



HOOK NORTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

**School Newsletter;
12th December 2025**

Weekly School Attendance: 95.52%

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Key diary dates

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)

05th January—School begins for Reception—Yr6 (*Not nursery*)

05th January—Yenworthy (*returning Friday 9th January*)

07th January—Nursery begins

15th January 2026—Reception admissions application deadline

A message from the Head Teacher

The highlight of the week was the Key Stage One production of "Prickly Hay". It was an absolute delight, the teachers and children had all worked so hard and their efforts were rewarded in the most magical and enchanting musical celebrating the birth of Jesus - well done to all of Key Stage One.

Some fabulous news on the OPAL Play front - we took delivery this week of five huge wooden boxes. In true OPAL style we will be using our imaginations in the way that they can be purposed - maybe play huts or storage sheds, who knows! Huge thanks to Lee Williams Electrical company for this generous donation.



We have a lot to look forward to next week - keep an eye on the date list for Discos, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch. All are welcome to join us in St Peters Church on Thursday morning for our Carol Service which is always a joyful occasion and usually standing-room only!

Huge Hook Norton Well Dones!

KS2 Children: Emily Hunter, Carter Smith, Martha Webb, Freddie Fellows, Austin Butler, Mila Dunkley, Farah Elkabir, George Devin, Dylan Stonehouse & Betsy White

KS1 Children: All of KS1 for their production of Prickly Hay



Caught being **KIND!**

Ava Bennet, Mabel Edwards, Lauren Hemmings, Rowan Syrett-Sprules, Eliza Frame, Verity Lewis, Isla Brazer & Charlie Barrett

Life in Early Years this week

Nursery children have been busy creating festive Christmas cards and colourful wall hangings. They enjoyed exploring different vocal sounds and continued practicing their Christmas songs with great enthusiasm. We're so proud of their creativity and growing confidence; well done, everyone! Please can you send waterproof trousers into Nursery for your children if you have any, as we are outside every day.

Reception have been practising for their Christmas sing-a-long all week and what a performance it was! They all were amazing and sang beautifully. Well done to all of the children. Reception have also been making beautiful reindeer art on their Christmas cards and everyone has enjoyed having the glitter out!



Life in KS1 this week

WOW! What a super successful week of Prickly Hay we have had. The children sparkled in their costumes and shone as they graced the stage with super acting, singing and dancing. We were VERY proud teachers. A huge well done to all the children. Thank you to parents for their support with costumes, the late-night logistics and helping to learn lines and songs. We have found time to complete Maths assessments and learn about owls for our owl information writing too, as well as learn about life in Kenya.

Life in Lower KS2 this week

This week we have been creating our Christmas light boxes in DT, thinking about what we learned when making our prototypes. We have also created fictional characters for a woodland setting, writing quality expanded noun phrases about them. In music, we have been practicing our beautiful rendition of 'O Holy Night', ready for the church service next week - please come and hear us sing!



Life in Upper KS2 this week

This week we have been looking at Endangered animals in English and year 6 have had a scary day of Elma! In Big Question we have investigated light and how it reflects. We have also looked at the eye and how we see! In art we have looked at Claude Monet and his Haystacks artwork focussing on the light and shadows!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the FOHNS bake sale.
Your generosity and support doesn't go unnoticed!



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*

Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

Primary school place – you must apply now

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2021** and **31 August 2022**, you need to apply for a primary school place now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is **15 January 2026**.

Apply online at

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– it's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres – ask for details at your local facility.

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