

# EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## *Newsletter*

24th October 2025

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

How can it already be the final week of the half term? It has whizzed by but such a lot of learning and laughter has happened.

Don't forget to set the parental controls on all devices that have access to the internet and check what your children are viewing, saying, reading and listening to.

### **Community Events**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Spooktacular this weekend – what an amazing event it was and a special thank you to the staff who gave up their time and also Mrs Normington who made it all happen! Well done to Daniel (Yr 1) & Eva (Yr 4) who were our Fancy Dress winners and we were all very impressed to see how many of the adults dressed up too!

Similarly, also on Saturday, some of our Year 4 children and staff took part in the Diwali parade in Northampton Town centre, parading their amazing lanterns which they made in a special workshop. Two wonderful events that we were very proud to be a part of.

### **Celebration Assembly**

This week we started celebrating the brilliance of your children in our termly celebration assembly. In this assembly we awarded all of those children who have achieved 30 Proud Points and other awards such as our Music Stars. During the assembly, I spoke about how our values are important and displaying hard work, kindness and belief in themselves and others helps to earn those points!

Please do not worry if your child did not receive a certificate this time, there is plenty of time to earn those points.

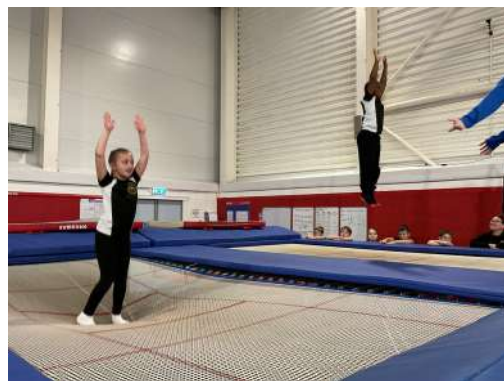
### **Sophie Henn Visit**

On Wednesday, we had another inspiring author visit but this time from Sophie Henn who is famous for writing the Pizazz, Lifesize and Bad Nana books. The day started with an assembly for our KS1 and EYFS children and then she did an hours workshop with children from Reception through to Year 3 – ending with a book signing at the end of the day! The children were enthralled by her stories and illustrations – another brilliant bookish event for our RED October!



### **Activity Day**

On Thursday, 30 children from across KS2 ventured off to Moulton Park for a special activity day where they went trampolining and learnt circus skills, amongst many other things. This is all part of our drive to increase activity rates in our children throughout the school and help them learn about healthy lifestyles in a fun and engaging way! The smiles on the children's faces were priceless! Well done everyone who took part.



## Chatter Matters

Today we held our very important Chatter Matters support group for our families with children with SEND. We recognise that opportunities to come together to share and collaborate are very important and it is nice to see so many attend. Thank you to Esther who runs this wonderful opportunity and if you would like more information about attending a Chatter Matters session, please email Lucy Boswell, the Head of our Hive provision: [boswellll@easthunsburyprimary.org](mailto:boswellll@easthunsburyprimary.org).

## Mufti Day

And finally, what a day today has been seeing everyone (including staff) get dressed up as a book character to end our RED October. There were some truly BRILLIANT costumes and thank you to all of the parents who helped prepare or make a costume. A special well done to our winners who all receive a £5 book token to spend at the Book Fair (12 – 14th Nov)

That's it for Autumn 1. We return on Tuesday 4th November (3rd November is a training day). Have a lovely, safe break whatever you get up too – pumpkin picking, autumn walks or trick or treating.

