



HOOK NORTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

School Newsletter;

27th March 2026

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Key diary dates

13th April—School begins Reception—Y6 (not nursery)
13th April—Nursery Open Day, 13.00—14.00
14th April—School begins for Nursery
15th April—Art Day (*more information to follow next week*)
16th April—Art Gallery Evening at 17.30—18.30
17th April— Final Nature Club carried over from last term
20th April—Extra-Curricular Clubs start

Weekly School Attendance

96.14%

An improvement on last week and a great end to the term—well done!

A message from the Head Teacher

I can't believe it is the end of term already, time has whizzed by with so much packed in to what seems like just a few weeks. Of course we had the utterly fantastic Pantastic performance from Year 3 and 4, and just this week the Hooky Players Drama club delighted Key Stage Two with their potted rendition of Oliver. According to reports their performance to their parents after school was even more of a triumph, with talents being discovered that no-one knew existed! Year 3 / 4 were treated to a Roman day this week which was great fun and they learned so much in such a practical way – they are certain never to forget.

A huge Hook Norton well done goes to all of the children for their hard work and enthusiasm this term, so much hard work has gone in to producing excellent work, they need to be very proud of themselves. A huge thank you to the whole staff team who always go the extra hundred miles – I know that they will be continuing to plan and prepare for the Summer term ahead, and I would like to wish our whole school community a wonderful Easter.

Huge Hook Norton Well Dones!

20th March 2026:

KS2 Children: Teddy Houghton, Evangeline Murray, All of Year 3/4, Albie Heath, Oceana Foster, Bobby-Joe O'Neil & All of Tawny Owls for last week. Ayla Sabin, Penny Moore, Teddy Bingham, Zachary Huckin, Hooky Players Drama Group, Speckled Owls & Florence Findlay

KS1 Children: Otilie Mowbray, Oscar Lock, Freddie Sharp, Nell Taylor, Harvey Dedja & Nell Taylor



Caught being KIND!

20th March 2026: Theo de Leon, Henry Riordan, Jaiden Smith, Conrad Green, Athena Kostov, Toby Kingdom, Mimi Neal & Hadley Price

27th March 2026: Joseph Curry, Oliver Perks & Athena Kostov



Well done **Blue team** who won the house points for this term!

Harry Bartlett Cup

Well done to our winners
Sophie Weight and
Tally Bingham.
Congratulations!



Life in Early Years this week

It's been a busy end to the term in **Nursery**! We've enjoyed creating Easter chicks, making egg shakers, and sharing lots of Easter stories together. The children have had a wonderful time celebrating and exploring. Wishing you all a lovely and relaxing Easter break!

Reception have been learning about the Easter story of Jesus and thinking about how we celebrate and what we see in the world around us at this time of year. On Tuesday everyone went to Forest School with Mrs Lee—see separate information at the end to see what we got up to!



Life in KS1 this week

We have finished our Big Question: How Does Your Garden Grow? By completing our Science assessment to show what we have learnt. We have also completed maths, phonics, reading and writing assessments. Even though it has been a short term we have made so much progress and have shared that with our teachers! Over the Easter holidays perhaps you can try growing some plants using what we know.

You could also look at practising your spellings of your Red Words (back of Home/School Link book). Work along the rows, rather than down the columns. Y1 ~ List 1 first the top 5 rows, move lower if you already know them. Y2 ~ List 1 ~ all of these and then List 2 ~ top 6 rows, move lower if you already know them.



Life in Lower KS2 this week

We have had another busy week, beginning with our wonderful Romans workshop which we all thoroughly enjoyed. We have also been learning more about the different river courses in Big Question as well as seeing how many world rivers we could remember....try asking us to name some! In RE, we have also thought about Mary, Jesus' mother, and her journey of feelings through Holy week as well as using water colours to create our own Easter cards – we hope that you like them! We wish you all a restful Easter break after a short, but Pantastic, term!

Life in Upper KS2 this week

Year 5—A busy final week in Tawny Owls. We have been busy learning all about inherited characteristics in animals. We designed camouflaged butterflies to place around the classroom! In maths we have been using our co-ordinates skills to draw shapes and translate them. We have also been busy learning our May pole dance ready for Mayday!

In **Year 6** we have had a great last week of term, completing our big question topic about evolution and inheritance, as well as working on translations in maths. We completed some artwork and wrote diary extracts, as if we were Charles Darwin, which included some fantastic examples of figurative language. We are looking forward to two weeks off after working really hard this term.

Forest School

To end the term reception cooked on a camp fire in our forest school. The children all listened well and followed the rules for using the fire. They enjoyed watching Mrs Lee make sparks with her fire steel. A particular favourite was the campfire bananas with chocolate buttons! Happy Easter Reception!



Owl Values:

This half term our Owl Value is **Think**: Whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Phillipians 4:8b



HOOK NORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to visit our school based Nursery & Reception and experience for yourself what makes our setting such a popular choice for families in Oxfordshire.

Monday 13th
April 2026
1-2pm

NURSERY & RECEPTION OPEN DAY

- Setting is led by a qualified EYFS teacher
- Access to an onsite Forest School
- A fantastic outdoor space with quality provision
- Wrap around care from 8am to 6pm
- Benefit from being part of the school community
- New for Sept 2026 - increased flexibility of hours
- Establish friendships with potential school peers



Spaces for age 3+ are currently available for September 2026

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