

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

Summer 2 2025-26 – Week 6

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A HUGE THANK YOU!



A huge **thank you** to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated or helped at our Summer Fair. It was a fantastic afternoon with a wonderful community atmosphere, and it was lovely to see so many families and friends coming together to support our school. Whether you ran a stall, helped behind the scenes, donated supplies or simply came along to enjoy the event, your support made a real difference. We are still in the process of counting all of the money raised, but we already know the fair was a great success. Thank you also for all of the lovely conversations throughout the afternoon - it was a pleasure to spend time with so many of you. We couldn't have done it without you!

A very special **thank you** must also go to **Melissa Scott**, one of our fantastic parent PTA members. Melissa worked tirelessly behind the scenes to source an incredible range of raffle prizes, helped organise so many aspects of the fair and was there throughout the day making sure everything ran smoothly. Her hard work and dedication played a huge part in making the event such a success. You will be missed on the PTA!

We would also like to say an enormous thank you to **Mrs Lovegood**, who coordinated the Summer Fair from start to finish. From planning and organising to ensuring every last detail was in place, she dedicated countless hours to making the day such a memorable event for our school community.

Finally, we are delighted to share that our PTA has now grown to around 10 members, made up of both parents and staff - our biggest committee yet! With such a fantastic team behind us, we are excited about what's to come and look forward to making future events bigger, better and even more successful. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our school community.

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/>



Extra-Curricular Celebrations!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Over the last two weekends, a number of our children have had their kickboxing grading.

♥ Ralph and Zenaya achieved their white belts so will never be beginners again!

♥ Next up was Archie who levelled up from white to red belt.

♥ Then 'The Arthur's' earned their yellow belts.

♥ And our final belts for that grading went to Brad and Kehara (they got their orange - that's the 4th one!)

♥ The following weekend Jacob and William took their next step and achieved purple belts (this is the 6th belt).

♥ Finally Tilia earned her blue belt (belt number 8!)

All of the Raptor family did amazingly well and showed real focus, determination and skill.

A huge well done to all these children for working so hard.

If kickboxing is something you or your child might be interested in, contact chief instructor James on 07795382740 or visit the website contact page here: <https://www.raptorkickboxing.co.uk> - to find out more or book a free trial.

Extra-Curricular Celebrations!

Hallie in Year 3 recently competed in the 'Beth Tweddle invitational' as part of her squad, Gymfinity Kids Milton Keynes. She got to meet Beth Tweddle herself, and even wear her Olympic bronze medal!

After 18 months of persistence, hard work and a fantastic attitude, Hallie secured herself a medal - but not just one, she came home with a silver in bars, a silver on beam, gold for floor and then won the overall competition as Overall Champion in her age group! Needless to say, we are so proud of her, but most of all, she is incredibly proud of herself and has taken the success with such grace and joy.

Hallie has shown what determination and a positive attitude can achieve. Her family are over the moon for her, and so are all of us here at Hanslope!



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!



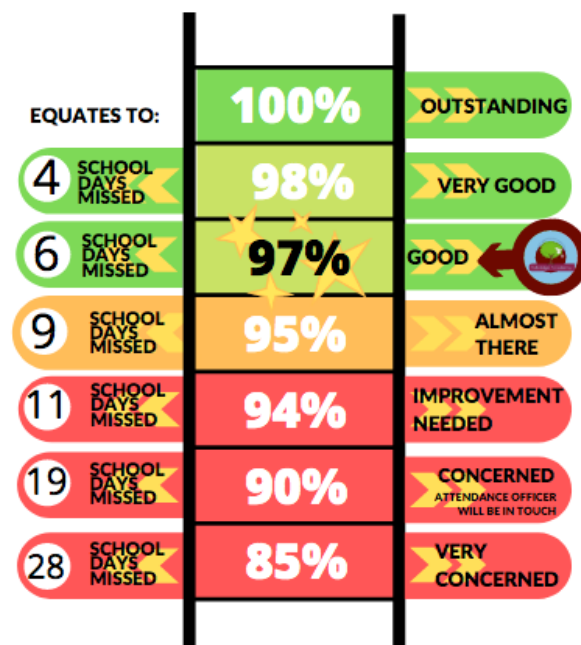
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Weekly Attendance Figures

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 Hazel class!**

Larch	98.2
Laurel	96.7
Alder	97.3
Hazel	99.5
Rowan	97.6
Redwood	90.5
Beech	97.6
Blackthorn	93.2
Hawthorn	99.2
Lime	91.4
Poplar	91.1
Total - 95.8%	



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?**

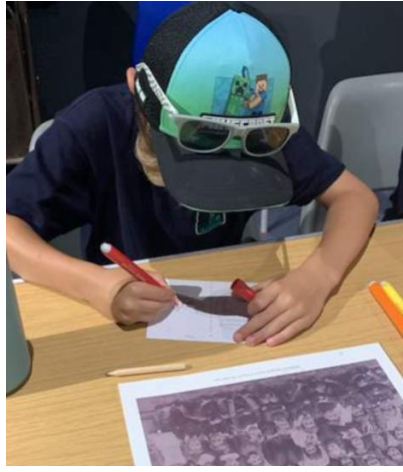
In fact, if your child misses just one day in the week it equates to them missing **20%**, with their weekly attendance sitting at just **80%**.

Remember: every day counts!

Our Learning In-School

Last Friday, Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Milton Keynes Museum. It was a very hot day, but we were lucky that much of the museum was cool and air-conditioned. During our visit, we took part in three exciting activities: making Victorian magic toys, exploring toys from the past, and experiencing a lesson with a Victorian school teacher. We also enjoyed looking around the museum, including the Transport Hall and the Ancient Milton Keynes exhibition. We had the best day and learned so much about life in the past!

Take a look at some pictures from the trip overleaf!



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WESTBURY BEE FESTIVAL

19 July 2026

11:00 - 16:00

- Brilliant bee talks
- Wax candle making
- Workshops and activities
- Local honey & bee gifts for sale
- Live observation hive - safely see the bees up close



External Advertisement



The Watts Arms in Hanslope are maintaining tradition this year and are hosting their annual 'School's Out' Event which starts after the school day ends next **Friday 17th July!** Be there!

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 new dates**

Monday 13th July - Curriculum 'Meet the Teacher' Meeting @ 3.30pm - new Year 3/4

Tuesday 14th July - Whole School Transition Day

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Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leaver's Performance - to school

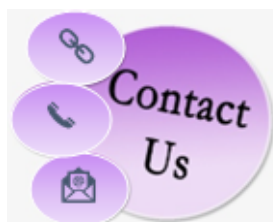
Wednesday 15th July - Curriculum 'Meet the Teacher' Meeting @ 3.30pm - new Year 5/6

Thursday 16th July - am Year 6 Leaver's Assembly - to parents, pm Leavers' Party (funded by ENTERPRISE earnings)

Thursday 16th July - Rhino's 'Summer Olympics' - KS1

Friday 17th July - TERM ENDS

Monday 20th July - INSET



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