

To prepare our children to reach their full potential in a modern, evolving and diverse world.

Autumn 1 2025-26 – Week 6

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TTRockstars! A rockin' reminder!

A quick reminder that **children in Years 3-6** are expected to complete **five garage games** on **Times Tables Rockstars** each week for homework. This only takes about **five minutes** in total and helps pupils build speed and confidence with their tables.

Each class will be **competing against one another for games played**, so every game counts! Please encourage your child to log in and complete their games each week to support their class team. Let's keep rocking those times tables! 🎸



Hanslope School's Official Facebook Group

Please join our **Facebook group** where we post about upcoming events. It's the best way to keep posted! To join, follow this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385370060554710/>



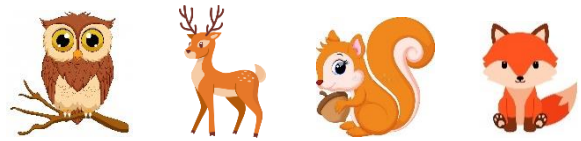
Celebrating Hanslope's Winners!

TTRockstars



TTR winners from last week were
Hawthorn Class!

House-Points



Housepoint winners from last week were **Fox House!**

Weekly Attendance Figures

Our whole school attendance target is 95% or more for the end of this academic year. Every week, we will share the percentage attendance for each class! **Congratulations to Alder class!**

	Holly	89.5
	Maple	93.7
	Larch	98.1
	Laurel	99
	Alder	100
	Hazel	97.6
	Rowan	97.4
	Redwood	95.7
	Beech	94.1
	Blackthorn	93.8
	Hawthorn	97.3
	Lime	95.9
	Poplar	88.4

School Total 95.5%

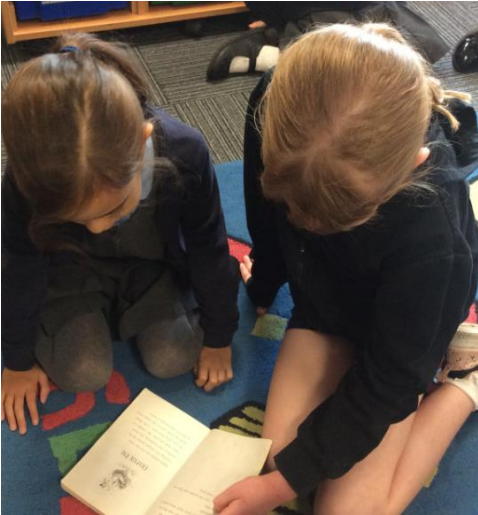


Did you know...

If your child finishes the year with **95% attendance** they will still have missed 10 school days, which equates to around **55 hours of learning time?**
In fact, if your child misses just one day in the week it equates to them missing **20%**, with their weekly attendance sitting at just **80%**.

Remember: every day counts!

In-School Updates: This Week



Year 6 Reading Ambassadors

This week in Year 1 and 2 we have had some help with our reading in the mornings! The Year 6 Reading Ambassadors have been kind enough to come down and share some books with us. We hope for this to happen every morning for the rest of the year.

Year 1 and 2 Art

This half-term Year 1 and 2 have started their new art topic - 'Explore and Draw'. Last Friday, we went out to the conservation area to create art using the natural resources around us. We made different shapes trying to reflect the works of artist, Richard Long.



Year 5 Experiments

In science this week, Year 5 tested water resistance by making boats out of aluminium foil. We placed a weight inside and timed how long it would take to sink. We found out that the more streamlined the boat the longer (on average) it would take to sink.



School Council needs you!



Dates for your calendar

Remember, it is possible to sync the school calendar on our website onto your phone by following this link: <https://www.hanslopeschool.co.uk/calendar-help>

Here is a reminder of the upcoming diary dates for you to plan ahead. Please note that all the dates and times shown here are accurate at the time of publication - alterations to the information listed below may happen due to unforeseen circumstances; if this does occur, we will endeavour to let you know as quickly as possible.

Wednesday 8th October – Yr 3/4 parents invited to school to see writing progression (more details sent in school comms)

Thursday 9th October – Yr 5/6 parents invited to school to see writing progression (more details sent in school comms)

Monday 20th October – Harvest Assembly (school community only)

Wednesday 22nd October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd October – Parents' Evening

Friday 24th October – Term Ends

Monday 3rd November – Term Starts



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