



**HOOK NORTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

**School Newsletter;  
19th September 2025**

Weekly School Attendance: 95.09%

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## Key diary dates

**Saturday 20th September** – Hooky Neighbours Pantry, 10am – Noon

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

**Monday 29th September**—Friends of Hook Norton Annual General Meeting, 8pm

**Thursday 2nd October**—Chipping Norton School Open Evening

**Friday 3rd October**—Harvest Service in school

**Thursday 16th October**—Individual and Family school photos

**Friday 24th October**—Last day of term

## A message from the Head Teacher

A huge thank you to all those who help keep the pavement outside the school safe for those waiting, and thank you to those who are now parking away from the school and walking the last bit (this is so much better than expecting there to be a free space just outside the gate!) – and those who always walk to school anyway – we haven't forgotten you!

Whilst as a school we like to encourage exercise and children riding bikes / scooters to and from school, please can we ask you to remind children to be mindful of all pedestrians on the pavements to avoid accidents. Thank you.

Remember that next Friday is our Go Gold for Cancer day, Children are welcome to wear yellow or gold that day - this could be a little bit with their school uniform or top-to-toe in yellow/gold. If you would like to you can donate to the cancer research cause in exchange for wearing yellow and gold, at <https://www.cclg.org.uk/get-involved/donate>

## Huge Hook Norton Well Dones!

**KS2 Children:** Zac Huckin, Ollie Gordon-Sharman, Florence Findlay, Cora Gee, Amora Navaay-George, Cleo Beard, George Bullen & Joshua Reynolds,

**KS1 Children:** Oliver Dyke, Lily Howes, Evan Middleton, Agnes Winter, Ivy Middleton & Demetri Kostov



Caught being **KIND!**

Jack Perry, Sam Ogwok, Josephine Ogwok, Alice Warner, Ella Bishop, Henry Forsyth & Nell Taylor

## Hooky Neighbours Pantry

Hooky Neighbours Pantry is on this Saturday morning at the School from 10.00 till 12.00pm. Come along and grab some bags and extra bits and pieces. We are beginning to forge stronger links with The Branch in Chipping Norton founded by Emma Kennedy. She will be visiting on Saturday along with Mark who works for an organisation called Aspire. They give advice, information and support for anyone struggling to get back into work and will be there to chat to anyone who needs help and direction. We are here for everyone. Free Tea and Cake are always available and a warm welcome.

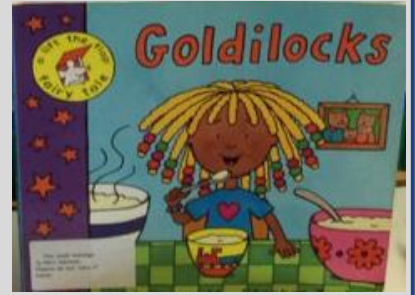
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## Life in Early Years this week



**Nursery** this week have welcomed in the rest of our new starters! We've had fun exploring the texture of jelly, making patterns with beads, playing with sleeping bunnies and sharing stories. Pirates took over the garden and we have been hunting for their treasure creating maps to help us. Note to parents for our family display board could you either send in a family photo or email it to Mrs Lee to print off.

**Reception** have been learning songs about goldilocks and the three bears. We have also started our phonics this week looking at the sounds m, a, s, d & t as well as practising letter formations. In Maths we have been counting, singing number songs such as ten currant buns and sorting / matching objects.



## Life in KS1 this week



This week we have learned about animal classification and sorted animals into six groups – reptiles, mammals, amphibians, insects, birds and fish! We have learned about regulating our feelings and emotions and how we can help ourselves to feel focus and calm when we find ourselves sad or angry. We have been enjoying the story Troll Swap and designing our own trolls!

## Life in Lower KS2 this week

This week, we have learned how to use scientific classification keys and formulated our own questions for these. In our English lessons, we have been extending sentences using fronted adverbials and have used a thesaurus to find synonyms for different verbs. We have also been experimenting with watercolour washes for landscapes as part of our art topic.



## Life in Upper KS2 this week

This week we've travelled back in time to the Tudors to create timelines of Shakespeare's life and to complete a 'Guess Who' family tree quiz on royal lineage. We have also written diary entries for our English text, have learnt about Hans Holbein the Younger in art and have been learning songs for Harvest!



# CHARITY BINGO NIGHT

Thursday 4

**16TH OCTOBER**

7.30pm

The Sun in is holding a charity bingo night who are fundraising for the school. Please see poster at the end of the newsletter for more information including how to book your table.

## Hook Norton Library

Karen from the library visited this week to celebrate those who have completed the Summer Reading Challenge. 64 of our children completed the challenge - a big well done to all of these. If someone has started but not quite finished, you have until the end of September to see Karen.

We'd also like to recognise our 5 village library ambassadors, who know who they are. They help with displays and events at the library and we look forward to their enthusiasm about books becoming an integral part of our wonderful village library.



**Friends of Hook Norton School** would like to welcome all parents, carers and neighbours to their Annual General Meeting. This takes place on 29th September at 8pm. Entrance through the front doors and head around to the left down to the study centre. More information is on the poster attached.

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## WE ARE HIRING

### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

- Monday - Friday
- 1 - 4pm daily
- Term time only

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An opportunity to work at our exceptional village school and be part of a supportive team all dedicated to delivering a nurturing and safe environment for our children to learn.

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Closing date - 3rd Oct 2025

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### 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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Budgens



LION HOUSE  
— 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](https://bookwhen.com/fohns)



**FOHNS**


FRIENDS OF HOOK NORTON SCHOOL




# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*Friends of Hook Norton School's  
Back to School Planning Meeting*

OUR AGM IS ESSENTIAL.  
WITH MORE HELP AND MORE PEOPLE, WE CAN  
DO MORE TO IMPROVE EVERYONE'S SCHOOL  
YEAR. WE WELCOME ALL PARENTS, CARERS,  
AND MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. JOIN US



29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025  
8:00 PM  
HOOK NORTON SCHOOL'S  
STUDY HALL



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*Plus Charity  
Raffle!*

IT'S EYES DOWN AT  
THE SUN! ALL  
PROCEEDS SPLIT  
BETWEEN THE  
FIREFIGHTERS  
CHARITY & HOOK  
NORTON PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

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