

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

Summer 1 2025 – Week 2

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Hanslope's Summer Fair is back again!

Raffle Prize Donations – Can You Help?

We are busy planning our upcoming Summer Fair, which is going to be held on Saturday, 12th July, and one of the highlights will be our raffle! To make it a real success, we are kindly asking for your help.

Do you own a business, or know someone who does, and might be willing to contribute? We would love to hear from you.

All donations will help raise vital funds to support our school and enrich the experiences we can offer the children.

Please get in touch with your child's class teacher if you can help in any way.

Thank you so much for your support!



Hanslope School's Facebook Group

Please join our [Facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/385370060554710/) 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!

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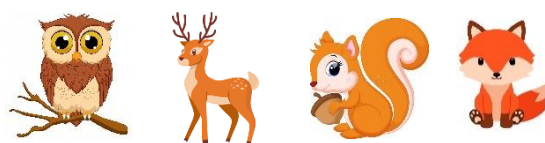
Celebrating the Weekly Winners

TTRockstars



TT Rockstars winners will be available from next week.

House-Points

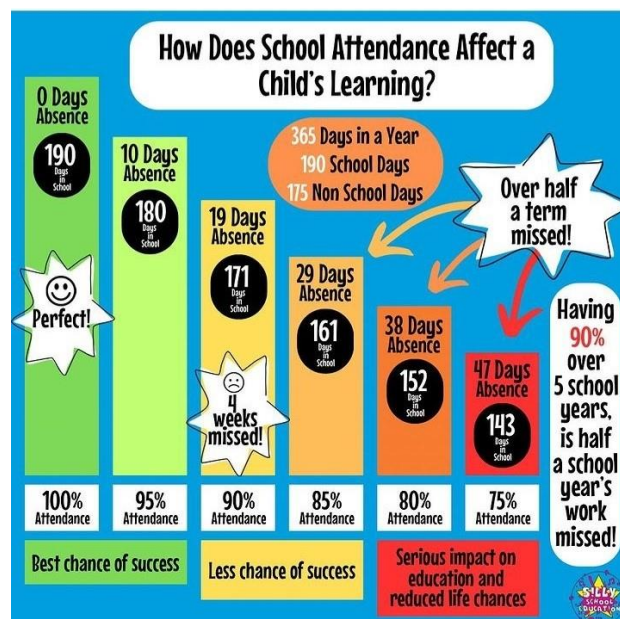


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Weekly Attendance Figures

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 last week**. Well done to **Rowan** Class for having the highest attendance rate!

Holly	92.1
Maple	99.2
Larch	98.4
Laurel	96.9
Alder	94.7
Elm	99.3
Hazel	92.9
Rowan	99.4
Cedar	97.8
Redwood	97.3
Blackthorn	95
Hawthorn	95.5
Lime	98.5
Poplar	97.9
School Total	96.7%



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!

Fundraising for Books – an extension!

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!



£250

£225

£200

£175

£150

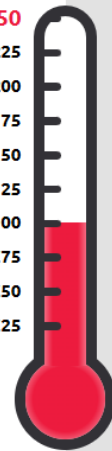
£125

£100

£75

£50

£25



Thank you so much to those who have donated already - so far, we have raised £95! We'd love to hit our target by the end of this academic year 😊

UPDATE FROM HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL

29TH APR 2025

Thank you all so much for what you have donated so far! We have been able to extend our deadline to Friday 11th July 2025, to ensure the book box is available for next academic year, as we haven't currently raised enough funds.

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

Year 5 Bikeability

Last week, our Year 5 children took part in their Bikeability training, learning important skills for staying safe on the roads. Through a mix of playground sessions and quiet road practice, the children built their confidence, mastering key skills such as signalling, looking behind while riding, and understanding basic road signs. They also learned how to check their bikes for safety before setting off. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and growing independence as they worked towards becoming responsible and aware cyclists. Well done, Year 5!



External Advertisements



SPACE SHUTTLE PILOT *Susan Kilrain*

One of only three women to pilot the NASA Space Shuttle is coming to Cranfield to share her story!



Cranfield, Bedford
Saturday 10 May 2025

Lecture
Autographs
Trade Stands
Meet & Greet
VIP Dinner Upgrade

Local students get **20% off**
General Admission tickets with discount
code "MKstudent" (while tickets last).

The Great Cereal Topple!



What is it?

Last year MK Food Bank distributed over 10,000 children's food parcels each containing cereal to families across Milton Keynes, and the food bank want to replicate that amount with this year's cereal box challenge.

We want to help take part in their exciting new campaign to collect much-needed cereal for their food parcels.

What do we need?

Please send in an un-opened cereal box (no nuts) before Monday 12th May.

What we will do?

The school council are designing our own Hanslope cereal topple which we will then film and send into the food bank. We will then arrange for the cereal boxes to be collected to be part of hundreds of more food packages.

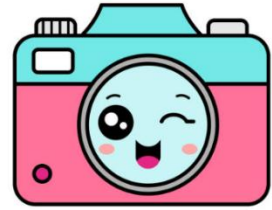
Class Photos - Reminder

REMINDER: Class photos will take place on **Monday 19th May**.

Year 6 will have both a class photo and individual photos.

If your child has PE on this day then please send them to school in their school uniform with their PE kit to change into.

Thanks in advance!



Hanslope Girls' Football

Last half term the girls' football team competed at the Milton Keynes Schools' competition. It is the first time Hanslope have entered a girls' team. They came 3rd in their league and took part in the finals the week before the Easter holidays. They placed 5th, with all players scoring a goal and our goalie saving us in a penalty shoot-out! Well done girls!



Year 5's Space Visitor

Year 5 are lucky enough to have a member of the class whose dad is an expert in all things space! After our topic work, Harry very kindly came into school to spend some time talking about the Sun and the planets in our solar system. The children created a scaled distance measure and were able to put the planets in the correct order, having used a mnemonic to help them. They were given the opportunity to ask some really interesting questions such as 'What is in the centre of the Sun?' and, 'How long would it take you to drive to Mars?'



'I liked learning how many light years away the sun was!'



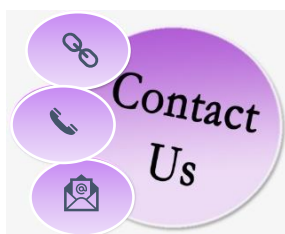
'Harry was really fun and found games for us to learn more about the solar system – I really loved it!'

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.

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday
w.b Monday 12th May - Year 6 SATS week
Monday 19th May - Class and Year 6 Individual Photos
Wednesday 21st May - Year 5/6 Residential Parent's Talk (more details to follow)
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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