



5th September 2025

HIPPS Newsletter



Headteacher update

You will notice a new look to our newsletter this year. We hope you like it and that it is easier to navigate and find the information you need.

It has been a lovely start to a new academic year with the children impressing us with their embodiment of the Park values of Pride, Aspiration, Respect and Kindness. Teachers have enjoyed spending time with their new classes embedding routines and getting to know the children.

Our new Reception children have all been in to visit and we are excited for them to join us on their staggered start next week. From Friday, they will be with us full-time!

We have also welcomed a number of new families across the school with children joining us in Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6! We have over 20 new children and I know that existing children and families will help to make them feel welcome. We have also been joined by Mrs Choi, our new SENDCo, and Miss Butterly who is teaching Year 5. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming them all to HIPPS!

Jonathan Newman,
Headteacher



Key Dates

Monday 15th September	1pm	Year 5/6 Choir at Homerton
Monday 15th September	pm	Year One Forest School
Wednesday 17th September	2.30pm	Reception Parents information session-(more information to follow)
Monday 29th September	Morning	Individual School Photos
Monday 29th September	pm	Year One Forest School
Monday 29th September		Harvest donations into school
Tuesday 30th September		Flu Vaccines (More information to come)
Tuesday 30th September	2.45pm	Harvest Assembly with the St Andrew's Team
Monday 13th October	pm	Year One Forest School
Friday 17th October	All Day	Year 4 Bikeability
Thursday 23rd October	All Day	Year 5/6 Trip to Black Country Museum
Monday 27th October-Friday 31st October		Half Term
Monday 3rd November		Training Day
Tuesday 4th November –Friday 7th November		Bikeability for Pupils signed up in Year 5/6

Monday 17th November	pm	Year One Forest School
Monday 1st December	pm	Year One Forest School
Monday 15th December	All Day	Year One Forest School
Friday 19th December		Last Day of Term
Tuesday 6th January 2026		Back to School
Monday 11th May–Thursday 14th May		Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 1st June–Wednesday 3rd June		Year 6 Residential

Reminders

Please be aware that you must not be parking in the turning circle unless you have a blue badge or a school permit.

Lunches must be ordered by Wednesday for the following week using the MCAS app.

Children must not wear earrings for P.E. Ears cannot be taped to cover earrings so they must be removed. If children cannot do this themselves, parents should remove at home. If ears are newly pierced and earrings cannot be removed, children will have to observe P.E lessons as they cannot join in due to Health and Safety guidance.

Going for Gold!

We have been lucky enough to be awarded the Gold School Games Mark for 2024-2025! Huge thanks to South Cambs School Sports

Partnership for all their support and coordination of the MANY competitions we have been involved with.

Thank you to Miss Anelay and Miss Poulter for their support with organisation. Thank you to all our children who have competed and to families for support in getting children to competitions. In order to achieve Platinum, we need to sustain our Gold achievement!

We look forward to another year of sport!



Reading Challenge

It has been wonderful to hear from the children how many children have been reading over the Summer Holidays and have taken part in the library reading challenge!

Well done to everyone who took part!





Summer Fair

Last term, we are delighted that the Summer Fair raised £3320 for school funds. We are supporting in raising money for new IT equipment that all children will access.

We will be sharing key dates of meetings and this years events in the next couple of weeks so do look out for communication.

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