

EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

5th December 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It's officially December and the count down to the Christmas holidays is on! I know my Christmas tree at home is already up and our school one is soon to be too!

Congratulations!

First of all a HUGE and well deserved congratulations to our very own Mrs Sarah Heavens who last weekend won Maths Teacher of the year at the Northampton Education Awards. Sarah works tirelessly behind the scenes overseeing our maths and training other teachers/schools as a Maths Enigma club teacher. Well done Mrs Heavens and thank you for everything you do and continue to do for our school – we are lucky to have you.



Assembly – World Views and Tolerance

During the assembly, the children explored the idea that everyone sees the world differently and that our beliefs, experiences and the people around us all help shape how we understand life. We watched a clip of the song What a Wonderful World and discussed how the same song can make different people feel happy, inspired or even sad. We also demonstrated this by using four different pairs of 'worldview glasses' to show how children might react differently to the same event.

The message of the assembly was that everyone has a worldview, and learning about each other helps us to show kindness, respect and tolerance in our school community.

Debate Club

On Wednesday, our debating club, led by Mrs Lawther, attended an exciting debate event at Northampton Boys School. This was a fantastic opportunity for our young people to showcase their skills and they did brilliantly—debating complex issues against secondary-age students with confidence and clarity.

We are proud to share that two of our superstars won prizes in recognition of their outstanding debating abilities! Throughout the event, our pupils demonstrated our school values and showed remarkable confidence and teamwork.

Well done to all the children – you were amazing!



Reception & Blue Class visit to West Lodge

What a wonderful day Reception & Blue Class had at West lodge farm. The children had lots of fun writing a letter to Santa and then had a mission to help his sleigh fly, by using magical dusters!

We visited Santa who told all the children they were on the good list and they received a wonderful gift! 📺 They even took part in their very own Nativity alongside some animal friends with a sprinkling of snow.

Well done Reception & Blue Class for being so brilliant and making us all proud of your behaviour!



Parliamentarian meeting

This week was my last of the term's meeting with our brilliant Parliamentarians. Over the term, they have explored the new logo, helped us understand what makes them feel safe and unsafe, collected views on what helps them to learn and represented their classes superbly. Some of them are even helping with a special website project...!

Year 2 and Green Class Visit St Benedicts

Today, as part of our RE and World Views curriculum, the children from Year 2 and Green class visited St Benedicts Church. They learnt a lot about what a church is and why community and faiths can be important to people. This learning really built on from our assembly on Monday. The children took part in the Christmas Nativity and created a tableau. They also made a star with words of Christmas, including joy, peace, kindness and hope. We were all very impressed with the children's respectful behaviour and their thirst for learning.

Finally, tomorrow is our annual Christmas Festive Fair – have you booked to see Santa? We are all very excited to see you there and really get into the Christmas spirit! I wonder who will win our famous hampers this year?

See you tomorrow.

Ms Pennington

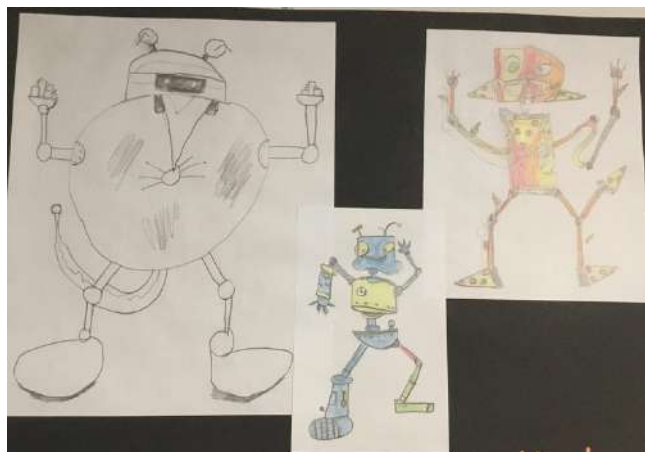
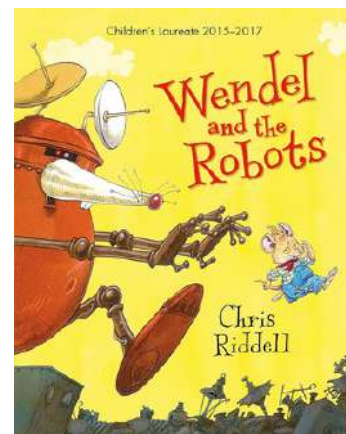


