

Community Resilience  
Respect Learning Integrity Potential Creativity

*To prepare our children to reach their full potential in a modern, evolving and diverse world.*  
**Summer 1 2025-26 – Week 2**

## HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Hanslope School's Annual Summer Fayre!

We are excited to be planning our upcoming **Summer Fayre** which will take place this year on **Saturday 27th June from 12-3** and would love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved! If you run a business, craft handmade items, hot food items, sweet treats or would like to host a bric-a-brac stall, we warmly invite you to be part of this community event. It's a fantastic opportunity to showcase your products, connect with others, and support the school.

If you're interested in reserving a pitch, please email [harriet.lovegood@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk](mailto:harriet.lovegood@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk) to secure your spot. We look forward to making this a fun and successful event for everyone!





## A Summer Fayre plea!

If anyone in the Hanslope community knows of a company, or works for someone who might be able to lend us some **free-standing display boards** for the summer fair, we would be so grateful! We are hoping to use them this year so that the children's artwork can be pinned to boards instead of hung on washing lines.



## 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/>



# External Advertisements



## U11 PLAYERS

YARDLEY YOUTH U11S ARE WELCOMING NEW PLAYERS THIS SEASON!

A FUN, FRIENDLY, AND ENTHUSIASTIC TEAM ARE LOOKING TO WELCOME A FEW MORE PLAYERS TO JOIN US AHEAD OF MOVING INTO THE UNDER 12S AGE GROUP THIS SEPTEMBER.

TRAINING TAKES PLACE IN YARDLEY GOBION , LED BY PASSIONATE, FA QUALIFIED COACHES WHO PRIORITISE FUN, SKILL DEVELOPMENT, CONFIDENCE, AND TEAM SPIRIT.

IF YOUR CHILD LOVES FOOTBALL, WANTS TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LEARN IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT—WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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[www.yyfc.co.uk](http://www.yyfc.co.uk)

## Yardley Youth FC - U11 Players Wanted!

Yardley Youth FC is looking for new players (Year 5 & 6) to join their friendly, development-focused U11 team. Based at Yardley Gobion Recreation Grounds, the club offers a positive environment with FA Qualified coaches and great facilities.

Whether your child is experienced or a beginner, they are welcome to book a taster session at: <https://forms.gle/QPt71ygmyujvuZij8> or visit [www.yyfc.co.uk](http://www.yyfc.co.uk) for more info.

# Year 5/6 Residential to North Wales



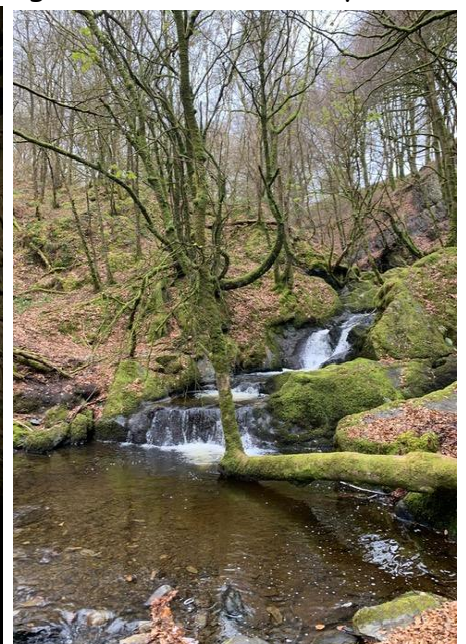
Year 5 and Year 6 had a truly fantastic time at Rhos-y-Gwaulia Outdoor Centre, enjoying an unforgettable residential experience in the heart of the Welsh countryside. The trip offered a real step up from PGL, giving children the opportunity to take part in a wider range of exciting and challenging outdoor activities in a beautiful natural setting.

Throughout the visit, the children showed great enthusiasm and determination. They embraced new experiences, often pushing themselves beyond their comfort zones and demonstrating impressive resilience when faced with activities they initially found difficult. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as the week progressed.



The teachers and the instructors were full of praise, commenting on how well behaved the children were and how willing they were to try new things. Their positive attitudes and teamwork made the experience even more rewarding for everyone involved.

Overall, it was a brilliant trip that created lasting memories, strengthened friendships and helped develop independence and perseverance. A great time was had by all!



## Hanslope's re-vamped outdoor area!

Recently two very kind volunteers - Paul and Hilary - have been hard at work clearing the wood land area behind Sherwood. It now looks fantastic down there with all sorts of wildlife and a pond plus a log seating area. A huge thank you to Paul and Hilary, and the site team for facilitating this so the children now have an additional outdoor area to use for their learning and exploring!



# New caterers at Hanslope School!

Our new caterers have settled in nicely. The feedback from the children has all been very positive and they are enjoying making their own healthy choices and helping themselves to fresh fruit and salad. In fact, we have a hit a record high for school meals being ordered! **If you would like to book a meal for your child, please do so through the ParentMail app.**



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## In-School Learning

As part of their science learning about Space, Year 5 pupils took part in a practical activity to help them understand the phases of the Moon. Using Oreo biscuits as a simple model, the children carefully changed the cream filling to show the different lunar phases, such as the new moon, crescent and full moon. This hands-on task helped them to see how the positions of the Earth, Moon and Sun affect how much of the Moon we can see from Earth. The activity supported the development of scientific vocabulary, as well as encouraging curiosity, teamwork and observation skills.



## 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.

**Weds 29<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May - Year 4 Residential Trip**  
**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - School Re-opens**  
**Week beginning Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATS Week**  
**Week beginning Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May - 'Walk to School' week**  
**Weds 20<sup>th</sup> May - School Photos**  
**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May - TERM ENDS**  
**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June - INSET Day**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - School Re-opens for Summer 2**