

15th May 2026



Histon & Impington  
Brook Primary School

# HIBPS Newsletter



## Headteacher update

Dear Families,

Year 6 completed their SATs this week and we could not be prouder of the positivity and resilience they have shown throughout. From the high-energy welcome at Breakfast Club - complete with great music and enthusiastic encouragement from staff - to the maturity, focus and determination they demonstrated during each test, they have truly been an exceptional cohort.

You have all worked incredibly hard and should feel very proud of your achievements. We hope you enjoy a well-earned rest this weekend - and for those heading off to Scout camp, have a fantastic time camping!

We are very much looking forward to our Sports Day on Monday 18th May. However, we will be monitoring the weather carefully and will make a final decision on Sunday. We will inform all families via email as to whether it is going ahead or not. Should it need to be postponed, the reserve date is Monday 29th June.

We also look forward to class photos next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you,

Richard Bakker  
Headteacher



Meridian  
Trust

# School News – A successful SATs Week



'SATs week was better than a normal week!'



'It was easier than it looked and sounded!'

Our Year 6 pupils have successfully completed their SATs this week, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved. Each morning began with Breakfast Club, where music played, cereal and toast were enjoyed and the children supported one another as they prepared calmly and confidently for the day's assessments.

They were delighted that the PTFA kindly provided a sweet treat to celebrate the end of the final test, followed by the exciting moment of receiving their leavers' hoodies – a special milestone for this wonderful group.

We now look forward to the next stage of their Year 6 journey, including our residential trip to Grafham Water, our end of Year production and a range of transition events.





# School News – £20.26 Challenge Results

Histon & Impington Brook Primary School PTFA



# 2026 CHALLENGE

RAISE  
£20.26

RAISED...

**£3,117.78**

**THANKYOU TO EVERYONE THAT TOOK PART  
IN THE CHALLENGE.  
YOU ALL DID SO WELL!**

Another thank you to Lighthouse Toys who have kindly donated prizes to the winning children.

Every time you shop via [lighthousetoys.co.uk/brookschoo](https://lighthousetoys.co.uk/brookschoo)  
5% is donated to Brook Primary!



**Lighthouse Toys**



## School News – £20.26 Challengers!

What an amazingly creative and resourceful bunch you are!  
Here are some pictures of £20.26 Challengers in action!  
We will announce the two Voucher winners in next weeks Newsletter.



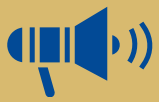
**Eira raised £70 for the 2026 PTA challenge.**

**She did this by running her own street 'pub' quiz. The neighbours all came along on a Friday night and paid £2 each to enter.**

**Eira was a great quiz master, and everyone had the best time.**

**Melody raised over a £100 by litter picking around our neighbourhood and on the busway and getting lots of sponsors from her neighbours and our church. She is very proud of her achievement.**





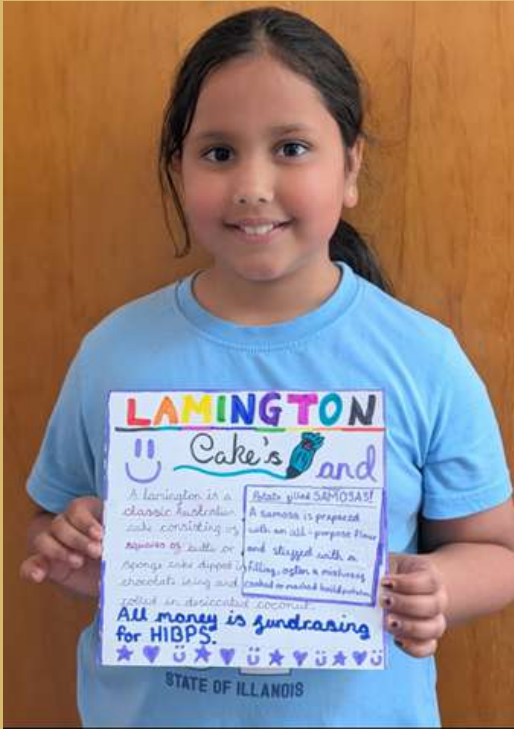
# School News – £20.26 Challengers!

