

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

Spring 1 2025 – Week 6

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Year 4's Portrait Work

Take a closer look at some of the self-portrait artwork Year 4 have been doing over the last couple of weeks!



Hanslope School's Facebook Page

Please follow our [Facebook page](#) where we post about upcoming events. It's the best way to keep posted! To join, scan the QR code, or follow the link below!

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



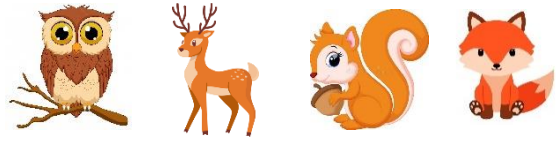
Celebrating the Weekly Winners

TTRockstars



Blackthorn were the winners of last week's TTR competition!

House-Points



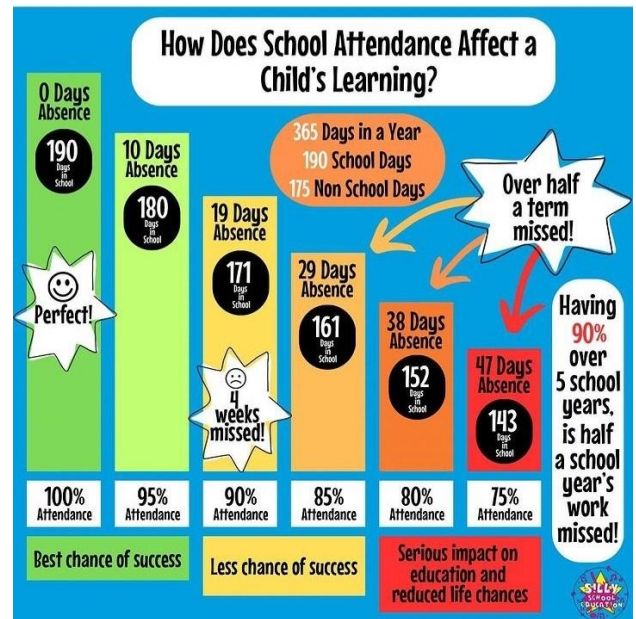
House-Point winners from last week were Owl House!

Weekly Attendance Figures

Our whole school attendance target is 95% or more for the end of this academic year. Below is a breakdown of each class's attendance **from last week**. Well done to **Laurel** Class for having the highest attendance rate!

Holly	98.9
Maple	97.5
Larch	96.7
Laurel	100
Alder	98.9
Elm	97.8
Hazel	99.5
Rowan	92.9
Cedar	99.1
Redwood	96.1
Blackthorn	95
Hawthorn	98.6
Lime	97.2
Poplar	95.4

School Total 97.4%



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!

Hanslope Village Hall Needs You!

Hanslope Village Hall is desperately in need of volunteers to help run events. This typically includes serving in the kitchen, taking money on the door and helping to set up beforehand and clear up afterwards. You will usually be asked to give just two hours at a time.

Our events raise funds for the hall as well as being enjoyable occasions for the village, but we can't run them without help from you! The Village Hall is a community asset, run by people who live in the village. If you've ever hired the hall, been to a party there, or been to one of our community events please seriously consider helping us out.

Contact jenni@hanslopevillagehall.co.uk for more info.



Hanslope Village Hall

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Art Club's Creations!

Take a look at some of UKS2's art club creations - the children have been busy creating 'dragon eyes' out of clay.



Foundation's Cycle Saviours Visit!

Cycle Saviours Visit

Holly and Maple have been lucky to have had a visit from Alan who works at Cycle Saviours. The children learnt lots about bicycles, from how to pump up a tyre to how to take off a wheel to fix a puncture. They were even able to have a go at pumping up a tyre with a big pump!



A Special Visitor for World Book Week

CHICO CHUGG

Janet Roberts author of the CHICO CHUGG series will be in school on Tuesday 4th March for a whole school assembly.

Our school is acknowledged in book 2 when Janet visited in 2011 and worked with the children.

To celebrate the release of the whole series on Kindle, after school on the 4th of March Janet will be selling print copies at a special discount price.

book one:	£3 each
books two, three & four:	£1 each

Each sale includes a free Chico eraser and pencil

Fundraising for Books!

As a school, we have recently signed up to a fundraising site to help gather support to fund the purchasing of new library books. We are currently raising funds for a bespoke collection of around 50 fiction and non-fiction books to help support the teaching of diversity and inclusion, and inspire our children from different backgrounds. Please follow the link below to support this super important cause!



[Support Our School by Clicking Here!](#)

£250

£225

£200

£175

£150

£125

£100

£75

£50

£25

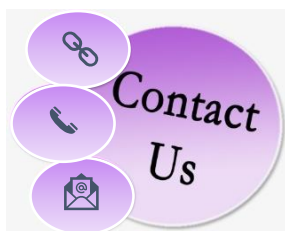


Dates for your calendar

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.

Friday 14th February – Term Ends
Monday 24th February – Term Starts
Thursday 6th March – World Book Day (more details to follow)
Monday 10th March – Year 6 SATS talk (more details to follow)
Friday 4th April – Term Ends
Tuesday 22nd April – Term Starts
Wednesday-Friday 23rd-25th April – Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 28th April – Wednesday 30th April – Year 4 school trip to Liddington
Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday
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Monday 19th May – Class and Year 6 Individual Photos
Friday 23rd May – Term Ends
Monday 2nd June – INSET day
Tuesday 3rd June – Term Starts
Wednesday 4th June – Sports Day (more details to follow)
Wednesday 11th and 18th June – Sports Day (reserve days)
Tuesday 24th June – School Play @ 6.30 (ticket details to follow)
Wednesday 25th June – School Play @ 6.30 (ticket details to follow)
Wednesday – Friday 2nd – 4th July – Year 5/6 to Osmington Bay
Friday 11th July – Reports Out
Saturday 12th July – School Summer Fayre
Monday 14th July – Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 15th July – Transition Morning and 'Meet the Teacher' from 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (am) and Leavers' Party (pm)
Monday 21st July – Year 6 Enterprise
Tuesday 22nd July – Term Ends



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