Thank you to the House Captains for helping to decorate the Christmas tree, kindly donated by Acorn (MK) Nurseries.

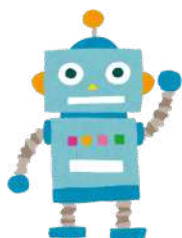


THE HIVE NEWS - YELLOW CLASS

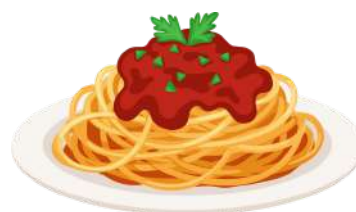
We have enjoyed our talk for writing book a lot this term - Wendel and the Robots! In the story, Wendelbot tries to tidy up but ends up smashing the tea cups, shredding the umbrellas and flattening the laundry basket. So of course, we have had to have a go at smashing, shredding and flattening things!



What a class of artists we have! Check out their robot drawings, copying from our Talk for Writing book, they have draw Wendelbot, Clunk and then designed their own.



In science, we have been looking at materials and their properties. We have walked around school labelling different materials we see.



We have also enjoyed DT with year 6. We are going to make a spaghetti bolognaise sauce. We have blind tasted two sauces and said what we liked best about them, planned what ingredients we would like to use, ready to cook next week!



CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Please could you send your child to school with a Christmas Cracker on 18th December so they can pull it with their friend at lunchtime.

WE ARE GROWING OUR EHPS FAMILY
WE'RE RECRUITING FOR.....

- **TEACHING ASSISTANT** • 32.5 hours per week 8.30am - 4pm
• Closing date Thursday 11th December
- **EARLY YEARS TA** • 32.5 hours per week 8.30am - 4pm
• Closing date Wednesday 10th December
- **HIVE TA** • 33.75 hours per week 8.30am - 3.45pm
• Closing date Thursday 11th December
- **FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER** • 21 hours per week 8.30am - 4.30pm
• Closing date Thursday 11th December

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION PACK

 01604 677970
www.easthunsburyprimary.org.uk
office@easthunsburyprimary.org

Attendance News

Whole school average attendance this week was

94.84%

We are aiming to be at **96% +** every week.

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	96.05%	1	93.98%
2	95.60%	3	94.15%
4	97.22%	5	90.92%
6	95.83%		

Who works at East Hunsbury Primary School? Meet the Team

I'm Mr. Guilder, and I've been lucky enough to teach at East Hunsbury for a few years now. I lead reading across the school, which is perfect because I absolutely love books! My shelves at home are packed with stories from favourite authors and poets, and I'm always on the lookout for new recommendations.



When I'm not teaching or reading, you might find me getting creative with potatoes (Story Spuds!) or outside enjoying the fresh air. I'm a keen runner and recently hit 250 parkruns, and last year I completed my first triathlon - a real challenge but so rewarding!

East Hunsbury is a fantastic place to work with an amazing team and brilliant children. If you see me around school, please come and say hello - I'm always happy to chat about books, reading, or even running tips!

LAST CHANCE

BOOK NOW

Christmas **LUNCH**

If your child would like school Christmas lunch, please order on School Grid by 9am on Wednesday 10th December.



West Northamptonshire Council

Apply for a school place

Is your child's 4th birthday on or before 31 August 2026?