## Hridyaakshi's fund raising story

During the Easter break, Hridyaakshi came up with her own idea to contribute to the £20.26. With the help of her mum, she prepared Lamington cakes and samosas and set up a small table outside our home, hoping to sell them and raise funds for the PTFA. However, as we live in a quiet cul-de-sac with very little footfall, she wasn't able to sell anything that day. It was understandably a disappointing start for her.

But what happened next was remarkable. That evening, while reading in bed, she had a new idea. Determined not to give up, she decided that instead of waiting for customers, she would go to them. The next day, she confidently set out on a door-to-door effort—knocking on neighbours' doors, explaining the purpose of the fundraising, and sharing how they could contribute. With the support of her siblings, she carried out this little campaign with great enthusiasm and courage. Through her efforts, she successfully raised around £80 for the PTFA.

We are incredibly proud of her initiative, resilience, and confidence to step out of her comfort zone and engage with the community for a meaningful cause. Please find attached a photo capturing her smile after all the hard work—it says it all.



We wanted to share Sophia's initiative to raise money by making resin keyrings, bookmarks and jewellery.

She sold £17 worth at the afterschool sale and then helped design a social media post on Mums profile for friends and family to place any orders and made £133 extra in made-to-order keyrings, she has now found herself very busy!!!





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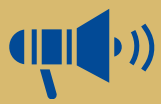
Larissa selling strawberry tiramisu for the raise £20.26 for 2026 challenge. Yummy!



At the H&I Yard Sale last weekend, Nicholas sold scones, jam and cream. He raised £42.30 for the £20.26 challenge.



Jack and Ollie fundraising for the PTFA Selling plants and Ice Pops



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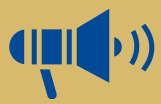
Clark doing his sponsored cycle to Cambridge for the PTFA challenge.



Leo ran 20.26kms across one week for the £20.26 challenge - here he is finishing his final kilometre challenge at the top of a mountain in Edinburgh!



Daisy during her sponsored beach clean to raise money for the £20.26 challenge



## School News – £20.26 Challengers!



Pictures taken from the video advert that Lyra made for the bookmarks she designed and sold to raise money.

**The winning class...**

**5EP**

**RAISING A WHOPPING £585.30  
A VERY WELL DONE!!**

**Get ready for the Ice Cream  
Van 5EP!**





## School News – Year 4 and 5 Dance Performances



### Dance Performances - May 2026

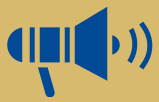
Class performances have been lighting up the hall this week as 4JB and 5AG showcased their fantastic dance choreography to other classes across the school.

Year 4 impressed audiences with their creative contemporary dance pieces, developing motifs that explored different levels, shapes and partner relationships. Their performances demonstrated excellent teamwork, creativity and expression throughout.

Meanwhile, Year 5 transported everyone to the excitement of the fairground with energetic dances inspired by rides, machines and robots. Their imaginative choreography captured the thrills, twists and turns of a funfair adventure, leaving audiences smiling and thoroughly entertained.

A huge well done to both classes for their hard work, enthusiasm and collaboration in producing such wonderful performances. It has been fantastic to see the children grow in confidence and creativity while working together so successfully.





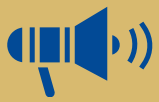
# School News – Thank you to our fabulous PTFA!

## UNIFORM S A L E



Thanks to the generosity of our customers and the help of all of our lovely PTFA stall volunteers, we raised a fantastic £300 at our Uniform Sales last week! 🙌🥳👏🎉

We are not currently taking uniform donations, but after half-term there will be an update on which stocks the PTFA are low on and which donations would be really helpful! We will keep you posted.



# School News

## A Call for Chess Sets



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We are looking to set up a Key Stage 2 Chess Club and would really appreciate help from our school community.

