

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

Summer 2 2025 – Week 4

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Hanslope's Summer Fair is back again!

🚗🌟 **Car Boot Sale Pitches**
- Summer Fair -
SATURDAY 12TH
JULY! 🎉

Clear your clutter, make some cash, and join the fun!

We've got **12 pitches** available for our Summer

Fair car boot sale -
just **£10 each!**

📌 **Only 12 spots - first come, first served!**



Email pta@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk to book or find out more



Can you help support on the day? Even an hour, or assistance to set-up/clear down would be useful! Please contact:

pta@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk if you can lend a helping hand!

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/>



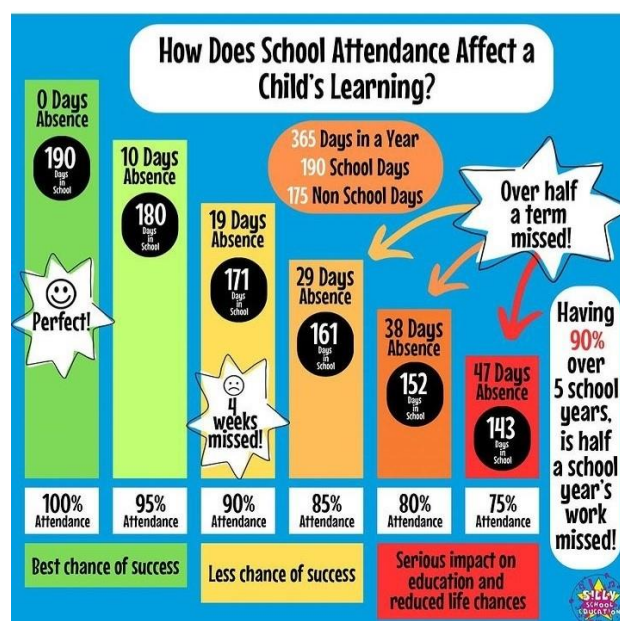
Weekly Attendance Figures

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 **Holly** Class for having the highest attendance rate!

Holly	100
Maple	96.9
Larch	96.3
Laurel	100
Alder	95.8
Elm	94
Hazel	97
Rowan	97.7
Cedar	90.4
Redwood	98.7
Blackthorn	96.8
Hawthorn	94.5
Lime	89.6
Poplar	96.3

School Total

96%



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!

Non-Uniform Day!

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**.

Thank you for your continued support!



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!

Year 6 Art Project with EWS!

This year, the Year 6 children in Poplar and Lime took part in an art project in collaboration with Elizabeth Woodville School. Check out some of their amazing designs!



An Exciting Visitor!

Something exciting is happening in our school this week!

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Multi-platinum-selling musician and Guardian journalist brings empowering children's book to Hanslope School!

Renowned musician and Guardian writer, V V Brown, returns with her celebrated children's book *Lily and the Magic Comb*—a heartwarming tale that celebrates identity, self-love, and the beauty of curly hair.

This is a vibrant story brought to life in a new, dynamic performance especially for the children at Hanslope School.

As a proud parent at Hanslope and a passionate advocate for diversity in storytelling, V V shares this enchanting story that was hailed by *The Independent* in 2021 as one of the **Top 10 Multicultural Children's Books**.

Get ready for a magical celebration of self-acceptance, culture, and community!



A Plea from School Council!

Do you have any teddy bears lounging around at home, living a life of luxury with no responsibilities? It's time they got a real job — helping out at our school fete!

We're on the hunt for pre-loved (or new!) teddy bears to stock our school council led stalls. Big bears, tiny bears, fancy bears, scruffy bears — we'll take them all (as long as they're clean and cuddly)!

Your generous donations will help us raise funds for school programs, and give those lazy teddies a chance to bring joy to new homes.

Drop them off at the school by Friday 4th July — no questions asked. (We won't judge you for parting ways with Mr. Snuggles.)

Thanks a beary big bunch for your support!

School Council



Sports Day 2025

A couple of weeks ago, we had our annual Sports Day Event! All the children took part in lots of different activities. There were lots of running races and an obstacle course that got progressively more difficult for each Key Stage!

KS1 showed off their running skills with their super speedy 30m dash. They showed us good coordination and balance with their rock and spoon and absolutely smashed the teamwork in the relay!

LSK2 brought the noise and the endless cheering of their teammates. They tackled the parachute and balancing beanbags across benches. They had some incredibly tight relay and running races, allowing them to become competitive.