*Ms Pennington*

The Nest - Harun  
RAM - Theodore  
RFLRS - Dylan J  
1LK - Connor A  
1MC - Darcie  
2DW - Carol  
2HD - David G

3AP - Rory  
3CW - Bonnie  
4CH - Joshua D  
4AG - Evelina  
5KR - Jansen  
5BC - Archie E  
6AK - Thea  
6CL - Ronnie

*Community Cup  
Winners*

The Hive KS 1 - Marcus - Blue - for being a great class community member and following all school expectations

The Hive KS2 - Iris - Orange - for taking part in the Diwali parade with her friends from year 4 on Saturday evening and for always following school rules and expectations

## Music Stars

RS/FL – Alexander  
AM – Jessica

2DW – Fabio  
2HD - Isabelle

4CH – Sandra  
4AG - Freddie

6CL - Elena  
6AK – Olly T-B

1LK – Gabriella  
1MC – Ryan M

3AP – Eduard  
3CW – Charlotte

5BC – Zara  
5KR - Jansen

Mrs Warriner has also chosen 3 children to be singing leaders and these children will help in whole school assemblies and Sing and Sign assemblies - Noah, Lexie and Abigail



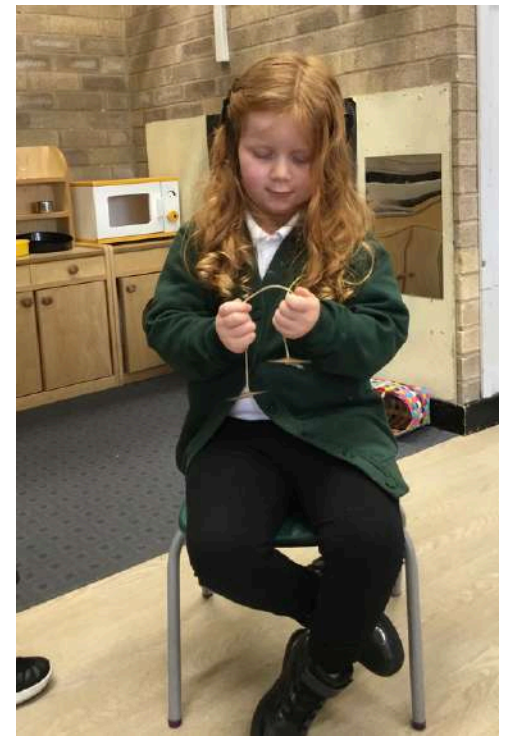
# THE HIVE NEWS - BLUE CLASS

Blue Class have had great fun this week learning about, Diwali, the Hindu festival of light.



We have learnt to read and sign a range of symbols linking to this festival and we have all tried hard to use this new vocabulary during our play and exploration time.

In messy play we used colourful powder paints to create Rangoli patterns, and we explored various different forms of mark making to create Mehendi patterns.



Our rhyme this week has been, 'Little Lamps are Burning Bright' and it has been wonderful to see the whole class joining in with the singing and signing. Well done Blue Class.



# Attendance News

Whole school average attendance this week was

**94.90%**

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

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	92.54%	1	93.83%
2	97.64%	3	95.15%
4	93.08%	5	96.05%
6	96.30%		



## How to report your child's absence

Call: 01604 677971

Email: [absence@easthunsburyprimary.org](mailto:absence@easthunsburyprimary.org)

We cannot authorise holidays during term time so please do not book them.