It's time to apply for a reception place

 Application Deadline: midnight on 15 January 2026

 westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions

Reception Places September 2026

- 10th September 2025 Online Applications open
- 15th January 2026 - Midnight Online Applications close
- 16th April 2026 National Offer Day

[Click here to book](#) a tour at East Hunsbury Primary School.

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

- 10th September 2025 Online Applications open
- 31st October 2025 - Midnight Online Applications close
- 2nd March 2026 National Offer Day



WE NEED YOUR TOKENS!!!
YOU CAN VOTE UNTIL
31st December 2025

We're delighted that our application to the Tesco Community Grants Scheme has been successful! You will need to make a purchase of any value in a TESCO store and add the blue token to the Community Grant Scheme box in the Tesco store. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token. **The project with the highest number of blue token votes across our region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500.** We will be putting the money we are awarded towards the Changemakers quiet shaded area on the playground.

You can vote for EHPS in the following TESCO stores:

- Abington Express, 348 Wellingborough Rd NN1 4EX
- East Hunsbury Express, Butts Rd, NN4 0UE
- Northampton South, Clannell Rd, NN4 0JF
- Northampton 13-15 Abington St, NN1 2AN
- Northampton St Edmunds Express,
- Portland Pl, Wellingborough Rd, NN1 4DR



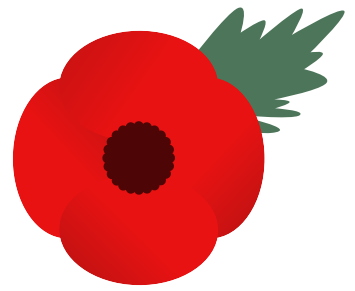
VISIT OUR [FACEBOOK PAGE](#) TO SEE OUR BOOK ADVENT CALENDAR

All through December, leading up to Christmas Day, we will post a book which has a wonderful Winter or seasonal theme.





THANK YOU



**YOU RAISED £337.23 FOR THE
BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**



Thank you for your support

To HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Your collection total £63-50 + 273-73 = 337.23

District total _____



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**



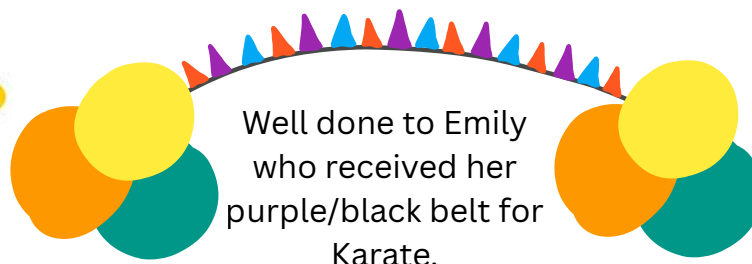
Do you have any unwanted wellies and outdoor waterproof coats that your children have outgrown, ages 4 - 11 years.

Please leave any donations, in a bag, by the bench in the Year 4 courtyard. Any queries, please contact Julia Fenton, Assistant Headteacher.



EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

	Whittlewood	Harlestone	Everdon	Salcey
This week	183	156	129	172
Grand total	2476	2373	2071	2047



You've demonstrated our school value of Work Hard.



MINDFUL MEDITATION

If your body is tense during the day, take a moment to relax, take a deep breath, relax your shoulders and unclench your jaw.



EHPS Christmas Fayre

Sat 6th December

11am – 1pm

Name the Teddy, Christmas Raffle

Chocolate Tombola, Games,

Christmas stalls,

Refreshments, Santa's Grotto

and much more!

Special performance by EHPS choir

Come and join the festive fun!

FREE ENTRY

East Hunsbury Primary School

What's coming up this

Christmas?

