



GREAT HOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER – 6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half term of the academic year – it really has flown by! The children have come back really focused and ready to learn, which is a fantastic start.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	Week Ending 09/05/25	Week Ending 16/05/25	Week Ending 23/05/25	Week Ending 06/06/25
Rabbit Class	94.6%	99%	95.1%	93.2%
Owl Class	98.1%	96.5%	92.7%	98.9%
Deer Class	98.8%	98.3%	95.7%	94.3%
Hedgehog Class	91.7%	96.7%	89.3%	92.7%

Great Hockham Horn Fair

It was lovely to see so many of you supporting the Horn Fair this year. The maypole dancers did a fantastic job at performing to such a large audience- I was extremely proud of them all! Even when one of the ribbons fell off the maypole, they carried on regardless. Well done children – you were all brilliant!





KS2 Trip to The Bug Parc

The Bug Parc is a fascinating place full of bugs and wildlife. It teaches you all about ants, spiders and much more! Deer and Hedgehogs went as a school trip there and I think everyone enjoyed it, maybe a few might've not if they were scared of bugs! Personally I really liked it because I love bugs. We went on Thursday 22nd May 2025. I would really recommend it!

What it has: Spider room, Butterfly room, Butterfly house, Ant room, Bouncy pillow, Play park, Go karts, Mini games and a Café (I may have missed some!).

What other people say:

Walter: I loved it!

Zack: It was really cool!

Bella: Really good and cool!

Rocky: I really liked it- it was so cool!

Harriet: It was really fun!

Jake: I liked it!

Fun fact: In the Ant room, there are over 1 million ants!

By Jack F



Sports Day

Just to clarify about Nursery Sports Day. Hedgehog class will organise and lead a mini sports day for our Nursery children. This will be on the morning of Thursday 19th June 11am – 12pm. Parents and carers are invited to watch. Then the Nursery children who attend on a Thursday afternoon, will have a normal Nursery session in the classroom on the Thursday afternoon. Please can the children wear PE kits and trainers on this day. They may wear a bright coloured T shirt in a colour of their choosing. Thank you.

NSPCC Assemblies

All children from Reception to Year 6 attended a Speak Out, Stay Safe assembly this week which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. The children were taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. They were so sensible and joined in sharing their views and carefully thinking about their answers. All of our children can name safe adults they would speak to in school and out of school, if they are worried about anything. Here is a reminder of the link in case you want any further details on the speak out programme.

www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Friends



Dates for your Diary

June

Monday 2nd June – Friday 6th June: Year 4 Multiplication Table Check

Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Thursday 19th June @ 11am: Nursery Sports morning

Thursday 19th June @ 1.15pm: Sports afternoon – Reception – Year 6

Wednesday 25th June: Hedgehog class to the Royal Norfolk Show

Monday 30th June – Thursday 3rd June: Year 5 and Year 6 Bikeability

July

Tuesday 8th July 8.40 – 8.55am: Deer homework celebration

Wednesday 9th July 8.40 – 8.55am: Hedgehog homework celebration

Thursday 10th July 8.40 – 8.55am: Owl homework celebration

Thursday 10th July: Transition day to new classes

Thursday 10th July: Year 6 overnight camp

Friday 11th July 8.40 – 8.55am: Rabbit homework celebration

Monday 14th July- Friday 18th July: Activities Week

Thursday 17th July: Rabbit class trip to the Playhouse

Monday 21st July @ 2.15pm: Whole school celebration of learning in Church

Tuesday 22nd July @ 2.30pm: Year 6 leavers celebration

Tuesday 22nd July: Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend, hopefully we will see the sun again.

Warmest regards

Lisa Hazard

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