



HOOK NORTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

LIVE, LOVE, CARE, THINK, LEARN, DARE
Love your neighbour as yourself (Matthew 22:39)

**School Newsletter;
12th September 2025**

Weekly School Attendance: 95.94%

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Key diary dates

Monday 15th Sept—Extra-Curricular Clubs start

Monday 15th Sept— Year 5 and Barn Owls start swimming (see separate email)

Friday 19th Sept— Go Gold for CCLG cancer charity – wear yellow & gold

Wednesday 24th September—The Circus is coming to town! Buy your tickets here <https://bookwhen.com/fohns>

A message from the Head Teacher

Following on from my letter earlier this week regarding the e-safety policy, some more safety matters to be aware of at the start of this new school year.

A reminder about the morning bell – this rings at 8.45am at which point the children start to file to class and the playground gates are locked – including the reception gate. Please ensure that your children are in the playground in time to walk into school with their class. As soon as classes are in the building the teachers will lock the doors so any children late in the playground may be locked out, so from next week I will be strict on locking the gate on time. Also, there is a statutory amount of time that children have to spend in school, so if they are late they are not getting their entitlement. It's easy - get up and out of the house on time to be at school on time! Well done everyone!

A note about those who drive to school – please park away from the school and walk the last bit to avoid congestion outside the school. Better still, walk to school if you are in walking distance. After all, we are a healthy school! Thank you to everyone for helping us to be a happy, busy and safe school – we all play our part.

Huge Hook Norton Well Dones!

KS2 Children:

Penelope Jacob, Kyril Nievostuiev, Iris Lane, Callum Moulder, Macie Neal, Ava Bennett, Harley Galloway, Sebastian Shields, Otilie Davies & Harrison Cook

KS1 Children:

Eirlys Davies, Archie Mair, Ted Gant-Feek, Alfie Payne, Flo Jameson, Patrick Swanson & Archie Chilton



Caught being **KIND!**

Stanley Harris-Wright, Willow Hazlewood, Cora Gee, Hattie Rutledge, Sebbi Andrew, Ted Taylor & Evie Perriss



Oxfordshire County Council Fire & Rescue Safety Team have produced a guide to provide children with the skills and knowledge to stay safer on our roads. Please click [here](#) to view for more information.

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Life in Early Years this week

We have had more new starters in nursery this week, they have been welcomed by the other children and are getting to know their new classroom and outdoor area. We have been singing nursery rhymes and sharing stories. Reminder to parents can all small round fruits such as grapes and strawberries be cut length ways and then into quarters, many thanks for your support with this.

This week children have settled into reception class so well. We have all been getting to know each other and there has been lots of laughter and joy. We made a big chocolate cake after reading the story about Pip and we were so excited when we got to eat it too. We have had mostly healthy snacks too. We have been so busy learning our daily routines and helping each other. What a wonderful week photos to follow once we are all good to go on Tapestry. What a wonderful start!



Life in KS1 this week



This week we have introduced our Big Question ~ ROAR! Would a dinosaur make a good pet? We looked at photos of a giant egg found on the playground and guessed who laid the egg. Lots of us thought it may be a dinosaur egg so we are going to find out lots about dinosaurs and other animals to decide if we can keep it as a pet. We also started our English text, Troll Swap, and tried writing sentences with some of us adding expanded noun phrases too!

Life in Lower KS2 this week

We have been so busy! We have launched into our Big Questions, 'How does Hook Norton compare to London?' and 'How can we group living things?' with such enthusiasm. We have been looking at maps, revising our knowledge of countries and continents and have been locating cities within the UK. We have been looking at ways we can categorise animals. We have started to think about Online safety and the things we can do to keep us safe. In English we have been focusing on our new text 'Coming to England'.



Life in Upper KS2 this week

Another jam-packed week in UKS2! We have placed the Tudors and Stuarts into timelines and have looked at the changing landscape of Stratford – Upon – Avon as part of our Big Question. We have started our new text of Star of Fear, Star of Hope, in our English lessons alongside Guided Reading sessions. In PE we have continued working on our hockey skills and also started some netball.

Yr 6 into Yr 7 Open Mornings September 2025 ... book your slot now!

The Warriner school are holding Open Morning for prospective Year 7 on 24th, 25th and 26th September 2025. There will be two slots per day; 9–10am and 10–11am. Please email receptionstaff@warriner.oxon.sch.uk to book your slot.

RECRUITMENT

We are currently recruiting for an SEN Teaching Assistant / Midday Supervisor.

Please see the school's website for more details:

<https://www.hook-norton.oxon.sch.uk/school/work/>



Owl Values:

*This half term our Owl Value is **Live**: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for evermore. Psalm 16:11*

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— DENTAL PRACTICE —



Wed 24th Sept

6-8pm

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CIRCUS

IS COMING TO HOOK NORTON



AT HOOK NORTON SPORTS & SOCIAL FIELDS

Tickets £12.50 per person, or £15 per person including a hot dog!

To book tickets scan the QR code or visit bookwhen.com/fohns



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