NOVEMBER

28

Morning Christmas
Campers

NOVEMBER

29

Hunsbury Library
Festive Fair
4pm. EHPS Choir
Singing 2 - 3pm

DECEMBER

2

Reception & Blue
West Lodge
Rural Centre
All day

DECEMBER

4th

The Nest to
Riverside Hub

DECEMBER

6

Christmas Fair
School Hall
11am - 1pm

DECEMBER

9

Reception Nativity
10 - 11am

DECEMBER

10

Reception Nativity
2 - 3pm

DECEMBER

16

Yr 1 Carols by
Twinklelight
5:15-
6:15pm

DECEMBER

17

Walk in Wednesday
Christmas theme
8.30 - 9am

DECEMBER

18

Whole school Christmas Party
Day with disco. Christmas
jumpers and party clothes can
be worn. Donations will not be
requested.

DECEMBER

18

Christmas Lunch

Book on School Grid by
9am on 10th December

DECEMBER

17

Yr 6 & Yellow Class
Carols & Crafts with
parents
2.00 - 3.15pm

DECEMBER

19

Super Special Secret
Performance 9am
Whole School

Walk in Wednesday dates

17.12.25	Walk in Wednesday 2 - Christmas	08:30-9:00	Classroom
21.01.26	Walk in Wednesday 3 - Reading	08:30-9:00	Classroom
11.03.26	Walk in Wednesday 4 - Easter Crafts	08:30-9:00	Classroom
29.04.26	Walk in Wednesday 5 - Reading	08:30-9:00	Classroom
24.06.26	Walk in Wednesday 6 - Science	08:30-9:00	Classroom

NO IDLING CAR ENGINES IN THE CAR PARK PLEASE

Always switch your engines off when in a parked car. Leaving your engine running when your vehicle is stationary is called idling. This creates air pollution by increasing the levels of exhaust fumes and harmful gases in the air. No one, especially children, should have to breathe in these fumes.



PARKING



A reminder that you must take extra care when parking and driving near the school. If you are reversing, please look carefully around you to ensure it is safe to pull away.

It is also illegal to park on the zigzags or on a zebra crossing!.

Please put our children and community's safety first.



OUR FUTURE LEADERS

Digital Leaders



A digital leader at EHPS will support in auditing equipment, learning computer-based systems and supporting teachers in using them. They will also be helping other children to be safe when using the equipment through awareness campaigns in the forms of posters, assemblies etc.

Our Digital Leaders are:

Amarrio	Krishan	Matteo	Oliver	Noah	Dylan
Lyla	Thea	Elijah	Andreas	Maizey	Abigail

Who's been brilliant this week?

You Are Brilliant!

WB 1/12/25

choir - for
your awesome
festive singing 🎵
Mrs L
+ Mrs Pelly

The NEST
Children
and
adults
for a brilliant trip! 🚗

Becky J
for always
trying
to help!

ALL OF
BLUE CLASS
FOR A FABULOUS
FARM TRIP
😊

DEBATE CLUB!
Wow what fantastic
points you argued articulately
clearly politely and
confidently with all
Secondary children from
NSB and WP! 😊

Thank you
Mrs Lawther
for organising
such a great
trip! ★

All of Reception
for Being BRILLIANT
on the
school trip! 🌲

The Christmas
tree decorators.
🌲

Kindness shoutouts 🌸

Oliver H YR2
Esmei YR3
Abigail - yr 6
Lexie - yr 6
Noah Y - yr 6
Callie - for watering the tree 🌲

Be Kind. Work Hard. Believe.



Mufti Days

18.12.25	Christmas Jumpers/Party Day	No charge
13.03.26	Donations for Chocolate Hampers	
20.03.26	Wear odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day	No charge
27.03.26	Autism Awareness Day - Wear Bright Colours	No charge
21.05.26	UN Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development – wear something/colours which reflects your culture	No charge
16.07.26	Mufti for winning House (winning House announced on 13 th July)	No charge

How many have you completed? Have you started a scrapbook to document your activities?