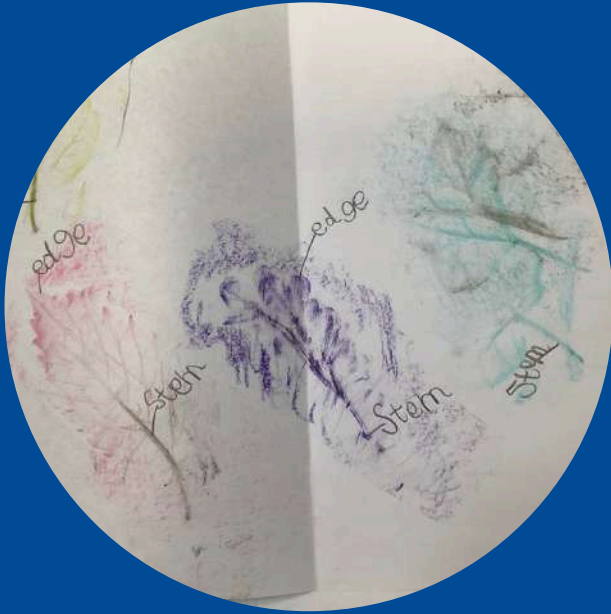
If you have any spare chess sets at home that you would be happy to donate, please leave them at the school office.

**Thank you very much for your support.**



# KS1 updates

Year 1 - leaf rubbings



Year 1 - 3D models of South American landmarks



Year 2 - D.T. levers



Year 2 - choosing money to make different amounts





# KS2 updates

Year 3 – acting out Cautionary Tales



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Year 4 – flower dissecting



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# KS2 updates

Year 5 - History posters for Notting Hill Carnival



Year 5 - printing our posters in Art



Year 6 - enjoying treats after SATs



Year 6 - starting our Activism unit in Art



# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

# TOP OF THE ROCKS



## MERIDIAN SUMMER COMPETITION

DATE:

18.05.2026 - 22.05.2026

TIME:

07:30 - 20:00

\* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE \*  
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE \* THE WINNING CLASS  
WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT  
ANSWERS PER PUPIL \* ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR  
FULL DETAILS AND RULES \*



# Key Dates : Summer Term

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Event</i></b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>School Sports Day</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Onwards</b>	<b>Class Sessions</b>	<b>School Swimming Pool is open for KS2 classes.</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9:00 am onwards</b>	<b>All Years - Class Photos with YEP</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>Year 6 - Residential Trip to Grafham Water</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>7.45am - 4.30pm</b>	<b>Year 1 - Trip to Norwich Castle</b>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>7.45am - 4.30pm</b>	<b>Year 2 - Trip to Norwich Castle</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>IVC Students - P.E Session</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>3.15pm-6pm</b>	<b>PTFA School Summer Fair</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Every Day</b>	<b>All Years - Science Week</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>3.45pm-4.15pm</b>	<b>New Reception 2026 - Stay and Play Session</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Every Day</b>	<b>All Years - Science Week</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June &amp; Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>Year 6 - IVC Transition Days</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>9.15am - 10.15am / 10.30am - 11.30am</b>	<b>New Reception 2026 - Small group play session</b>



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<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>6pm onwards</b>	<b>New Reception 2026 - New Parent / Carers Information Evening</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>Selected Students East Cambs Hub - Arts Showcase Event</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.30am - 10.55am</b>	<b>Year 6 - Performance to KS1</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.15am - 10.15am / 10.30am - 11.30am</b>	<b>New Reception 2026 - Play sessions</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>1.45pm - 3.15pm</b>	<b>Year 6 - Performance to Parents</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>6pm - 7pm</b>	<b>Year 6 - Performance to Parents</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.30am - 10.55am</b>	<b>Year 6 - Performance to KS2</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>Year 6 - Leavers Event</b>

**TOTAL**  
C L O T H I N G

**15% off**

This promotion applies to in-stock uniform items only. The code SAVE15 must be used at the time of purchase orders cannot be amended or cancelled if the code is not applied.  
Minimum spend £35.

**In-store & Online**

**Use Code: **SAVE15** at checkout.**

Shop online today and start saving!

