

Community Resilience
Respect Learning Creativity
Integrity Potential

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

Autumn 2 2025-26 – Week 2

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

PTA present Hanslope School's Christmas Fayre!



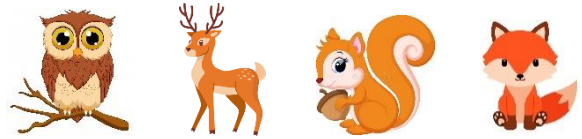
Celebrating Hanslope's Winners!

TTRockstars



TTR winners were **Hawthorn** class!
Congratulations!

House-Points



Housepoint winners were **Squirrel**
House!

Weekly Attendance Figures

Our whole school attendance target is 95% or more for the end of this academic year. Every week, we will share the percentage attendance for each class! **Congratulations to Blackthorn class!**

	Larch	97.7
	Laurel	96.2
	Alder	96.8
	Hazel	95.2
	Rowan	96.4
	Redwood	92.8
	Beech	93.2
	Blackthorn	100
	Hawthorn	96.4
	Lime	90.5
	Poplar	90
	Totals (%)	95.2



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!

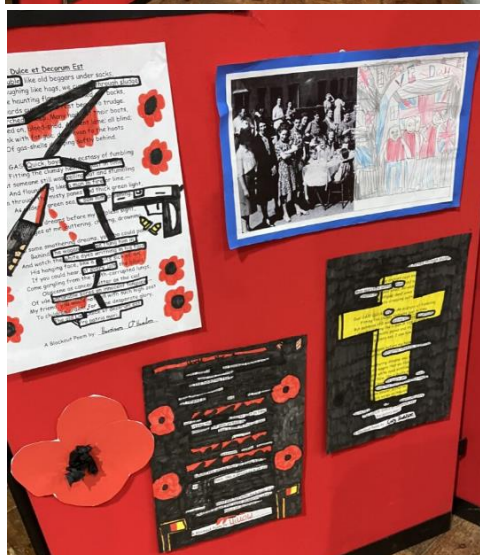
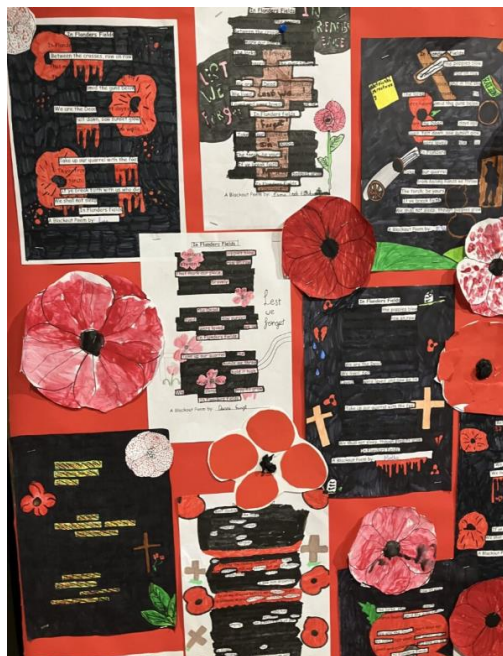
Remembrance – Our School's Commemoration

Remembrance Assembly at the Church

Last weekend, some of our children's wonderful work was proudly displayed as part of the Remembrance assembly at the church. It was a moving and reflective occasion, and we were so pleased to see the children's creativity and thoughtfulness shine through in their contributions.

From heartfelt artwork across the year groups to the powerful Blackout poetry created by our Year 5 and 6 pupils, every piece showed great care, imagination, and respect for the significance of Remembrance.

Check out some photos below of their fantastic creations — we're so proud of everyone who took part!



Poplar Class – House Captains and Vice Captains



Hi, I'm Vanessa and I am Deer house vice captain. I love to play football and I enjoy climbing at Big Rock. I am very happy to be vice captain and I will try to help Deer house win the cup. People should know that they can trust me and that I will always be there for them. I hope that Deer will do the best that they can.



Hi, I'm Aaliyah, vice captain of Fox House. I will represent the school and try my best to make people laugh and smile. I have competed for our school in cross-country and athletics and I also do ice-skating and horse riding outside of school. I will always listen to your ideas and help fundraise for our school. Some of my friends call me a chatter box but that just makes me easy to talk to.

Hi, I'm Sophie and I'm house captain of squirrel house. I like making new friends and making people's day. My hobbies are going on walks and crocheting. I support Manchester United but I am very supportive of other teams as well. I have lots of wonderful friends and I would love if you were too.

KS1's Creative Afternoon!

Creative Afternoon!

Last week, foundation class, year 1 and year 2 all came together for a creative afternoon. We mixed our classes to work together on two crafty projects based on Bonfire Night. We made a shooting rocket put together with different shapes and beautiful fireworks made from forks and paint. We all had a fantastic time and enjoyed working with the other year groups.



More School Updates

Last week, Year Three began their exciting new Geography topic all about **Volcanoes!** We started our first lesson by exploring the **layers of the Earth**, learning what lies beneath our feet. The children then created colourful **paper plate models** to show each layer — from the crust all the way to the inner core.



Children in Need

CHILDREN IN NEED 2025



This year Hanslope Primary School
will be celebrating Children in Need
on **Friday 21st November.**

We would like you to come to school
dressed as **'Your grown ups!'**

Alternatively, if you do not wish to dress up
you can wear something yellow with your
school uniform.

We are suggesting a £1 donation to go
straight to Children in Need.

Please contact
l.goodwin@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk



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 dates for our Christmas performances are as follows:

EYFS/KS1 performances to parents: Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December (in school)

LKS2 performances to parents: Thursday 11th and Friday 12th December (in school)

UKS2 performance and Y6 Christingle to parents: Tuesday 16th December (at Hanslope Church)

All of the performances start at 9:30am.

Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Wednesday 12th November – Hanslope School Open Day (for prospective parents)

Thursday 13th November – Non-uniform (bottle tombola) and PTA presents School 'Glow' Disco

Friday 21st November – Children in Need

Thursday 27th November – PTA presents the Christmas Fayre (more details to follow)

Saturday 6th December – Choir @ St James for concert (more details to follow)

9th and 10th December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance (more details to follow)

11th and 12th December – LKS2 Christmas performances (more details to follow)

Tuesday 16th December – UKS2 Christmas performance (more details to follow)

Friday 19th December – Christmas Jumper Day and end of Autumn Term

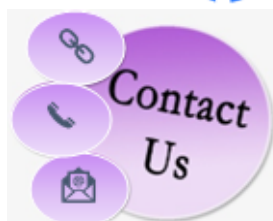
Monday 5th January – Staff INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January – Spring Term Starts

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/>



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