

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

Spring 1 2025-26 – Week 2

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A great big WELCOME BACK!



We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and happy break. As we begin 2026, we are delighted to welcome our pupils, families and staff back to Hanslope School. A new year brings fresh opportunities for learning, growth and achievement, and we look forward to another exciting term working together as a school community. We wish everyone a happy, healthy and successful year ahead.

Hanslope School's Christmas Fayre – THANK YOU!



Just to inform all stakeholders: After the great success of the Christmas Fayre and ALL of your amazing generosity last half term, we made an **AMAZING £1408.36**. This is a great step towards making a dent in the significant cost of school playground equipment (a trim trail).

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/>



Celebrating Hanslope's Winners!

TTRockstars



TTR winners will be available from next week!

House-Points



Housepoint winners will be available from next week!

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 Rowan class!**

	Larch	Available from next week
	Laurel	Available from next week
	Alder	Available from next week
	Hazel	Available from next week
	Rowan	Available from next week
	Redwood	Available from next week
	Beech	Available from next week
	Blackthorn	Available from next week
	Hawthorn	Available from next week
	Lime	Available from next week
	Poplar	Available from next week
	Totals (%)	Available from next week



Did you know...

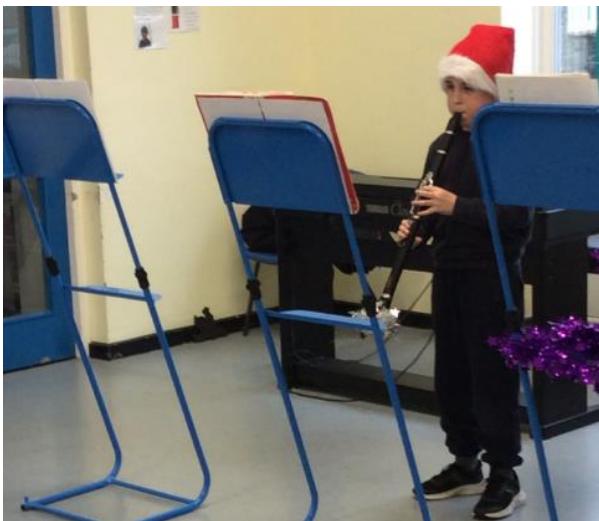
If your child finishes the year with **95% attendance** they will still have missed 10 school days, which equates to around **55 hours of learning time**? In fact, if your child misses just one day in the week it equates to them missing **20%**, with their weekly attendance sitting at just **80%**.

Remember: every day counts!

Woodwind talent – an end-of-year celebration

To bring the Autumn term to an end, our super talented woodwind players put on a little Christmas Showcase on Friday 12th December. This included pupils from years 3-6. For some of our performers, this was their first performance on a new instrument! We performed to parents and the year 3 and 4 classes. Everyone played brilliantly and we are so proud of them.

If anyone would like to learn a woodwind instrument, in the new year, please email: woodwindlessonsjg@gmail.com for more information.



A Kick-Start to the Year for Year One!

Year One had an exciting art lesson to kick-start their new printing topic. The children explored how they could use their hands to create prints and experimented with layering their designs. They noticed that when prints were layered, the colours mixed and changed colour. In the next lesson, the children will build on this work by using their drawing skills to add details on top of their prints. It was a fun, creative session that sparked lots of curiosity and enthusiasm!



Extra-Curricular Talent

Thank you so much to **Phoebe-Grace Hutchins** (Year 4, Beech Class) for the beautiful paintings she has created and shared with us.

Phoebe-Grace has a real passion for art and creativity, and she happily spends hours painting and experimenting with colour and ideas. Her enthusiasm and dedication truly shine through in her work, and it has been a pleasure to showcase her artwork.

We hope you enjoy these paintings as much as we do. Thank you, Phoebe-Grace, for sharing your talent with our school community!



At Hanslope School, we are incredibly proud of the wonderful achievements our pupils make both in and out of the classroom. Whether it's sports, music, art, volunteering, competitions, clubs, or even personal milestones - **we'd love to hear about it!** If your child has done something fantastic outside of school that you think deserves a special mention, please let us know so we can celebrate it in our school newsletter or Facebook group. Big or small, every achievement matters!

✉️ Send your stories, photos or details to:
emma.norris@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.

Tuesday 6th January – Spring Term Starts

Wednesday 14th January – ‘Volkswagen Day’ (for the whole school)

Friday 16th January – World Religion Day

Tuesday 20th January – Year 4 ‘Rainforest’ Visitor

Thursday 22nd January – Year 6 ‘Empower and Challenge’ Workshop

Week beginning 19th January – Year 6 Mock SATS Week

Tuesday 3rd February – EYFS/KS1 Parents/Carers in to see Maths work (more details to follow)

Wednesday 4th February – LKS2 Parents/Carers in to see Maths work (more details to follow)

Thursday 5th February – UKS2 Parents/Carers in to see Maths work (more details to follow)

Friday 6th January – Whole School ‘Number Day’

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February – Parents’ Evening (more details to follow)

Wednesday 11th February – Parents’ Evening (more details to follow)

Friday 13th February – Term Ends

Monday 23rd February – Term Starts



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