 [totalclothing.co.uk](https://totalclothing.co.uk)

**From 18th May - 26th May**

**Special Offer promotion from Total Clothing, ahead of Back to School preparations.**

**Parents can receive 15% off in-stock uniform items by using the code SAVE15 at checkout, with a minimum spend of £35.**

**Please note that the promotion applies to in-stock uniform items only and the discount code must be entered at the time of purchase.**



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**COME & JOIN OUR**

# **PTFA SUMMER FAIR**

**FRIDAY 12  
JUNE**

**HI BROOK  
SCHOOL FIELD**

**3.15pm - 6PM**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Want to help with planning ahead  
of the event?**

**Email [hjspta@gmail.com](mailto:hjspta@gmail.com) to get involved  
- we always appreciate more volunteers.**



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# Summer Fair Sponsorship - can your business help?

We are seeking local businesses or individuals to sponsor our Summer Fair.

You can sponsor a specific area, such as the Bar or Prizes for Class Stalls. Or contribute general sponsorship towards the costs of running the Summer Fair.

We would also love prizes for our Summer Raffle.

All contributions are appreciated. In return, sponsors will get recognition in:

Summer Fair poster promoted across Histon & Impington Communications with our school parent/carer community  
Our PTFA Facebook community

If you can help, please email: [hjspta@gmail.com](mailto:hjspta@gmail.com)



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# REGULAR GIVING

No time for bake sales?

Here's the thing- our PTFA helps fund a range of enriching activities and projects. From new books your kids love, to amazing playground equipment, subsidising school trips that create memories and more.

However, we can only do it with your help. The good news? If you're time-poor but still able to give, then a regular donation is an easy way to contribute.

£10/month = less than two fancy coffees. But 50 families doing it = £6,000/year for our kids. They'll benefit from it. Everyone wins.

## PAYROLL GIVING

Tax-efficient: £10 a month costs you only £8 (just £6 for higher rate taxpayers)

**Charity name:** Histon and Impington Brook Primary School Parent-Teacher-Friends Association  
**Charity number:** 268870

On board? Click this [link](#) to get started

## STANDING ORDER

Set up a standing order to:

**Account number:** 43091589  
**Sort code:** 20-17-20  
**Bank:** Barclays  
**Account name:** Histon and Impington Brook School PTA  
**Ref:** Your name

Email [hijpspta@gmail.com](mailto:hijpspta@gmail.com) a [Gift Aid form](#) so we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated.

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE GROOMING

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Online grooming is when someone builds a relationship with a child or young person online to gain their trust for the purpose of sexual abuse, exploitation, radicalisation, or criminal activity – such as county lines or financial scams. According to the NSPCC, police in the UK recorded over 7,000 offences involving sexual communication with a child in a single year – an increase of 89% since 2017/18.

## STRANGERS USING FAKE IDENTITIES

Groomers often pose as children or teenagers online to build trust. They may create convincing fake profiles, share photos stolen from real people, or mimic the interests of the child. By pretending to be someone their age, they make conversations feel safe and relatable. Over time, they may ask for personal details, photos, or suggest meeting in person, exposing children to significant emotional and physical harm.

## EXPLOITATION THROUGH GIFTS AND FLATTERY

To gain trust quickly, groomers often send gifts, gaming credits, or money. Alongside material offerings, they use excessive compliments, affection, and attention to create emotional dependency. These tactics make children feel valued and special, lowering their defences. Once trust is secured, groomers may escalate their requests, often asking for photos or private conversations, making the child feel pressured or indebted to continue.

## GROUP CHATS AS HIDDEN PATHWAYS

Unmonitored group chats on platforms like WhatsApp or Discord provide a cover for groomers. They can watch how children interact, identify those who seem vulnerable, and then move conversations into private messaging. This transition makes detection difficult for trusted adults. The seemingly harmless group setting often masks the presence of predators, giving children a false sense of security.

## THE RISE OF SEXTORTION

Sextortion involves pressuring children into sharing explicit content, then blackmailing them for more. Offenders may claim to have hacked a child's device, threaten to share images with friends or family, or demand money. Many victims remain silent out of fear and shame. This growing crime is particularly dangerous because children often feel trapped, believing there's no safe way to escape the situation.