E-Safety & Wellbeing



Contents

Online Safety Newsletter December 2025

AI Chatbots and companions

A simple search of "AI Chat" within the App store highlights the number of AI apps already available, many are rated as 18+ so it is important to speak to our children about them and the risks associated with them. Examples of AI chatbots that your child may have heard of are Character.AI (18+) and My AI from Snapchat (13+).

What are the risks?

- Over reliance on AI companions, for example they may replace 'real life' friendships or over reliance on using them for homework or problem solving.
- Exposure to inappropriate content.
- Privacy/data risks.
- Misinformation as not all information shared is correct and can be biased.

How can I protect my child?

- Check age ratings of any apps or websites that your child accesses.
- Discuss the risks of AI chatbots with them and have open conversations about why they may be using them.
- Set up appropriate parental controls on their devices/ broadband.
- Chat to your child regularly and ensure your child knows that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if anything concerns them.

Further information
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/blog/a-chatbots-and-companions-risks-for-children-and-young-people>

New Technology

As some children may be receiving new technology or related games at Christmas, here is a quick reminder of the importance of setting up appropriate parental controls.

Games/Consoles

- Check age ratings: look at the PEGI rating of any new games. Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check to see if it has any communication elements.
- If a game does allow your child to communicate with others, then adjust or disable the settings to your child.
- On the device itself, set up applicable controls such as restricting purchasing limits. Follow the links below to find out how to set up Parental Controls for popular devices here:

Xbox: <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub>

PS5: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/>

Nintendo Switch: <https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-2-Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-2873385.html>

Tablets/Smart phones

Set up parental controls on the device to prevent purchases, restrict content viewed and adjust privacy settings. Furthermore, remember to check any apps your child requests to check that they are suitable for their age. Follow the links below to find out more:

IPhones/iPad: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/105121>

Android Device: <https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075788>

Further information

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

The Safety-First Smartphone

The Other phone is a new smartphone, which includes "SafetyMode" software. The software automatically blocks nudity, profanity, and bullying language in real time. You can find out more here: <https://otherphone.co.uk/>

Smart Phone Free Childhood also list some alternatives that you could consider here: <https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/alternatives>

Please note, that the inclusion of these models does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation. While these devices may provide a 'safer' alternative to traditional smartphones, there are still potential risks associated with children using any type of phone.



AI Chatbots



Roblox



Discord



Signal

[Click here for more information](#)

What are the risks?



Inappropriate content



Radicalisation



Connecting with strangers



Sneaky scammers

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE

Almost everyone with an internet connection knows YouTube. The Google-owned site lets anyone upload videos to be shared around the world, and as a result, it's an incredible resource with instant free access to material covering every conceivable topic, but with over 500 hours of video uploaded every minute, not all of it will be appropriate for young eyes.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
YouTube is a massive online platform where the 'what-ifs' of the internet are often realized. It's important to remember that YouTube is not just a place for entertainment, it's also a place where users can find inappropriate content, including violence, sexual content, and hate speech. This content can be harmful to children's mental health and well-being.
- CONNECT WITH STRANGERS**
YouTube recommends videos to users based on their viewing history, which can lead to them being recommended videos from strangers. This can be a risk for children, as they may be exposed to inappropriate content or even contact from strangers.
- RADICALISATION**
YouTube algorithms tend to promote content that is engaging, which can lead to children being recommended videos that promote extremist views or radicalisation. This can be a serious risk for children's safety and well-being.
- CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS**
YouTube is a social media platform where users can interact with each other. This can be a risk for children, as they may be exposed to inappropriate content or even contact from strangers.
- TRENDS AND CHALLENGES**
YouTube is a place where trends and challenges often spread. Some of these challenges can be dangerous or even life-threatening. Parents and educators should be aware of these trends and challenges and discuss them with children.
- SNEAKY SCAMMERS**
YouTube is a place where scammers often operate. They may use deceptive tactics to trick children into giving them personal information or money. Parents and educators should be aware of these scammers and teach children how to protect themselves.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- APPLY RESTRICTED MODE**
For older children, Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing explicit and violent content. It also limits the number of comments and likes that can be shown on videos. This can help to reduce the risk of children being exposed to inappropriate content.
- TRY GOOGLE FAMILY**
Creating a Google Family account allows parents and educators to manage their child's YouTube account. This includes setting age-appropriate restrictions, monitoring their child's viewing history, and approving their child's comments and likes. This can help to ensure that children are using YouTube safely.
- MONITOR ENGAGEMENT**
YouTube is a social media platform where users can interact with each other. Parents and educators should monitor their child's engagement on YouTube, including the videos they watch, the comments they leave, and the people they follow. This can help to identify any potential risks.
- CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS**
YouTube Kids is a separate app designed specifically for children. It features a curated selection of age-appropriate content and includes parental controls to help manage their child's viewing experience. This can be a safer alternative to the main YouTube app.
- CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS**
YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos to be shared exclusively with family and friends, or to be shared publicly. Parents and educators should check their child's privacy settings to ensure that their videos are only shared with the people they intend to share them with.
- LIMIT SPENDING**
Although YouTube is free, it does offer some premium features, such as YouTube Premium. Parents and educators should be aware of these features and discuss them with their child. They should also ensure that their child is not spending any money on YouTube.