**WE NEED YOUR TOKENS!!!**

**YOU CAN VOTE UNTIL**

**31<sup>st</sup> 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.

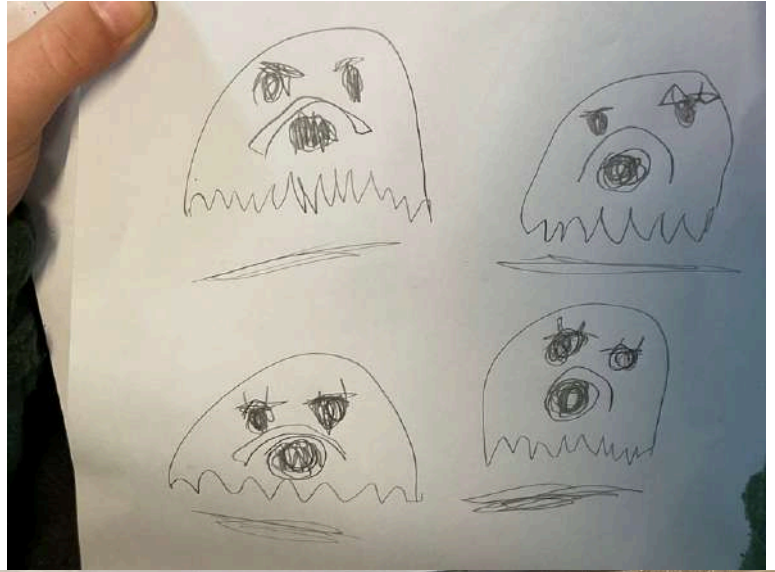
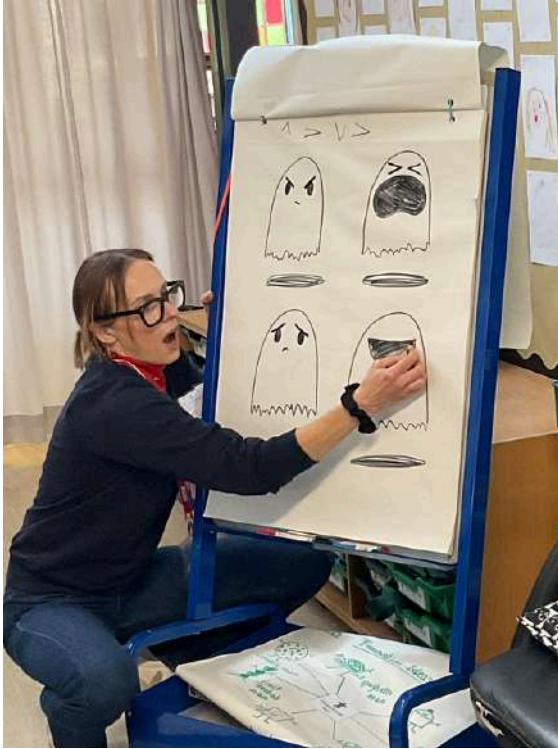
You can vote for EHPS in the following TESCO stores:

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

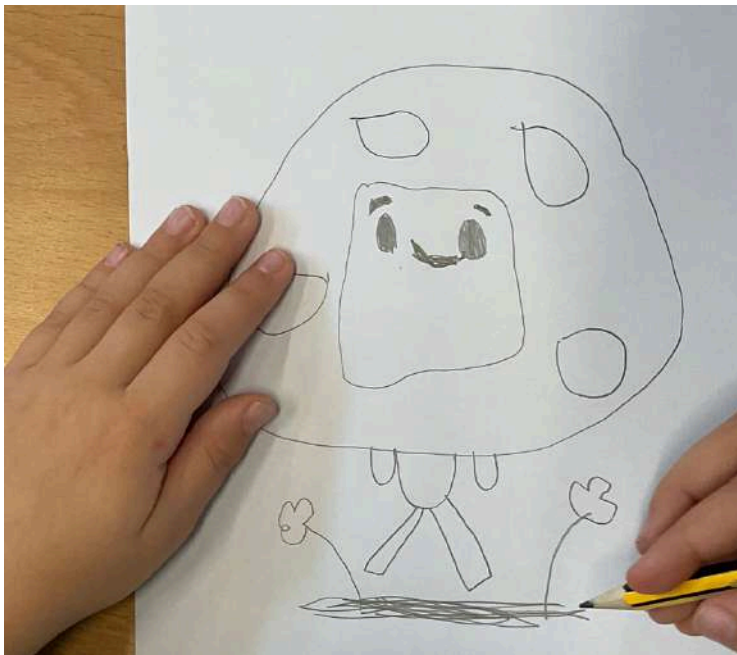




# Sophy Henn









# Story Spuds

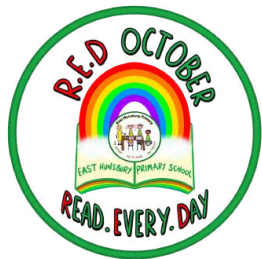
Here's a selection of our Story Spuds











# R.E.D. October Mufti Winners

Each winner will receive £5 book fair voucher to spend at the school book fair next month and 10 house points.



