

Community **Resilience**
Respect Learning Integrity Potential Creativity

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

Spring 2 2025-26 – Week 2

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A warm welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to all our pupils, families, staff and wider school community as we begin the Spring 2 term.

It has been lovely to see the sunshine returning and the days getting a little longer. With the weather turning, we're already enjoying more time out on the field and making the most of being outdoors. There certainly seems to be an extra spring in everyone's step!

We are looking forward to a positive and productive half term filled with learning, growth and shared successes. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



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 from last week were **Hawthorn** class!

House-Points

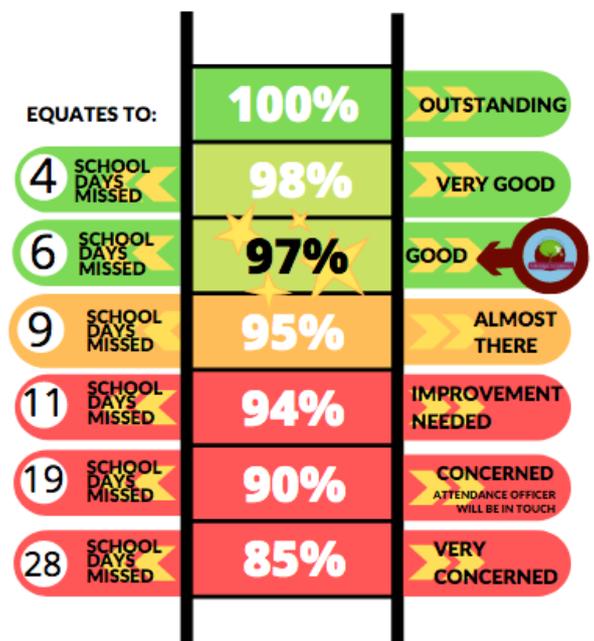


Housepoint winners from last week were **Deer and Squirrel** House!

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	93.2
	Laurel	96.7
	Alder	95.7
	Hazel	94.5
	Rowan	95.2
	Redwood	97.4
	Beech	97.6
	Blackthorn	98.6
	Hawthorn	96.7
	Lime	97.1
	Poplar	96.3
	Totals (%)	96.3



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!

Maths Week!

We are delighted to share that our recent **Maths Week**, which we celebrated at the end of last half-term, was a huge success, filled with teamwork, creativity and great conversations about learning. It's was lovely to see children approaching maths with confidence and enthusiasm.

A real highlight was **Numbers Day on Friday 6th February**, which brought our whole school community together to celebrate that maths.

The effort that went into **Dress Up for Digits** was wonderful to see. From numbers and patterns to clocks, dice and clever maths jokes, the children really got involved and helped create a fun atmosphere across the school.

We were also pleased to welcome parents and carers into classrooms earlier in the week. It was lovely to have families in school, working alongside their children on short maths activities and then visiting the hall to look at the resources and methods we use across different year groups and see our whole school progression. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us.

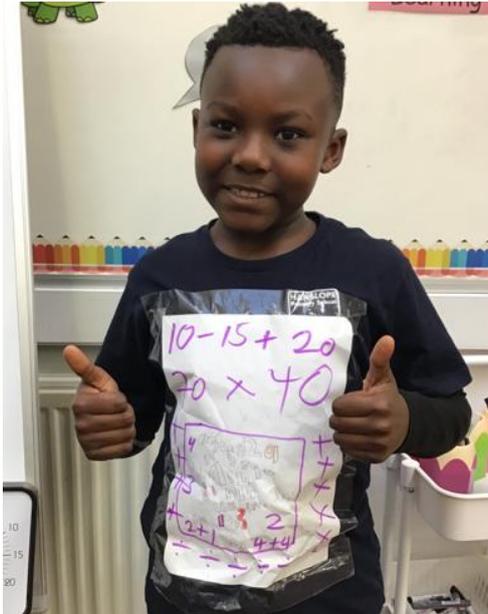
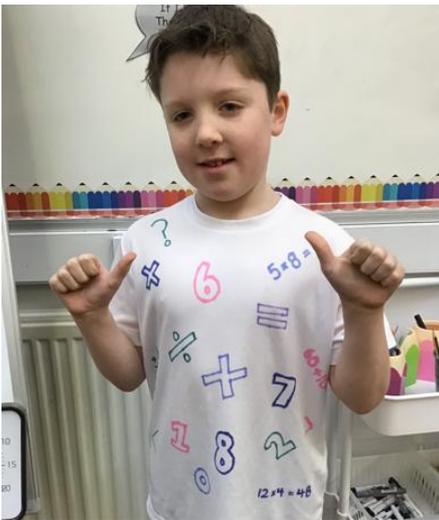
Throughout the week, children earned **Number Nuggets** for taking part in Times Table Rock Stars, tackling problem-solving challenges and showing positive attitudes towards maths. These went into our raffle draw on Numbers Day and added an extra layer of excitement.

One of the standout moments was the **Number Day Class Challenge**, where each class worked together to solve a set of maths problems. Classes were logged into a whole-school Teams call, which meant they could see other classes taking part at the same time. The focus was on discussion and accuracy, and it was brilliant to see children explaining their thinking, listening to each other and celebrating each correct answer as a team.

We finished the day with a celebration assembly, prize draws and shared achievements — a great way to round off a week that really highlighted how powerful and enjoyable maths can be.

Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the week such a success.

Maths Week Gallery





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COMMUNITY DAY!

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7TH MARCH 2026 - KO 3PM
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THE GIFT OF FOOTBALL

ONE CITY
ONE CLUB



Milton Keynes Dons Football Club is delighted to invite you to be part of their first-ever Community Day, a special celebration of Milton Keynes, taking place at Stadium MK on **Saturday 7th March**, where anyone can attend completely FREE of charge! Community Day 2026 is the MK Dons' way of bringing every different community within

the city together and everyone is welcome, whether you're a regular visitor, haven't been here in a while, or have never attended a football match before.

Getting the ticket couldn't be simpler, you just have to click on the link below:

<https://www.eticketing.co.uk/mkdons/EDP/Event/Index/21>

A rocker in our school!

Tom, Hanslope's extremely talented guitar teacher, has recently been featured in 'Classical Rock' Magazine alongside his band members. Check out their feature below!



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.

Friday 6th March – Year 5 Fire Brigade Visitor
Friday 13th March – EYFS Mother's Day tea party
Wednesday 18th March – Year 5/6 Residential Meeting for parents
Friday 20th March – Comic Relief
w.b. Monday 26th March – Year 6 final Mock SATS week
Tuesday 24th March – Year 4 Residential Meeting for parents
Wednesday 25th March – Governors Tea Party
Thursday 26th March – School Disco
Friday 27th March – Easter Eggstravaganza (more details to follow)
Friday 27th March – TERM ENDS
Monday 13th April – TERM STARTS



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