[Click here for more information](#)

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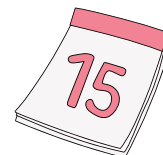
BE KIND

WORK HARD

BELIEVE

#weareEastHunsburyPrimarySchool #wearebrilliant

ANNUAL DATES



Below you will find all of the dates we know so far for the whole of the academic year. We hope that these will support you in your family forward planning. As we are releasing these dates so far in advance, they may change but if they do we will colour any additions or amendments in red so that you can see them and communicate changes in advance. We do hope that you find this useful.

Date	Activity	Time
DECEMBER		
06.12.25	Christmas Fete	11.00am - 1.00pm
08.12.25	Year 2 & Green Class Assembly	2.30pm - 3.30pm
09.12.25	Reception Nativity	10.00am - 11.00am
09.12.25	Year 5, Red & Yellow Class Trip	All day
10.12.25	Reception Nativity	2.00pm - 3.00pm
11.12.25	iRock Concert	2.45 - 3.15pm
16.12.25	Year 1 Carols by Twinklelight	5.15pm - 6.15pm
17.12.25	Walk In Wednesday Christmas	8.30am - 9.00am
17.12.25	Year 6 & Yellow Christmas Carols & Crafts	2.00 - 3.15pm
17.12.25	End of term reports to families	
18.12.25	Christmas Party Day (Christmas Jumpers and Lunch)	All Day
19.12.25	END OF TERM	
22.12.25 - 2.01.26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	

JANUARY

05.01.26	TRAINING DAY	
15.01.26	Census Day All Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Book school lunch via School Grid	
15.01.26	Yr 6 SATs Information meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm
20.01.26	Yr 4 Multiplication Check information meeting	3.40pm - 4.40pm
21.01.26	Walk In Wednesday Maths	8.30am - 9.00am
27.01.26	Choir to Young Voices	
30.01.26	Kindness Workshop - 52 Lives	Morning

FEBRUARY

03.02.26	School of Life	10 - 11.30am
06.02.26	FEHPS Bingo Night	5.30 - 7.30pm
09.02.26	Year 3 & Purple Class Assembly	2.30 - 3.30pm
09.02 - 15.02.26	Childrens' Mental Health Week	
10 & 12.02.26	Year 6 Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.30pm
10.02.26	Year 1 Phonics Test Information Meeting	3.30 - 4.30pm
16.02 - 20.02.26	HALF TERM	

MARCH

4 & 5.03.26	Mainstream Parents' Evening (not Yr 6)	3.50pm - 6.30pm
04.03.26	The Hive & Nest Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.50pm

