday 13th April 2026

Monday 4th May 2026

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th 2026

Thursday 9th July 2026

Friday 10th July 2026 (disaggregated)

(58 days)

Summer holidays - Friday 10th July - Monday 24th August 2026

**TOTAL 190 TEACHING DAYS
+ 5 ADDITIONAL INSET DAYS FOR STAFF**

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