

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 – Week 5

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** 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/>

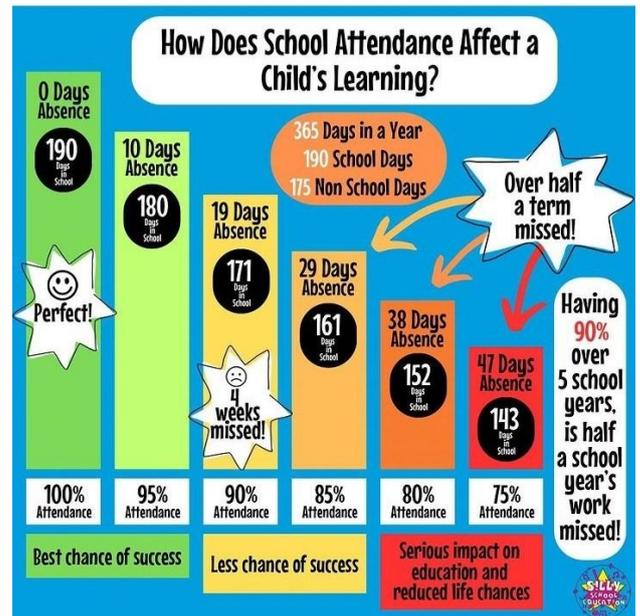


Weekly Attendance Figures

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	96.8
Maple	98.1
Larch	83.8
Laurel	98.8
Alder	97.9
Elm	95.5
Hazel	97.6
Rowan	96.8
Cedar	97.8
Redwood	97.8
Blackthorn	93.5
Hawthorn	96.8
Lime	97.6
Poplar	96.7

School Total 96.2%



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

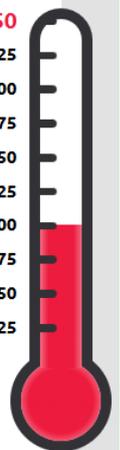
£125

£100

£75

£50

£25



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.

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 😊

Support Our School by
Clicking Here!

Non-Uniform Days

We will be holding **two non-uniform days** between now and the end of the academic year. The dates are:

- **Friday 6th June**
- **Thursday 10th July**

In return for not wearing uniform on **Friday 6th June**, we kindly ask that your child brings in one of the following items and gives it to their class teacher:

- A bottle of wine or spirits
- A bottle of fizzy drink or cordial
- Shower gel, bubble bath, or similar toiletry items

For the non-uniform day on **Thursday 10th July**, we ask for **raffle or hamper prize donations**, also to be handed to your child's class teacher.

These donations will help us run a **bottle tombola** and **raffle** at the **Summer Fair on Saturday 12th July**.



School Discos are BACK!

We're excited to announce the return of school discos at Hanslope Primary School! Join us for an evening of music, fun, and dancing on:

 **Thursday 10th July**

 **Disco Times:**

- **3:45 - 4:45** - Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2
- **5:00 - 6:00** - Year 3 & Year 4
- **6:15 - 7:15** - Year 5 & Year 6

 **Tickets: £3 per child**

- **Payment via ParentPay only**
- **Deadline: Friday 4th July**
- *Please note: Tickets must be purchased in advance - there will be no option to pay on the door.*

Each child will receive a **bottle of flavoured water** during the disco. We're looking forward to a fantastic evening for all the children!

Feeling hot, hot, hot!

The weather is starting to heat up (at last!) – please ensure that your children are wearing sun cream to school, have a Summer hat and **always** have a water bottle!



DT Updates

The food side of DT has been a particular focus for Mrs Johnston this year and she has uploaded a document outlining the different skills linking to food by age. It can be found on the school website here: [Design Technology | Hanslope Primary School](#) and she would love it if you would have a look and see if there's things you can practise at home with your children.

Let's Get Practical!



Practical foods skills progression chart
(for pupils aged 3-11 years)



Year 4's trip to PGL!

A few weeks ago, some of the children in Year 4 took part in a residential to Liddington PGL! A fantastic time was had by all - staff and children - and the weather was fantastic!



Lily - I really liked the giant swing - at first it felt like I was going to throw up, but it was so fun!

Oliver - My favourite activity was the giant swing as I found it really relaxing.

Dennis - I liked the zip wire because it felt like I was flying. It went into the clouds.

Annabelle - I loved staying in my room with my friends as I felt happy and it was fun.

Eleanor - I liked the giant swing because I faced my fears!

Sports Day!

Sports day this year will be taking place on **Wednesday 4th June** at the following times.

Foundation, Years 1 and 2: 9:15am - 10:30 am

Years 3 and 4: 10:45am - 12:00 am

Years 5 and 6: 1:15pm - 2:30pm

If you are coming to watch your child/children please arrive **10 minutes** before your child's sports day times.

Access will be via **Salcey Playground**.

Children can come to school wearing their PE kit.

If your child is in:

Squirrel house, they will need to wear a green t-shirt;

Fox house - a yellow t-shirt;

Deer house - a red t-shirt or

Owl house - a blue t-shirt.

Hopefully it will be a sunny day without any rain! In the event of heavy rain or forecasted bad weather, a School Comms will be sent out as soon as possible postponing the day and a new date will be confirmed.

Tea, coffee and pastries will be available at all of the events for a minimum donation of £2.

Donations will go towards purchasing a trim trail.

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 23rd May - Term Ends
Monday 2nd June - INSET day
Tuesday 3rd June - Term Starts
Wednesday 4th June - Sports Day
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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