Callie (Yr 4) as Pizazz  
by visiting author this  
week Sophy Henn



Robyn (Purple) as Moana



Luca (Reception) The  
Day the Crayons Came

Micah (Yr 1) The  
Tiger who came  
to Tea



Amarrio (Yr 5)  
Willy Wonka and  
the Chocolate  
Factory

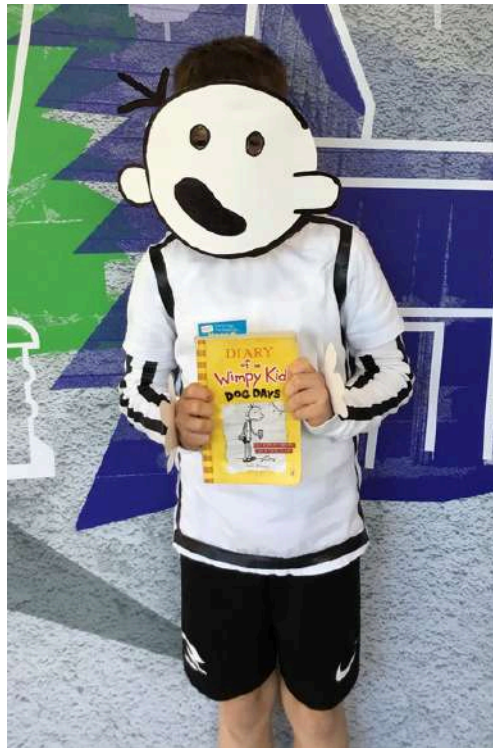
Lexie (Yr 6) painted this  
amazing book cover to go with  
her winning potato of Podkin  
One-Ear.....AMAZING!!!



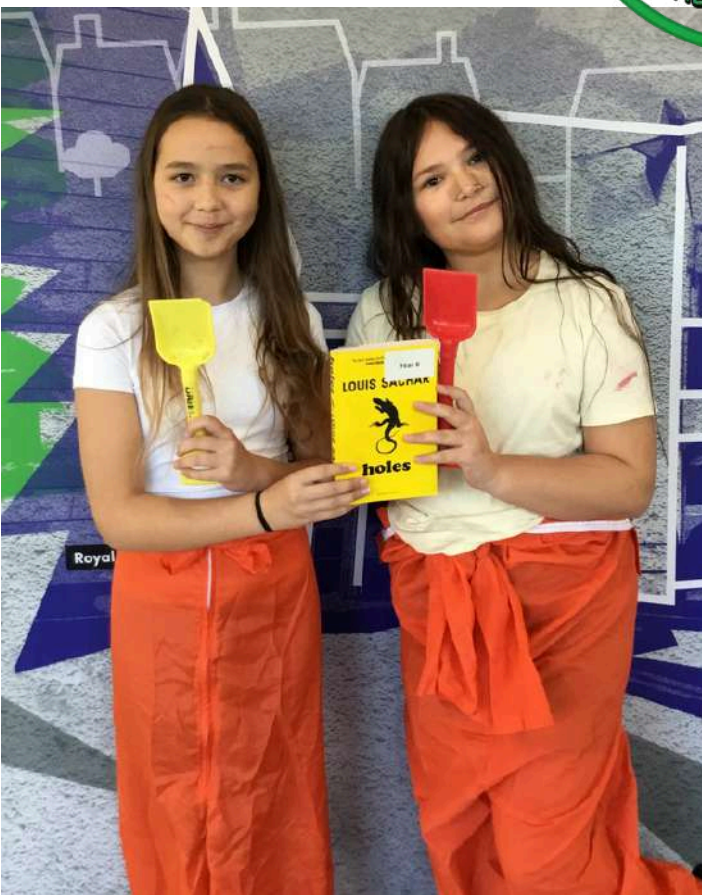


# *RED October* Mufti Runners Up

Runners up will receive 10 house points. Everyone that took part and wore a costume will receive 5 house points,









