



HOOK NORTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

**School Newsletter;
30th January 2026**

Weekly School Attendance: 94.96%

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Key diary dates

- 11th February**—National Child Measurement Programme (Reception and Year 6 only)
13th February—End of Term
23rd February—School starts for all year groups
4th & 10th March—Parents/Carers Evenings (*Please note change of dates*)
17th March—Parents/Carers Evening for Tawny Owls (*instead of the 10th*)
28th February—FOHNS Jumble Sale 2-4pm

SAVE THE DATE—20th June FOHNS Summer Fete

A message from the pupils:

The very muddy weather recently has made our wellies even more essential. However, we are struggling to keep them tidy on the welly racks that Mrs Crouch made out of pallets. We really need the other type that she made, shown in the photo. We would like people to make them for us if possible.



Here are the instructions: Materials: Half (1.5 metres) of a 6x6 (10cmx10cm) (3 metre long) fence post, two 2.4m decking boards, 65mm long decking screws.

Cut decking board into 40cm lengths, divide these into 3 lengthways. Screw 15 into each side of fence post evenly spaced. Use leftovers to screw across the ends to stop it falling sideways. Sand any rough/sharp edges. Mrs Crouch says she used a chop saw and an electric screwdriver. She says you can use other wood but it might split, so drill pilot holes.

Thank you so much to anyone who can do this, it will make a big difference to us.

Huge Hook Norton Well Done's!

KS2 Children: Kyril Nievostruv, Verity Lewis, Esmee Jacob, Sam Ogowok, George Bullen, Samuel Elkabir, Paige O'Callaghan, Sam Price



KS1 Children: Atticus Dean-Crofts, Evie-Marie Lawrence, Patrick Gilbert, Bella Newnum, Henry Forsyth, Flo Jameson

Caught being KIND!

Ellie Rutherford, Jack Harris, Ronnie Brazer, Angad Dewgun, Louis Tofield-Jeal, Ted Taylor, Bea Farmiloe



Car Park

Just a polite reminder that the school car-park should not be used by families at pick up or drop off time unless prior permission has been sought from the Headteacher.

We have children at the school with genuine reasons for parents to need to park close to the entrance of the building and they are currently unable to do so on almost a daily basis.

In addition, following a near miss earlier this week, please can we remind you not to park on the yellow zig-zags outside of the school. Yellow zig-zag lines on UK roads prohibit stopping, waiting or parking to ensure safety and visibility. This is massively important outside of a school where young children are crossing a road. We'd all hate for there to be an avoidable accident.

Life in Early Years this week

Nursery have been enjoying the traditional tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children acted out the story with puppets, mixed porridge, and practiced lots of counting. Despite the wet weather, we've had great fun transporting rainwater, making dinosaur slides, and splashing in muddy puddles!

Reception have been reading we're going on a bear hunt and have loved joining in with the story. The children had so many ideas about how the bear was feeling and where he was going and they enjoyed re-enacting the story using their imagination.



Life in KS1 this week

In our Big Question we thought about how to keep safe in the heat and also how to keep safe around medicines. We were reminded that medicines only help if we take the right medicine for us and the right amount. We should only take them when given by a trusted adult and they should be stored where children can't get them! In English we read about George's dragon machine and then designed our own dragon machine which we wrote a description of.

Life in Lower KS2 this week

In our phase, this week, we have been learning about the different teeth in our mouths, their jobs and how they help us to digest our food. In Big Question, we learned about Boudicca's rebellion and through role play, considered how people from different walks of life felt about this movement. During our French lessons, we have been constructing sentences to order amounts of vegetables in a greengrocers – try asking us if we can order a kilo of spinach and half a kilo of potatoes!

Life in Upper KS2 this week

Another busy week in **year 5**, we have started our new Big Question (Watt gives us power). We have spent time experimenting with creating circuits. In English we have been writing newspaper reports based on The Selfish Giant. In art we have continued our work on perspective and created some wonderful oil pastel art work.

Year 6 Year have continued to work on complex calculations with fractions, this time moving on to mixed numbers. In English we wrote formal letters. In our Big Question lessons, we learnt about time zones across the world, deciding which countries welcomed in 2026 before us and which countries said 'happy new year' after us. To end the week, we travelled to Rewley Road Fire Station in Oxford to take part in Junior Citizen. We got the chance to experience situations, which could happen in real life, and had to decide what we would do in order to keep ourselves and others safe - a fun but very valuable morning of learning.

School Games ~ CNPS Hockey Festival ~

Mrs Voce

This week a group of Year 6 children got to attend the partnership Hockey Festival on Wednesday. A big thank you to Ms Humphreys and Mrs Webb for accompanying us and providing transport, along with Mr Sharman, Mrs Brazer, Mrs Bingham and Mrs Murray who provided a taxi service. This is really appreciated whilst I am still unable to drive the minibus. The children behaved brilliantly and worked around five different activities to develop and improve their hockey skills. The festival did finish with some quick five minute games and we were very excited to win all four games against the other Big Schools. It was hugely successful with some children starting the afternoon not wanting to play the games and ending it asking to stay on the pitch for extra games! Well done to all the children who represented us.

Owl Values:

*This half term our Owl Value is **Care**: For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. Matthew 25:35*

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