



HOOK NORTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

**School Newsletter;
10th October 2025**

Weekly School Attendance: 96.7%

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Key diary dates

Thursday 16th October—Individual and Family school photos
Thursday 23rd October—Flu Immunisations for Reception—Y6.
Friday 24th October—Last day of term

Yr 7 School Applications now open: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/schools/apply-school-place/year-7-applications>

A message from the Head Teacher

A huge vote of gratitude has to go to Viran Patel for helping to safeguard our children this week. He had the means through his work at Nominet to be able to have the domain for the Spy Dogs website, referred to in my email yesterday, to be suspended, so that it cannot be accessed. Please continue to be vigilant when your children are accessing the internet as we never know when an innocent-looking website name may be hiding something harmful.

Last week I appealed for welly racks, or the wood to make them. Though this produced no results I did notice that I have some useful pieces of wood at home, so this weekend I am going to try to make some myself. I will let you know how I get on! Donations of scrap wood are always welcome at school, thank you.

Huge Hook Norton Well Dones!

KS2 Children: Oliver Perks, Isla Brazer, Arthur Riordan, Verity Lewis, Joseph Curry, Hattie Rutledge, Morgan O'Callaghan, Lauren Hemmings, Archie Pelligrini, Florence Findlay

KS1 Children: Emma Cassell, Reuben Jackson, Theo de Leon, Eliza Frame, Benjamin Lambert, Sofia Sienik, Elodie Sabin, Georgina Curry



Caught being **KIND!**

Francesca Farmiloe, Sarah Cassell, Hattie MacLauchlan, Flo Hagger, Monty Barrett, Kiera Parry, Poppy Jones, Otilie Mowbray



Key Stage 1 are looking for people to come in and help listen to children read, preferably Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons but we can work round other days/times. If you have already undergone our DBS and induction process and have availability please contact Mrs Voce at ewol9158@hook-norton.oxon.sch.uk. If not but you would like to help please contact the school office at office.3044@hook-norton.oxon.sch.uk who will start the DBS process for you.

We've recently received feedback from local residents regarding parking around the school during drop-off and pick-up times. We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful of our neighbours by parking respectfully and considerately, taking care not to block driveways, access points and to leave enough space should emergency vehicles need to pass.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation on this matter.

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Life in Early Years this week

Nursery have been inspired by the Colour Monster to use primary colours to mix and make new colours, whilst also talking about our emotions. The children have been making collections of items and using less and more to describe the quantities.

Reception have been learning all about seasons and how the trees change. We have enjoyed the story 'Please leave our trees'. In reading and writing we have been learning more about letter sounds and how to write letters practising holding pencils in a tripod grip.



Life in KS1 this week

This week we have looked at the lifecycle of a dinosaur and other animals and then learnt that the main three things an animal needs to survive are air, water and the right sort of food. In our English we have planned our own Troll Swap stories with a lovely troll and a naughty child character that we created. We are excited to write our stories next week!

Life in Lower KS2 this week

In our Big Question work this week, we have been looking at the difference between urban and rural areas and deciding what type of community we are in Hook Norton. We are continuing to enjoy our 'Coming to England' text and have been using fronted adverbials and prepositions to recount part of the story.

Life in Upper KS2 this week

Our Big Questions lessons this week have focussed on the social history of Tudor Britain – looking at the diets and clothing of both the rich and poor, we have designed our own Tudor outfits and have decided to avoid some food choices from the time! We have also started preparations for our Christmas Production of Ebenezer – learning lines and singing songs.

Hook Norton School Open Day 2025

After much popularity from last year, we are hosting another open day again this year for new prospective parents who would like to apply for our Reception Admissions 2026. If you know or hear of anyone enquiring about the school, please let them know about our Open Day. This is taking place on 18th November 2025 at 5pm.

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*

CHARITY BINGO NIGHT

Thursday 4


16TH OCTOBER

7.30pm

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