



HOOK NORTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

**School Newsletter;
05th December 2025**

Weekly School Attendance: 95.61%

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Key diary dates

Monday 8th December—Community Tea Party

Tuesday 9th December—KS1 Christmas Production, 2pm

Wednesday 10th December—KS1 Christmas Production, 6pm

Friday 12th December—Reception Class Sing-a-Long, 2.40pm

Monday 15th December – KS1 Christmas disco 15.30 - 16.30 & KS2 Christmas disco 16.45 - 17.45

Wednesday 17th December—Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Thursday 18th December—Christmas Service in Church, 09.45am

Friday 19th December—Last day of term, 1.30pm finish (Owl club available until 4.30pm)

15th January 2026—Reception admissions application deadline

A message from the Head Teacher

This week Years 5 and 6 treated their parents, friends and relatives to their production - Scrooge. They all performed their socks off, we could hear every spoken word, the singing was second to none, and we came away feeling as though the Christmas Season had well and truly started.

We look forward to enjoying the Key Stage One nativity next week. We are also looking forward to our carols at the front of the entrance to the school after school today - we hope to see you there.

Once again I had the pleasure of taking some children to one of our partnership sporting events at Chipping Norton School this week, this time it was the Year Four Ball Skills Festival. The highlight was the Benchball which our children love playing. They had a great time!



Huge Hook Norton Well Dones!

KS2 Children: All of Year 5 & 6, Esmee Jacob, Albie Heath, Rupert Vint, Mally Huckin, Samuel Jackson & Alice Warner

KS1 Children: Ella Bishop, Iris Perkins, Nell Taylor, Finley Shirley, Abigail Croukamp, Henry Forsyth & George Riordan



Caught being **KIND!**

Teddy Houghton, Elsie Bentley, Reuben Jackson, Benjamin Lambert, Amelia Corbett, Oceana Foster, Phoebe Jephcott & Mila Dunkley

Wanted: Willow whips to create a willow tunnel for our forest school please.

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Life in Early Years this week

Nursery have been decorating their Christmas tree and learning about Kindness with our Kindness elves. We have also been making Christmas cards as well as practicing our Christmas song ready for our church performance.

Reception have been sharing the story of The Gingerbread Man and are really good at repeating the famous phrase 'Run run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!' The children have also been practising writing the phrase and are doing really well.



Life in KS1 this week

It's been a lovely week of singing and performance once again. We have managed to put our production onto the stage for the first time. Our audiences next week are in for a treat. Alongside this we have continued our English based on the story The Owl that was Afraid of the Dark and we have learned about life in a Kenyan village and compared our day to the day in the life of a child in Kenya. Did you know children in Kenya are expected to clean their school before starting their work each day? Perhaps our children could help us with some chores too!

Life in Lower KS2 this week

This week we were history detectives, searching for evidence that the Romans had been in Britain, creating posters about the evidence that we found. Please send in any 'Roman road' materials that you have from Monday. We also thoroughly enjoyed becoming scientists, making predictions and undertaking an investigation about electrical conductors and insulators by adding different materials into the circuits that we had built.

Life in Upper KS2 this week

Wow! We have been completely blown away this week by the outstanding Year 5/6 performance of Ebenezer! Everyone sang their hearts out, projected their voices brilliantly and impressed the audience with their acting skills. Well done to all the children for all of their hard work and dedication. This week we have also been preparing for Carol Singing, continuing our science project on light and have been busy decorating classrooms with handmade crafts!



A message from School Council



On Monday 15th December, we would like to hold a special day to celebrate NEURODIVERSITY. We would like to invite everyone to wear odd socks. This symbolises that we are all unique and all very important. This small act recognises that we accept and appreciate each other as we are.

From School Council

Owl Values:

*This half term our Owl Value is **Love**: The three most important things to have are Faith, Love and Hope. But the greatest of them is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13*



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