## GAMING PLATFORMS AS GROOMING GATEWAYS

Games like Roblox, Fortnite, or Call of Duty, which include live chat features, are frequent targets for groomers. Conversations often begin casually during gameplay and can become manipulative over time. Groomers may offer in-game gifts, credits, or exclusive add-ons to build rapport. Children using headsets or private chat features are especially at risk, as conversations are harder for adults to monitor.

## CRIMINAL & RADICALISATION RISKS

Grooming is not always sexual. Some offenders manipulate children into criminal activities such as drug running or online fraud. Others attempt to radicalise young people with extreme ideologies. Groomers often use fear, money, shame, or promises of belonging to control their victims. These forms of exploitation can be just as harmful as sexual grooming, and often leave lasting psychological and social consequences.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### KEEP CONVERSATIONS REGULAR

Rather than having one "big talk" about online safety, weave conversations into everyday life. Ask questions about children's online friendships and interests. Share real-life examples to make discussions relatable and encourage honesty instead of secrecy. When children feel comfortable discussing their digital lives, they are far more likely to share concerns or admit when something feels wrong, reducing the chance of risky interactions going unnoticed.

### CREATE A "TELL ME" CULTURE

Children often keep silent because they fear being punished or losing access to their devices. Reassure them that coming forward with concerns won't get them into trouble. Emphasise that you are there to help, not judge. Creating a safe, open environment encourages children to speak up if something feels wrong, and helps to ensure they don't suffer in silence when facing potential grooming risks.

### UNDERSTAND THE PLATFORMS CHILDREN USE

Take time to learn about the apps, games, and social platforms children are on. Familiarise yourself with privacy settings, parental controls, and group chat features. Use resources like The National College guides or conduct quick searches to stay updated. By understanding how these platforms operate, you'll be better equipped to set boundaries, guide safe use, and notice any unusual or concerning online behaviour early.

### STAY ALERT TO WARNING SIGNS

Be attentive to both behavioural and digital red flags. Sudden secrecy, mood swings, or new online contacts may signal a problem. Watch for unexplained gifts, new social media profiles, or changes in sleep patterns. Increased anxiety or reluctance to attend school can also be indicators. Regularly checking in and showing interest in those whom they communicate with online help prevent small issues from escalating into serious risks.

### Meet Our Expert

Staffordshire Police is dedicated to keeping people safe and tackling crime across both the physical and digital world. The force continues to strengthen its digital investigation and safeguarding capabilities to protect children and vulnerable people online, working in partnership with local, regional and national organisations, schools, and the wider community.



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# Your Outside School Achievements!

We love seeing your fabulous achievements outside of school!

Please e-mail the office at [office@brookprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@brookprimary.co.uk) if you have any achievements you would like to celebrate with everyone!

Please say if you and your child are happy for it to go in the Newsletter, in the school Celebration Assembly or on the Celebration Wall, or any combination of these.

## Park Run Celebrations



Dylan was really happy to be awarded his Ultra Marathon wrist band for completing 50 Park Run's, at Milton Country Park, last Sunday.

## **Successful Camp Out - Well done girls!**



On 9th May 2026 Eirini, Monica and Charlotte camped out as part of a fundraising event for the charity War Child.

The event was called **H&I Kids Camp for Kids in Gaza - War Child**

**The girls have already raised over £500! which is an incredible amount! There is still time to donate if you'd like to here is the link to the fundraising page.**

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/eirinicampout4warchild>





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# SPORTS CLUBS AT HISTON BROOK FOR JUNE & JULY!



DC Sports

**ALL CLUBS START ON  
THE FIRST WEEK BACK!**

**RUNNING CLUB - THURSDAYS  
8.00AM - 8.40AM FOR  
YEARS 4, 5 & 6**

**MULTI SPORTS CLUB - THURSDAYS  
3.30PM - 4.30PM FOR  
YEARS 4, 5 & 6**

**RUNNING CLUB - FRIDAYS  
8.00AM - 8.40AM FOR  
YEARS 1, 2 & 3**

**Book Now!**

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