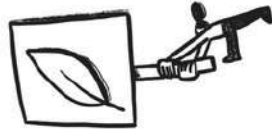
04.03 - 11.03.26	Bookfair	After school
11.03.26	Walk In Wednesday Easter Crafts	8.30am - 9.00am
13.03.26	Mufti Day in exchange for Chocolate	
16.03 - 22.03.26	Neurodiversity Week	
19.03.26	iRock Concert	2.45 - 3.15pm
20.03.26	Odd Socks Day for World Down Syndrome Day	
21.03.26	Easter Cafe	11.00 - 1.00pm
23.03.26	Year 1 Class Assembly	2.30 - 3.20pm
23 or 24.03.26	Yr 5 Shakespeare Production	
24.03.26	Yr 6 & Yellow Faith Tour	All day
25.03.26	Reports go out to families	
26.03.26	The Hive Show	9.30 - 10.30am
27.03.26	Autism Awareness Day - Wear Bright Colours (No Charge)	All Day
30.03 - 10.04.26	EASTER HOLIDAY	
APRIL		
21.04.26	School of Life	10- 11.30
22.04.26	Earth Day	All Day
29.04.26	Walk in Wednesday Reading	8.30 - 9.00am
MAY		
11 - 14.05.26	Yr 6 SATS	Mornings

18.05.26	Year 5 and Yellow Class Assembly	2.30pm - 3.30pm
19.05.26	School of Life	10 - 11.30am
21.05.26	Census Day All Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Book school lunch via School Grid	
21.05.26	UN Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development – wear something/colours which reflects your culture	
25 - 29.05.26	HALF TERM	
JUNE		
01 - 12.06.26	Yr 4 Multiplication Check	
04.06.26	Reception Sports Day	9.30 - 11.00am
08 - 12.06.26	Yr 1 Phonics Check	
10.06.26	SU Sports Morning	9.30 - 11.30am
13.06.26	Northampton Carnival	
16 or 17.06.26	Yr 5 NMPAT Festival	
18.06.26	Year 6 Sports Day	1.30pm - 3.00pm
19.06.26	Class Photos	All Day

22.06.26	Reception & Yr 6 Height & Weight checks	Morning
22.06.26	Sports Day Year 1	9.30 - 11am
22.06.26	Sports Day Year 2	1.30 - 3pm
24.06.26	Walk In Wednesday Science	8.30am - 9.00am
25.06.26	Sports Day Year 3	9.30 - 11.00am
25.06.26	Sports Day Year 4	1.30 - 3.00pm
26.06.26	Careers Fair	TBC
27.06.26	Whole School Summer Fayre (Country dancing & Maypole by Years 2, 5, Purple & Yellow)	11.00 - 1.30pm
29.06 - 02.07.26	Yr 5 Bikeability	
JULY		
29.06 - 02.07.26	Yr 3 Residential Trip	(2 nights per class)
02.07.26	Yr 4 & Orange Class Assembly	2.30 - 3.30pm
03.07.26	Music Gala	5.30pm - 7.30pm
06.07.26	Reception & Blue Class Assembly	2.30 - 3.30pm
09.07.26	Yr 5 Sports Day	1.30 - 3.00pm

09.07.26	iRock Concert	2.45 - 3.15pm
14.07.26	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance	6.00pm - 7.30pm
15.07.26	The Hive Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	9.30am-10.30am
15.07.26	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance for toddlers to attend	5.00pm - 6.30pm
15.07.26	End of year reports go to families	
16.07.26	Mufti for winning House	
16.07.26	Year 6 Leavers' Party	7.00pm - 9.00pm
17.07.26	Mainstream Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	10.00 - 11.00am
17.07.26	END OF TERM	

December Kindness 2025



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

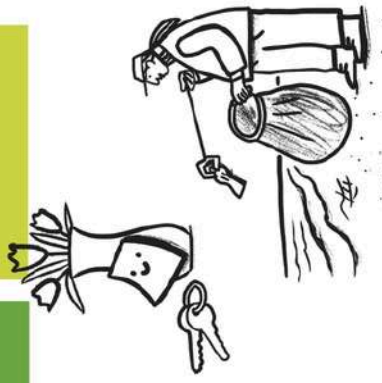
27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2026



