



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reflect on the recent short week due to the bank holiday, I would like to share the many achievements our children accomplished during this time.

On Tuesday, the children participated in an assembly led by Mrs Creasy, dedicated to the significance of VE Day and its 80th anniversary. This important historical event was further commemorated on Thursday when all the children came together for a picnic on the field, where they enjoyed music from the era. I am pleased to say that the behaviour of our children during this event was exemplary, showcasing the pride we take in their conduct and the values instilled at Hogarth.

Additionally, our Year 4 children had an amazing experience as they travelled to Kent Life to partake in a Viking-themed activity. Feedback from members of the public and staff regarding our children's behaviour and attitudes was overwhelmingly positive.

This week, we were also fortunate enough to welcome the local fire brigade, who delivered an engaging assembly on summer safety, organised by Mrs Connor. The session aimed to raise awareness about the importance of staying safe around open water and protecting ourselves from the sun—a vital topic as we move into the warmer months.

I am excited to announce the arrival of our new 3D printer, which has generated considerable enthusiasm among our Computing team and club members. Over the next term, Malik will be training our younger children on how to utilise this innovative tool, alongside our robotics club led by Mrs Clarkson.

In other positive news, our Reception numbers for the academic year 2025/26 have been released, and I am pleased to inform you that we are now fully subscribed, with a waiting list in place. This reflects the growing reputation of our school within the local community, particularly as 80% of these placements were granted to first-choice applicants.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents about the importance of considerate parking during drop-off and pick-up times. We have received reports from residents, including a concerning photograph of a vehicle parked entirely on the pavement, obstructing safe passage for our families. Such actions pose significant risks not only to our children but also create potential issues with local residents. I kindly ask that you remain mindful of parking regulations, ensuring that driveways are not blocked, double yellow lines are respected, and no vehicles are parked directly outside of the school gates, even if just dropping off.

Finally, I wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck as they prepare to sit their SATs tests next week. It is vital to remember that these assessments are designed to measure academic ability, not the personal growth our children have demonstrated over the past couple of years. I have every confidence they will approach the tests with determination, and I look forward to serving them with breakfast each morning at 8am to help support them during this time.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Skylar	Daanvika	Dolly	Willow P	Andre
3S	4C	5C	6C	6H
Hunter	Emily	Arnav	Grayson	Zachary



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Zoravar – 6H

For creating an extraordinary piece of fictional writing, in his own time.



Reading at Home

class	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB	1	0	4	5	2	4	65%	35%	6%
RKH	4	1	1	1	3	6	59%	53%	24%
1A	4	2	1	2	1	7	59%	47%	24%
1C	4	1	1	1	3	8	67%	61%	22%
2Y	0	0	4	7	12	5	86%	61%	0%
3S	0	0	2	6	9	7	81%	59%	0%
4C	2	2	4	6	7	9	73%	53%	7%
5C	6	0	0	9	5	10	83%	52%	21%
6C	0	0	0	13	4	4	100%	38%	0%
6H	0	0	0	16	0	6	100%	27%	0%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93.4%	96.9%	86.9%	87.5%	98.3%	93.8%
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	90.4%	96.7%	92.5%	95.7%	97.7%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2Y	6H	RB



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93%	94.4%	90.2%	91.2%	91%	93.3%
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	92.8%	95.2%	94.3%	95.1%	96.1%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6H	4C	6C

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	map	jubilant	dreadful
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
roaming	condensing	plagued	bellowed

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	'five and a bit'	array	unit
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
equivalent	hundredths	decimal place	mean average



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Diary Dates

Monday 12 May – Year 6 SATs Assessment Week

Friday 16 May – Don Rae Workshop

Tuesday 20 May – Reception Airport experience at Hogarth

Wednesday 21 May – Year 6 Harry Potter Show at the Brentwood School

Wednesday 21 May – Multiplication check Year 4 - Parent Meeting - 9.00

Thursday 22 May – Food Discovery session – Year 3

Thursday 22 May – 1C Class Assembly – 14.30

Friday 23 May – Year 6 visit to King Georges Park – AM

Friday 23 May – Last day of Half Term

Monday 2 June – Children return to school

Wednesday 4 June – My Bank sessions for Year 4&6

Wednesday 4 June – Dental Hygiene Session for Reception and Year 3 parents – 14.45

Friday 6 June - Eid al-Adha

Monday 9 June – Joel – PSHE talk and performance Year 4,5 & 6

Monday 9 June – New Reception Intake meeting -17.30

Tuesday 10 June – Dental Health Team visiting Reception and Year 3

Wednesday 11 June – My Bank sessions Year 4&6

Wednesday 11 June – Year 6 Cricket Tournament (South Weald Cricket Club)

Wednesday 11 June – Year 6 Residential meeting for parents 17.30

Thursday 12 June - Food Discovery session – Year 3

Friday 13 June – Food Discovery session – Year 3

Friday 13 June – After school Market - Food Discovery session – Year 3

Wednesday 18 June - My Bank sessions for Year 4&6

Thursday 19 June – Book Fair after school

Friday 20 June – Book Fair after school

Monday 23 June – Book Fair after school

Tuesday 24 June - Book Fair after school

Thursday 26 June – Sports day KS1 AM/ KS2 PM

Tuesday 1 July – Yr6 Bikeability

Thursday 3 July – Hogarth Festival



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