



HOOK NORTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

**School Newsletter;
26th September 2025**

Weekly School Attendance: 94.42%

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Key diary dates

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

Next Friday we have our Harvest Service in school. This is always a vibrant and happy time when we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all his goodness to us. This is just for school children as we don't have room for parents but we know you will be thinking of us. As a demonstration of gratitude for all that we have, this is an opportunity for us to give to those who are not as fortunate as us. You are welcome to send in contributions of packets, tins and dry goods with your child, these will be displayed in our Harvest Service, and then be passed to our friend Polly Preedy. Polly is a lady who cooks for the homeless in Banbury every day, and she will be very grateful for any contributions.

Huge Hook Norton Well Dones!

KS2 Children: Mally Huckin, Ollie Mair, Carter Smith, Max Green, Beatrice Farmiloe, Flo Hagger, Luke Ellard, Ailsa Duff, Max Newnham, Ezra Davis

KS1 Children: James Lawrence, Holly Adkins, Evelyn Bown, Hattie Gould, Rowan Syrett-Sprules, Jack Harris



Caught being **KIND!**

Otto Cobb-Carro, Samuel Jackson, Daisy Wise, Arlo Cobb-Pearson, Eva Patel, Jaxson Davies, Sandie Barclay, Finley Shirley



Wanted

Key Stage 1 need a small fridge with freezer section as the door has fallen off ours and we need to keep our ice packs cold! If anyone is able to donate one please contact Mrs Voce or the office. Thank you



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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Life in Early Years this week

Nursery this week have been practicing our Dingle Dangle Scarecrow song for the Harvest festival with some fabulous actions. Learning how to mix paints and looking after our classroom. Thank you for the family photos that have come in for our family display board.



Reception have been reading Elmer stories this week and having lots of discussion around friends and being kind. We have also enjoyed drawing pictures of our families and we even made an enormous apple crumble this week which was delicious.

Life in KS1 this week

This week we have looked at the natural habitats in our school grounds – woodland, wild meadow and pond, and thought about what animals may live in each. We then learnt about and created collages to show dinosaur habitats – plains, deserts, oceans and forests. We talked about what dinosaurs are adapted to live in each habitat and drew and painted the right dinosaurs to add to our habitat collages.

Please remember to read at least 4 times a week at home and access the phonics videos that are sent home via email. This is your child's homework and reading practise makes a huge difference to their progress.



Life in Lower KS2 this week



This week we have been finding our way around OS maps, learning about map symbols and 4 figure grid references. In Science we have been asking scientific questions to categorise living things using our school environment. In PE we have been perfecting our balances and exploring different types of footwork and now we know how to play high d and b on the ocarina. The children have been very excited trying out our new Spelling Frame programme. Please ensure your child logs in at least 4 times a week before their online test- to be completed by Tuesday- thank you for

your continued support with this.

Life in Upper KS2 this week

Another fantastic week in year 5/6. We have continued our work on the Tudor times and dived into the lives of different monarchs. We have looked at the gruesome punishments used during the Tudor era. In English we have continued our class text of Star of Fear, Star of Hope and written some lovely narratives. In PE we have continued our work on Hockey and netball.

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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WE ARE HIRING

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

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

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.

Closing date - 3rd Oct 2025

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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**

**29TH SEPTEMBER, 2025
8:00 PM
HOOK NORTON SCHOOL'S
STUDY HALL**

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CHIPPY TRIXSTERS PRESENTS

THE ROLLER DISCO

CHIPPING NORTON LEISURE CENTRE

SEPTEMBER 27TH / 2:15PM - 3:45PM

ENTRY £6 | SKATE HIRE £1

FITNESS FOR UKRAINE

JOIN A COMMUNITY WORKOUT FOR ALL LEVELS

JOIN A FUN, ENERGISING GROUP WORKOUT SUITABLE FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS. REGISTER TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN ADVANCE.


EVERY STRETCH, EVERY SQUAT, EVERY SMILE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!




ENTRY BY DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT HOOK NORTON BREWERY'S HUMANITARIAN AID FOR UKRAINE.

 **Location:** Hook Norton Brewery

 **Date:** Tuesday, 30 September

 **Time:** 10:00 AM

 **Text to Register:** 078 581 87 414

CHARITY BINGO NIGHT

Thursday 4

16TH OCTOBER

7.30pm

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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£12.50PP



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Friends of Hook Norton School
invites you to our
5th ANNUAL

FESTIVE WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

£45 with mulled wine & mince pies

Friday 28th of November

7:30 - 10 pm

St. Peter's Church

limited spaces, book today
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