



25th September 2026

HIPPS Newsletter



The sunshine continued this week and provided the perfect backdrop for one of the HIPPS highlights of the year, our whole-school Cross Country event on Tuesday. Mr Newman joined Mr Carminati to lead the event, and it was wonderful to see every year group taking part with such enthusiasm and determination. We were incredibly impressed by the effort and resilience shown by all the children. A particular highlight was seeing our Year 6 pupils supporting their Reception buddies as they completed their lap, demonstrating our school values of kindness and respect in action. Results will be announced in assembly next week, and we will also be inviting children from Years 3 to 6 to represent HIPPS at the Wimpole Cross Country event later this half term.

Across the school, children are now fully immersed in their curriculum learning, and it has been fantastic to see the knowledge, skills and understanding they have already developed. During recent book looks, we have been impressed by how well pupils have risen to the expectations of their new year groups. Around the school, corridor displays are being refreshed to showcase the outstanding work being produced.

Photo Reminder!

A reminder that individual school photographs will take place on Monday.

Sibling photographs for children who attend the school will also be taken during the day.



Housepoint Totals!

	 EARTH	 WATER	 FIRE	 AIR
Totals for this week	31	30	36	55
Total for the term	139	160	157	179

Showcase Assemblies and Performances

At HIPPS, each year group will have an opportunity to showcase their learning or perform in front of an audience of parents/carers.

Year 1 will do this in the form of their Nativity and Year 6 their end of year production. All other year groups will have a Showcase assembly to share what they have been learning. These showcases will be followed by Open Classrooms where you can go and look at the children's books in classes. Dates for these events have been added to the key dates below.



Key Dates (new dates added in black)

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
Monday 19th/ Wednesday 21st October	After School	Parents' Consultations
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 13th November		Children In Need
Thursday 26th November	All Day	Year 5/6 Trip to Bletchley Park
Friday 27th November		Staff Training Day



Key Dates

Monday 7th December	2.45pm	Year 5 Showcase Assembly and Open Classroom
Monday 7th December	3.25pm	Year 6 Open Classroom
Friday 11th December		Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner Day, Santa Dash and Christmas Fair
Tuesday 15th December	9.30am	Year One Nativity Play
Friday 18th December		Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 4th January 2027		Start of Spring Term
Monday 25th January	2.45pm	Year Four Showcase Assembly and Open Classrooms
Monday 8th February	2.45pm	Year Two Showcase Assembly and Open Classrooms
Monday 8th February	3.25pm	Year One Open Classrooms
Thursday 23rd March	9.15am	Reception Showcase Assembly
Tuesday 4th May	All Day	Class Photos
Monday 10th May–Thursday 13th May		SATS Week for Year 6
Tuesday 25th May	am	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day



Key Dates

Tuesday 25th May	pm	Key Stage Two Sports Day
Monday 7th June–Friday 18th June		Multiplication Check for Year 4 Pupils
Friday 11th June	3.40	PTFA Summer Fair
Monday 14th June–Friday 18th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 21st June	2.45pm	Year 3 Showcase Assembly and Open Classrooms
Tuesday 22nd June		Reserve Sports Day date
Friday 25th June		Staff Training Day
Thursday 8th July	9.30–11.30am and 5.30–7.30pm	Year 6 Production
Wednesday 14th July–Friday 16th July		Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 20th July	5–7pm	Year 6 Leavers’ Party
Wednesday 21st July		Last Day of School Year



FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN
STARTING RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2027.

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2026 9.30-10.30AM-FULL
TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2026 9.30-10.30AM-FULL
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2026 9.30-10.30AM-FULL
THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2026 6.00-7.00PM-FULL
TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2026 9.30-10.30AM-FULL
TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2026 9.30-10.30AM
MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2026 9.30-10.30AM

TO BOOK A PLACE, PLEASE EMAIL:
OFFICE@PARKPRIMARY.CO.UK
OR PHONE: 01223 568826 TO BOOK A PLACE!



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AGM



We do need as many people as possible to attend our online AGM meeting on 14th October at 7.45pm – pop the date in your diary!

Don't forget to follow the PTFA Facebook Page!



Meridian Trust News

Visit our Trust Website to read about what has been happening at Meridian!

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Meridian Trust aims to be the employer of choice for the communities we serve, and since 2010 we have nurtured and developed the careers of many people.

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