



HOOK NORTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

**School Newsletter;
5th September 2025**

Weekly School Attendance: 95.9%

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Key diary dates

Friday 12th Sept – NON-UNIFORM DAY Sweet donations for the Circus Tombola

Monday 15th Sept—Extra-Curricular Clubs start

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

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

A message from the Head Teacher

We have had the absolute best start back to school this week in spite of the rainy weather, with all children very quickly settling happily into their new classes – such a joy to witness from my perspective. Thank you to you all for remembering that the gate opens at 8.40am and the bell for lining up and going into class rings at 8.45am.

There are some exciting things coming up in our calendar, the most exciting one being the Circus! When the circus last came to Hook Norton it was an amazing event, enormously enjoyable and fantastic value for money. Tickets going like hot cakes so get yours before they run out!

Watch this space for more exciting news about what is coming up in our new school year, and thank you for all your support, we appreciate it so much.

Budgens **LION HOUSE** **HOOK NORTON BUTCHERS**
— DENTAL PRACTICE —
Premium Quality

Wed 24th Sept **THE CIRCUS** 6-8pm
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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FRIENDS OF HOOK NORTON SCHOOL

The enormous 600 seater big top circus is coming back to Hooky!

Too big for our school field, this event is being held at The Sports & Social and was a complete sell out when they last visited 2 years ago.

The main poster at the end of the newsletter gives tired eyes a better read, but please click here to buy tickets <https://bookwhen.com/fohns>

Priced at £12.50 per person, or why not upgrade to £15 which also enables you to grab a hotdog and saves thinking about dinner that evening!

Bring friends and family and enjoy a wonderful evening of fun, games and laughter!

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Life in Early Years this week

Some of our children have started today and have had a very lovely and happy day. We are looking forward to more children starting next week.

Life in KS1 this week

It has been so lovely to welcome the new Year 1 children into Key Stage 1 and to see the Year 2s step up and be fantastic role models for them. We have got to know each other by talking and writing about ourselves, done some reading activities with our teachers so they know what we have remembered and create our very own Superhero Self! New reading books coming out in book bags on Monday.

Life in Lower KS2 this week

We have had an amazing start to the year! We have loved getting to know each other in our new classes. We have been sharing our holiday experiences through our holiday writing, and we have already started to practice our French skills. We enjoyed lots of arty activities and thoroughly enjoyed our collaborative art project based on the book The Dot.

Life in Upper KS2 this week

Year 5: We have had an amazing start to year 5, we have loved getting to know each other and being all together. We have started out new Big Question and started travelling back in time to the Tudors! We have created a wonderful collaborative piece of artwork and started working on our hockey skills in PE.

Year 6: We've had a brilliant start to the year and have loved getting to know each other as one, big Year 6 family. We have created personality swirls in art, built an enormous jigsaw puzzle for our class contract, entered our 'Wardrobe Library' to begin our reading journey and have started our new Big Question by going back to Tudor times!

Huge Hook Norton Well Dones!

KS2 Children:

Josephine Ogwok, Athena Kostov, All of Year 5, All Year 6

KS1 Children:

All Elf Owls, All Little Owls, All Forest Owls



Caught being **KIND!**

Jake Chilton, Ollie Gordon-Sharman

P.E Kit Reminder

A reminder that Y1-4 need their PE kits in school at all times from the first day of every term. Year 5 and 6 wear them to school on their PE days (and any days you have clubs once they start). They should contain the correct colour team t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers. We also recommend navy joggers and a jumper/hoodie, this can be plain, school logo or one of the new PE logo tracksuit tops. It is also a good idea to provide spare socks and spare underwear in case of accidents. If your child does not have their PE kit in school they will be lent a kit by Mrs Voce that needs washing and returning to school along with your child's PE kit. Any problems providing this kit please email Mrs Voce in confidence at ewol9158@hook-norton.oxon.sch.uk and we can help source second-hand or funded PE kit/uniform. Thank you!



NON-UNIFORM DAY ~ FOHNS Sweet Donations

Next Friday 12th September is a non-uniform day, wear your own clothes in return for a donation of sweets for the circus tombola. Please ensure clothes, especially footwear, are appropriate for a day in school, including running around on the playground. Year 5/6 consider if you have PE. All children are welcome to participate in non-uniform, regardless of donation.



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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