



11th September 2026

HIPPS Newsletter



It has been a busy seven days at HIPPS, but we are so proud of how well everyone has settled back into school routines.

This week, we have welcomed our new Reception children who are already in full time. The adults have been impressed with their listening and with how they have already begun to pick up on school routines. Huge thanks to Year 6 who have supported with lunchtime routines. These Year 6 children are already doing an excellent job of leading by example!

We have been focussing on the school value of aspiration since our return and talking about our goals for this year.

Take some time to ask your children what they are going to be working on this year. My first challenge is to learn the names and faces of our new Reception children – knowing all 428 names is aspirational goal number 1!

I look forward to spending more time in classes with the children over the coming weeks and sharing what they have been learning with you all.

Lisa Moule
Head of School



Key Dates

Wednesday 16th September		Reception Curriculum Information Session
Monday 28th September	All Day	Individual School Photos
Monday 12th October–Thursday 15th October	All Day	Year 5/6 Bikeability for those children who booked last year
Friday 16th October	All Day	Year 4 Bikeability for those children who booked last year
Wednesday 21st October/ Thursday 22nd October	All Day	Roman Soldier Visit to Year 3 and 4
Friday 23rd October		Staff Training Day
Monday 26th–Friday 30th October		Half Term Holiday
Monday 2nd November		Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3rd November	All Day	Flu Vaccinations In School
Friday 27th November		Staff Training Day
Friday 18th December		Last Day of Autumn Term



Key Dates

Monday 4 th January 2027		Start of Spring Term
Tuesday 4 th May	All Day	Class Photos
Monday 10 th May–Thursday 13 th May		SATS Week for Year 6
Monday 7 th June–Friday 18 th June		Multiplication Check for Year 4 Pupils
Monday 14 th June–Friday 18 th May		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 14 th July–Friday 16 th July		Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 21 st July		Last Day of School Year

Going for Gold!

Over the bank holiday weekend, Albie travelled to The Golf Coast in Scotland where he competed in the National Wee Wonders Golf Championship. Playing a year above in the 5-6 category, Albie finished 7th, which meant that he qualified for the European Championships next June. We are so proud of his achievement and look forward to supporting him next June!

Well done Albie!



Housepoint Totals!

	 EARTH	 WATER	 FIRE	 AIR
Totals for this week	48	59	55	56
Total for the term	48	59	55	56



Summer Fair

Last term, we are delighted that the Summer Fair raised £3400 for school funds.

We have our first meeting on Thursday evening online at 7.45pm so hope to see lots of you then!

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