# SPOOKTACULAR

Well done everyone who dressed up for our fabulous Spooktacular. There were some amazing outfits. Our 2 winners are pictured below.



Daniel in Yr 1  
for his home  
made purple  
bat costume



Congratulations to Eva  
(Yr 4) for her fabulous  
gothic costume.







A highlight of the spooktacular was a family who came dressed from head to toe in themed costumes — an amazing team effort!



 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](https://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

Northampton Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding a bike marking event on Wednesday 29th October 2025 between 1.30pm to 3pm at Hunsbury Library. Registering your bike helps police and retailers identify and verify the legitimate owner of bikes that have been stolen or are being resold.



## WINNERS!!!!

On the 22/10/25 a group of 9 students took part in a football competition against other schools in Northampton. They played well together. They ended up winning the competition which has led to East Hunsbury Primary qualifying for the county finals later in the year. This means we will be representing Northampton against other schools in Northamptonshire.



# EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

	Whittlewood	Harlestone	Everdon	Salcey
This week	380	345	306	317
Grand total	1383	1392	1238	1113

# WE ARE A SCHOOL



*This includes chocolate spreads  
which contain nuts and sushi  
which has sesame seeds*

## MINDFUL MEDITATION

Imagine yourself walking on a trail in the forest; hear the sticks and twigs crackling under your feet, smell the flowers. As you walk, notice how you feel. The sun on your skin and smell of fresh flowers in your nose.



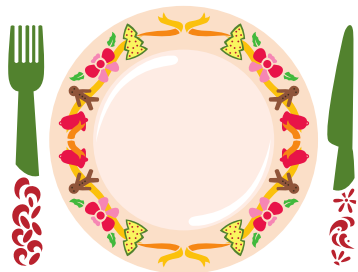
# Top TIPS

on how to keep your child  
healthy at school this winter

- Make sure your child is up to date with their vaccinations
- Remind your child of basic hygiene measures

**Click here to  
find out  
more**

**BOOK NOW**



*Christmas*  
**LUNCH**

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



Remember to nominate your child for a shout out if they have done something amazing – then we can put them into our newsletter.



We are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. You can come to the school office before or after school with your child to purchase items or send money into school so your child can make a donation during the day.





# 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

## Who works at East Hunsbury Primary School?

### Meet the Team



Hello! My name is Mrs Wardell and I am now into my second year at EHPS and looking forward to the exciting year ahead. I have been a teacher for many years and no day has ever been the same. This year, I will continue my role as PE Lead and take on the new role of Year 3 and 4 Phase Lead. My favourite subject to teach is PE and Art. My passion has always been to get children moving and help them to understand that they are capable of anything! Sport has the power to bring everyone together and being active can sometimes be the easiest way to bring a smile to someone's face.

Ever since I was a little girl, I have wanted to be a teacher. I remember pretending to teach art to my teddies and drive my siblings mad by pretending to be their teacher! After university, I travelled and lived in Australia but I always wanted to return home to pursue a career in teaching. Teaching children has become such important part of my life and I can't imagine doing anything else.

When I'm not in the classroom, I'm often found outside running and walking the countryside trails around Northamptonshire. I travel home to Northumberland as much as I can to spend time with family and hopefully catch my favourite football team play at St James Park. This year, I hope to add stamps to my passport and visit new countries. Berlin for my son's 18th is definitely on my bucket list! An interesting fact about me is that when I was 8 years old, I won a Cadbury's Chocolate competition for painting a brain. My prize was a huge box of chocolates, yum!



