

Community Resilience  
Respect Learning Creativity  
Integrity Potential

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

**Spring 2 2025 – Week 1**

## HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

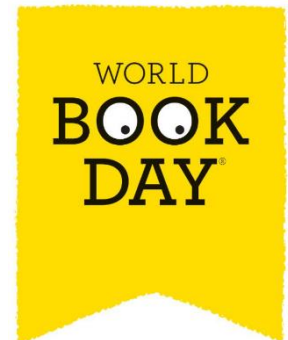
### World Book Day!

#### World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

This year we will, once again, be dressing up as book covers due to the success of last year's event. Children can choose their favourite story and draw the front cover of it onto the front of the t-shirt, and write the blurb on the back. On World Book Day, children can proudly wear their book cover t-shirts to school, so that we can make a human book shelf in each class!

Parents will be able to share a book with their child **before school on Thursday 6th March**. These sessions will take place in your child's classroom. Please arrive promptly at **8.30am** and **stay with your child** on the playground, if you would like to take part - we will be unable to accommodate latecomers due to safeguarding and staff numbers. Siblings in different year groups will be able to be in the same classroom together with parents. These sessions will finish on the second bell at **8.50am** for the day to start. You can bring a book to share, or borrow one from the class reading corner.

*Please note that on this day, the all-weather pitch will be closed for morning drop off. Please access the school using the playground.*



### Hanslope School's Facebook Page

Please join our [Facebook group](#) 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/>



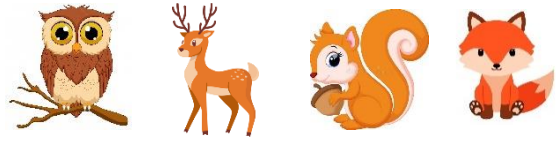
# Celebrating the Weekly Winners

## TTRockstars



Winners will be available from next week!

## House-Points



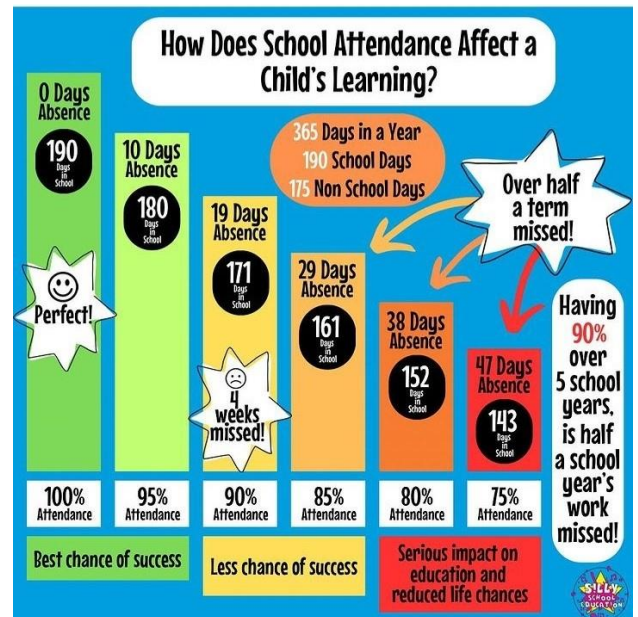
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# Weekly Attendance Figures

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 the last week of last half term**. Well done to **Alder** Class for having the highest attendance rate!

Holly	94.7
Maple	90
Larch	96.9
Laurel	97.5
Alder	100
Elm	97.8
Hazel	97.3
Rowan	96.7
Cedar	92.2
Redwood	88.7
Blackthorn	97.5
Hawthorn	90.5
Lime	97.6
Poplar	90.8

**School Total 94.9%**



## 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!**

# Young Voices 2025

By Hanslope's Student Newsletter Editor – Ivy H, Lime

*Young Voices is a spectacular opportunity for any child to experience. It takes place in a huge stadium in Birmingham where thousands of children sing in harmony, and a band and special guests onstage sing too. It's amazing and looks incredible. Every parent loves it too! I had so much fun and I know every other child who attended loved it too! I am so happy that children are able to have that experience as young as me, especially when you're passionate about music!*



## 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

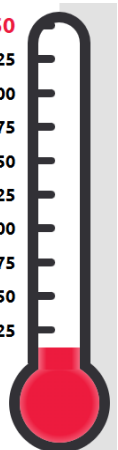
£125

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£75

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£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.

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



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