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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ART & CRAFTS • SPORTS • FREE TIME

Danes Camp
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Every Tuesday
7-13 years, 5.30pm-7pm

Flexible drop-in session -
drop in at any time
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*Please note these sessions
are only available for
children and young people
residing within the East
Hunsbury Parish. You will be
asked to supply an eligible
postcode to attend.

St Benedict's Church
NORTHAMPTON

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

WHY NOT ENTER OUR BEST DRESSED CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

THEY CAN
BE REAL,
ARTIFICIAL
OR
HOMEMADE



ENTER AS
A FAMILY,
SCHOOL,
GROUP OR
BUSINESS

SAT 6TH DEC 10AM-6PM

For more details and to enter contact:

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Trees to be in St Benedict's Church by Friday 5th Dec



We are appealing to
parents to think twice
before buying their
children e-scooters as
presents this Christmas.

Did you know it is illegal
to ride electric scooters
on public roads,
pavements and cycle
lanes.

Police can seize any private
scooter if they are being
used on a public road or
footpath and the rider may
also be liable for prosecution
for traffic offences.

#knowthelaw

#scootsafe



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Safer Roads Alliance

WNC are working in partnership with Northants Police, Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue and Northamptonshire Safer Road Alliance on a campaign to tackle illegal use of Electric Scooters.

We are appealing to parents to think twice before buying their children e-scooters as presents this Christmas given the inherent dangers in them being driven recklessly and the potential for unintentional law breaking.

We want to highlight the dangers of riding e-scooters illegally on roads, pathways and cycle lanes.

Last year, 47 people were injured in collisions involving e-scooters in Northamptonshire. Please take heed of the safety warnings and the potential for prosecution and avoid buying these vehicles for Christmas.

We understand that buying an
e-scooter can be tempting,
especially as you can get them
from many popular retailers.

However, the current law is clear

You can buy one but you can't ride it on
a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement.
The only place an e-scooter can be used
is on private land.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light
Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are
treated as motor vehicles and subject to
the same legal requirements, such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

Some e-scooters have exceptions to this as
part of the government trial but this does
not extend to any personal e-scooters.

What happens if I am stopped by Police?



Section 59 of the police
reform act allows police to
issue a warning if a vehicle is
being used in a manner which
may cause alarm, distress or
annoyance. Being issued with this warning
does not stop the e-scooter being seized.

Police can seize any private scooter if
they are being used on a public road
or footpath and the rider may also
be liable for prosecution for traffic
offences.

This is also the case for anyone using
Voi scooters without a licence or
registering with the Voi app as this is
what covers you under their insurance.

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Voi are a company that are running a trial
of the use of e-scooters in Northampton but
will be expanding the use of the scooters
across the county.

Voi e-scooters have an exemption as part of
the government trial which make them legal
for use on the road.

To use a Voi scooter you must:

- Be over 18 AND
- Have a full UK or foreign licence or a
UK provisional licence
- Have an account registered with Voi
via their website or app
- Only use the e-scooters on roads
limited to 30mph (not on pavements)
or designated cycle lanes.
- Always have full control of the e-scooter
whilst you are riding and not allow
yourself to be distracted by other
things.

You must not:

- Use an e-scooter if you are under 18
- Use an e-scooter if you do not have the
correct licence
- Ride the e-scooters on pavements
- Ride an e-scooter under the influence of
drink/drugs
- Ride an e-scooter using someone else's
Voi account
- Have more than one rider on an
e-scooter at a time

For full details on their use look on Voi's
website or on their app www.voiscooters.com

For education around the use of e-scooters
and road safety go to www.ridethevoi.co.uk
and complete the online training.