UKS2 set the atmosphere with their entrance to Eye of the Tiger! This competitive noise continued throughout their sprints and the challenging 200m. They showed excellent balance and co-ordination skills in the obstacle course and even persevered with the skipping!

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers and family members join us for this day to cheer on and celebrate all the success. Thank you all for your continued support.

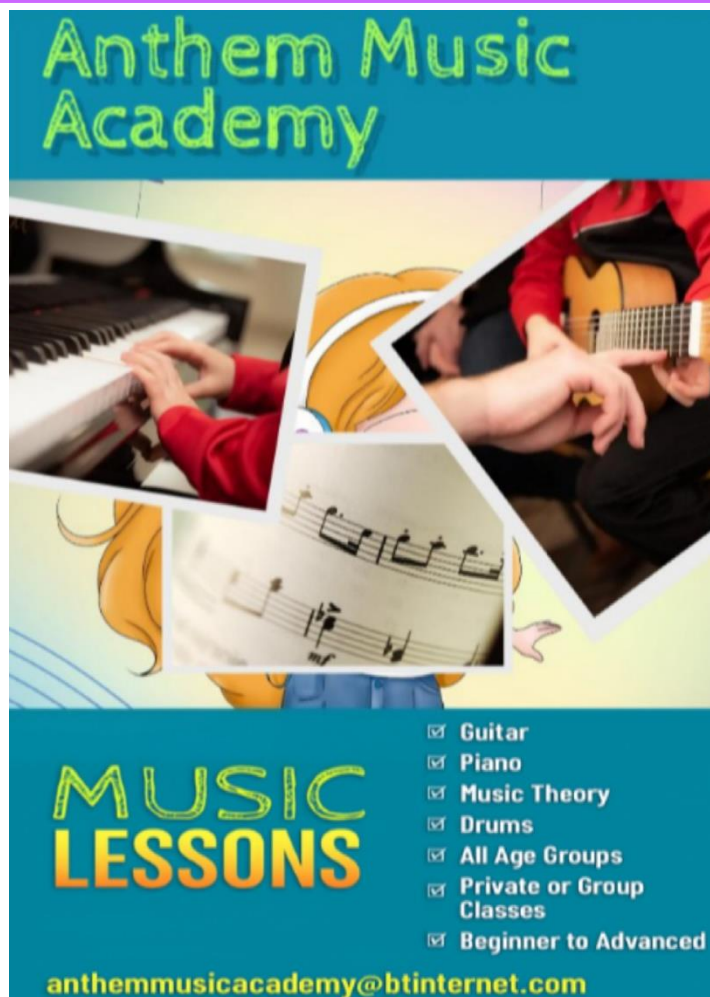


Peripatetic Music 2025-26

From September 2025, we will be working with a new peripatetic music provider: **Anthem Music Academy**. The lessons will be led by **Mr Tom Pitt** who will offer keyboard/ piano, guitar and drum lessons. A letter will be sent out to Key Stage Two in the coming weeks to apply for a lesson place.

Our woodwind lessons will be led by **Mrs Joanne Green**. To apply for woodwind lessons please see the details on the attached flyer.

If your child would like to learn an instrument, they are able to choose **one**. Lessons will be held weekly during the school day.

A flyer for Anthem Music Academy. The top section has a blue background with the text 'Anthem Music Academy' in a green, bubbly font. Below this is a collage of three images: a person's hands playing a white piano, a person playing an acoustic guitar, and a sheet of music with a cartoon character. The bottom section has a teal background with the text 'MUSIC LESSONS' in large, bold, yellow and orange letters. To the right of this text is a list of services with checkboxes: Guitar, Piano, Music Theory, Drums, All Age Groups, Private or Group Classes, and Beginner to Advanced. At the bottom, the email address 'anthemmusicacademy@btinternet.com' is written in yellow.

Anthem Music Academy

MUSIC LESSONS

- ☒ Guitar
- ☒ Piano
- ☒ Music Theory
- ☒ Drums
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Learn to play a woodwind instrument at Hanslope School



For Years 3-6
Email for more info:
woodwindlessons@jg@gmail.com



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.

Please note the change of dates in red!

Wednesday - Friday 2nd - 4th July - Year 5/6 to Osmington Bay
Friday 11th July - Reports Out
Saturday 12th July - School Summer Fair
Monday 14th July - Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 15th July - Transition Morning and 'Meet the Teacher' from 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Enterprise
Monday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (am) and Leavers' Party (pm)
Tuesday 22nd July - Term Ends



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