Who's been brilliant this week?

# You Are Brilliant!

WB 20/10/25

To all of the staff and children, especially Mrs Normington, who made the Spooktacular such a success.

Rec / Blue musical  
★'s:- Matthew, Ollie,  
Florrie & Shawn

All the children, parents and staff who joined the Diwali parade.

Ruth for getting all our amazing

Lauren for always sorting snack for Red and Yellow class.

KS2 football team who are through to the county cup in January. Well done.

Year 1 musical ★'s:- Paige, Elijah, Lucy and Mia.

Year 2 musical ★'s:- Jack, Cristian, Lily and Nicolae

Teddy in Blue Class for being very kind to Rachael

Henry G who was spotted crossing the road and walking in the carpark very sensibly. A brilliant role model.

Finlay in Y/R showing kindness to his friends in the Hive 😊

Well done to all the children who attended the Activity Day at Benham - You were FABULOUS!  
Mrs Wardell

## Kindness Shoutouts

Asher (NEST)

Nasra (NEST)

Connor (1)

Esmat (3)

Bella (2)

Noel (Purple)

Penny (2)

Miss Welch

Joseph (R)

Freya

Juliet (2)

Evelyn

Miss Roberts

Be Kind. Work Hard. Believe.





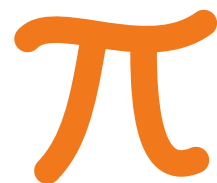
# Mufti Days

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



OUR FUTURE LEADERS

Maths Ambassadors



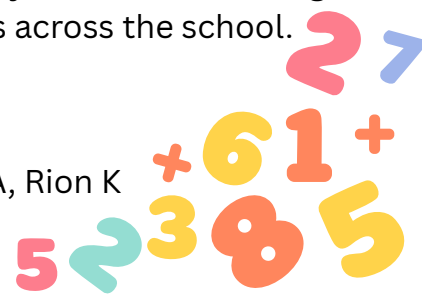
The maths ambassadors this year have a very busy year ahead. They will be responsible for setting up and running a new school shop, learning about costs, budgeting and profit, and will be supporting Mrs Heavens to create a maths video which details how maths is taught at East Hunsbury Primary School. As part of their role as maths ambassadors they will also be sharing their enthusiasm for maths and encouraging a positive attitude for maths across the school.

Year 3 - Charlotte S

Year 4 - Elias G, Alfie F, Oskars S, Joshua D, Agam, Harrison

Year 5 - Sophie T, Ethan W, Jayden W, Archie E, Olivia K, Millie K, Freddie A, Rion K

Year 6 - Elena B







# E-Safety & Wellbeing



## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FORTNITE

With over 850 million registered users, Fortnite remains one of the most played and discussed online games globally. Known for its vibrant graphics, fast-paced gameplay, and cultural crossovers with everything from music artists to superhero franchises, the game continues to capture the attention of young people. This guide outlines the risks trusted adults need to know about, including game updates, and offers practical safety tips to help address them.

**AGE RESTRICTION**  
PEGI 12

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**ALWAYS ONLINE**  
There's no single-player, offline mode in Fortnite. It's always online, meaning players need an internet connection to play. This means that even when you're not playing, the game is still running in the background, using data. You may find that dedicated, young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about family time or sleep at night – such as they are not online – than you might expect.

**IN-GAME COSTS**  
Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – 'loot' items, skins, emotes, and battle passes. Children can be persuaded to spend money on 'V-Bucks' – the in-game currency – to avoid missing out. Unfortunately, these purchases are made using real money, and children may not realise that the items they are buying are real money. While some items are free, many are not, and children may be persuaded to spend money on 'loot' items.

**VIRTUAL VIOLENCE**  
There's no denying that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the game. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent cartoonish 'POW!' and 'BOOM!' sound effects. While the game is rated PEGI 12, it's important to note that children may be exposed to virtual violence, and this can be a concern for some parents. However, the game is designed to be fun and non-violent, and many children enjoy it without any issues.

**CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT**  
Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. It's important to note that children can play with older players, and this can be a concern for some parents. However, the game is designed to be fun and non-violent, and many children enjoy it without any issues.

**FREQUENT UPDATES**  
Fortnite is known for its frequent updates, which can be a concern for some parents. However, the game is designed to be fun and non-violent, and many children enjoy it without any issues.

**POP CULTURE REFERENCES**  
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**Advice for Parents & Educators**

**DISCUSS SAFE SOCIAL INTERACTION**  
Talk with children about what they're playing with online. Encourage them to avoid private voice chats with strangers and remind them not to share personal information. Use real-life examples to explain personal risks, and remind them that if they see something concerning, they should tell a trusted adult.

**ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER**  
Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play together on the same console or computer. This can be a good option for parents to play with their children, and it can help to ensure that children are playing the game safely. However, it's important to note that children may be exposed to virtual violence, and this can be a concern for some parents.

**SET SPENDING LIMITS**  
Fortnite's spending limit is a set-it-and-forget-it mechanism for limiting players' use of in-game currency. Parents can set a spending limit for their child, and this can help to ensure that children are not spending too much money on in-game purchases. However, it's important to note that children may be persuaded to spend money on 'loot' items, and this can be a concern for some parents.

**BE WARY OF SCAMS**  
The increasing popularity of Fortnite with younger audiences – that is, generally those under 18 – means that there's an increase of accounts looking to imitate the game's success. Parents should be aware of this, and they should be aware of the risks of scams. However, the game is designed to be fun and non-violent, and many children enjoy it without any issues.

## what are the risks?

- 1 Always online
- 2 Frequent updates
- 3 Virtual violence
- 4 Pop culture references

[Click here for more information](#)

## Advice for parents

- 1 Spot the subtle signs
- 2 Nurture social connections
- 3 Support healthy sleep patterns
- 4 Practise mindfulness

[Click here for more information](#)

## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

### RECOGNISING & MANAGING STRESS

According to recent studies, over 80% of young people report feeling regularly overwhelmed – with stress impacting their learning, emotional wellbeing and social connections. If left unaddressed, stress can lead to more serious concerns such as anxiety, depression or disengagement. This guide offers ten practical, evidence-based strategies to help children and young people recognise, manage and recover from stress in healthy ways.

- 1 SPOT THE SUBTLE SIGNS**  
Look out for changes in mood, behaviour, or energy levels, such as irritability, withdrawal, or changes in sleep patterns. These can be signs that a child is feeling overwhelmed. By talking to them about these signs and offering support, you can help them to manage their stress.
- 2 KEEP CONVERSATIONS FLOWING**  
Make time for open, informal check-ins – whether it's during car journeys, over dinner, or in quiet conversation moments. Let children know it's okay to talk about their feelings. Encourage them to express their thoughts and feelings, and listen without judgement.
- 3 MAKE MOVEMENT PART OF THE DAY**  
Physical activity can dramatically reduce stress hormones while increasing mood and focus. Encourage movement through activities like walking, cycling, or playing sports. Even light activity like stretching or walking the dog can help to reduce stress.
- 4 SUPPORT HEALTHY SLEEP PATTERNS**  
Poor sleep makes stress harder to manage. Establish a consistent bedtime routine that avoids screens before bed and encourages winding down. Read a book or listen to music. Avoid caffeine and sugary drinks. Encourage them to get enough sleep.
- 5 PRACTISE MINDFULNESS**  
Mindfulness doesn't have to mean long periods of meditation. A few deep breaths or a short body scan can help to reduce stress. Encourage them to focus on the present moment and to breathe in and out slowly.
- 6 SET DIGITAL BOUNDARIES**  
Excessive screen time, especially before bed or in social settings, can lead to higher stress levels. Set clear boundaries for screen use and encourage them to take breaks. Encourage them to use screen time for positive activities like video chatting with friends.
- 7 NURTURE SOCIAL CONNECTIONS**  
Strong relationships act as a buffer against stress. Whether it's a trusted adult, a sibling, or a good friend, ensure children have people around them they can talk to and spend quality time with. Encourage them to spend time with friends and family.
- 8 PROGRESS OVER PERFECTION**  
Set realistic goals and praise effort, not just achievement. When children feel pressure to be perfect, stress naturally follows. Celebrate small wins and help them set realistic goals for the future. Encourage them to focus on the process rather than the outcome.
- 9 TEACH EVERYDAY PROBLEM-SOLVING**  
Use real-life scenarios to build resilience. Encourage them to identify problems, brainstorm possible solutions, and choose a plan of action. Help them to see that problems are a part of life and that they can overcome them.
- 10 BE THE MODEL THEY NEED**  
Children notice how adults respond to challenges. Model healthy coping strategies such as taking breaks, asking for help, or calmly expressing frustration. By showing them how to manage stress, you're helping them to do the same.

[VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION](#)

BE KIND

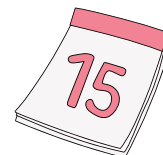
WORK HARD

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
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
27 - 31.10.25	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
03.11.25	TRAINING DAY	All Day
06.11.25	Remembrance Event	10.45 - 11.15
07.11.25	Yr 4 Rainforest Explorer Day	All day
w/c 10.11.25	Antibullying week	
11.11.25	Reception Phonics Information Meeting	9.00am - 11.00am
12.11.25	Positive Noticing Day	All day
12 & 13.11.25	Parents' Evening (Mainstream including Nest)	3.50pm - 6.30pm
12.11.25	The Hive Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 7.00pm
12.11 - 19.11.25	Bookfair	After school
21.11.25	Yr 1 Trip	9.00 - 2.30pm
27.11.25	Yr 4 Ukulele Performance	2.45pm - 3.30pm
28.11.25	Mufti - Christmas Hamper Donations	All day



29.11.25	Choir Singing at Hunsbury Festive Fair at Hunsbury Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
02.12.25	Reception & Blue Trip	All day
05.12.25	Yr 2 & Green Class trip	12.30 - 2.00pm
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	
<b>JANUARY</b>		
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
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
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	
<b>MARCH</b>		
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	
<b>APRIL</b>		
22.04.26	Earth Day	All Day
29.04.26	Walk in Wednesday Reading	8.30 - 9.00am
<b>MAY</b>		
11 - 14.05.26	Yr 6 SATS	Mornings

18.05.26	Year 5 and Yellow Class Assembly	2.30pm - 3.30pm
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	
<b>JUNE</b>		
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	
<b>JULY</b>		
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	



# Optimistic October 2025

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month

2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you

4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face



27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month



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**Breakfast Club**  
 this Half Term

**Monday to Thursday  
 9am-10am**

Parish Council Activity Room  
 Hunsbury Library

**27th - 30th October**

**FREE breakfast for everyone**  
 (children to be accompanied)

Join us for a selection of breakfast items,  
 including cereal, pastries, and fruit

**Don't miss out!** Start your autumn mornings right  
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 CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION**

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 OR  
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 A FAMILY,  
 SCHOOL,  
 GROUP OR  
 BUSINESS

**SAT 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC 10AM-6PM**

For more details and to enter contact:  
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Trees to be in St Benedict's Church by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec



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 children and young people  
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 asked to supply an eligible  
 postcode to attend.



## GIRLS ONLY OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS

1-Day Camp (U7-U16) @ cinch Stadium at  
 Franklin's Gardens  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October

1-Day Camp (U7-U16) @ Ampthill RFC  
 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October

1-Day Camp (U9-U16) @ Northampton Casuals  
 RFC  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

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