

EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

26th September 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

It has been another super week here at EHPS and I am very proud of how well the children are working and persevering with their learning. Our units are well underway and I have seen some wonderful writing in particular.

Quick reminder

Please walk through the pedestrian gates rather than through the main gates – it gets very busy with cars and we want to keep our children safe.

Harvest Assembly

Assembly this week was led by our brilliant Vicar Griff and it was all about Harvest. The children loved learning all about this special time and they also enjoyed a sing-song (did you know that we are trying to do more signing in our assemblies – it's really good for the soul 😊).



It isn't long until Year 3 and Purple class do their Harvest Assembly (6th October 2pm Thank you to all our families who have donated some dried or tinned food for our school foodbank. Every item is so gratefully received and you are still welcome to drop food in to your child's class teacher.

Election Week

This week was our school election week where we appointed our class Parliamentarians and school House Captains. These are very special roles in our school and next week I will share with you who the 'chosen' ones are. Well done to everyone who applied – we are really impressed with your bravery to have a go and put yourselves forward.

September 2026 tours...

Thursday saw the start of our New Intake mornings where we show families who are interested in their child starting our school in September 2026 around. It is moments like this that make me so proud to be a Headteacher as no matter what, the school is always brimming with learning, love and laughter and it is a privilege to show external families 'The East Hunsbury way.' If you know of any child due to start school in September, please do encourage their families to book onto one of our open days or evenings.

[Click here to book](#)

or scan the QR code



Hedgehogs

Forest School and Outdoor Learning is something that we are passionate about at EHPS and it is wonderful to see the return of our pre-school Forest School sessions (Hedgehogs) which are led by our brilliant Mrs Normington. Look at the fun they are having!



Playing and learning outside gives children the chance to move, explore, and burn off energy while building confidence and staying healthy. It also sparks their curiosity, helps them solve problems, and teaches them how to get along with others as they play and discover together.



Key Instant Recall Facts – Kirfs

Like reading, knowing your numbers is really important to your child’s academic progress. Each term, your teacher will send home a set of KIRFs for your child to learn. PLEASE take time over the week to learn these with you child/ren as they really do make a difference. Plus... read. 😊

Have a brilliant weekend everyone

Ms Pennington

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



PARKING

We have received several complaints from local residents about inconsiderate and dangerous parking this week.



- DO** park safely and considerately
- DO** be polite to our neighbours
- DO** be a considerate driver and put your children’s and other parents’ children’s safety above everything else.
- DO** your best for your own children by teaching them about road safety.



- DON'T** park across driveways
- DON'T** park dangerously
- DON'T** park on footpaths
- DON'T** park on zigzag lines
- DON'T** block the road

THE HIVE NEWS - PURPLE CLASS



Purple Class have enjoyed a wonderful start back in The Hive and in particular, we really enjoyed meeting and training with professional boxer, Hannah Beharry!



We have also loved our time in Forest School and have also started working on our Talk for Writing text 'Little Red' by Bethan Woollvin.



Well done Purple Class for a brilliant start to the new school year!



We have been keeping our bodies strong by taking part in rugby sessions with Jamie as well as using our PE climbing equipment.



Attendance News

Whole school average attendance this week was

96.60%

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

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	98.22%	1	97.65%
2	97.12%	3	98.03%
4	94.74%	5	94.25%
6	96.38%		



How to report your child's absence

Call: 01604 677971 Email: absence@easthunsburyprimary.org

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



Please read if your child receives Free School Meals

To ensure you receive your Holiday Food Vouchers in October you **MUST** [click this link](#) and complete the form as soon as possible otherwise your vouchers will be delayed. **If you don't complete the form you will not receive your food vouchers.** You can also apply for a Winter Coat voucher using the same link.



[Click here](#) to apply for your Holiday Food vouchers if your child receives Free School Meals.

Just One Tree Day is coming to EHPS!

Our children will be raising money to help plant trees as part of vital reforestation projects around the world. Every donation makes a difference – together, we're helping to restore forests and protect our planet's future.

To celebrate our involvement in this project, the children will be creating a very special EHPS tree display to showcase all those who donate and help to plant trees across the globe.

Watch this space for more information on how your child can take part. We cannot wait to see our EHPS tree grow!

Click [the link](#) to find out more.



Our school will be taking part in **JUST ONE Tree**

Each child is encouraged to bring in £1 to plant a tree – uniting children, parents and schools across the world in taking positive action for our climate.

Together let's plant a future for our children.

JUST ONE Tree is an award winning non-profit removing CO2 from the atmosphere and reversing biodiversity loss through global reforestation.

JUST £1 plants 1 Tree

JUST ONE Tree supports reforestation projects in Brazil, Madagascar, Haiti, Indonesia, Mozambique, Nepal, Kenya, Zambia, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru.

And in the process helps to provide training, agricultural education and stable, fair incomes...

...reducing extreme poverty within local communities.

www.justonetree.life

JUST ONE TREE

UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR AFRICA
ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

CENSUS DAY

To help our school, if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 in mainstream or the SU **please order a school lunch for 2nd October** on School Grid even if your child usually has packed lunch and won't eat the school lunch. They can still bring in and eat packed lunch as usual. Part of our school budget is decided on how many infant lunches are **ordered**. School lunch for EYFS & KS1 children is free so you will not be charged. Our meal provider puts on an extra special menu on Census Day.

If you haven't logged on to School Grid before or need some help with it, please give the office a call.



DAY AT THE MOVIES

2nd October 2025
Census Day

MAINS
MARGHERITA PIZZA (V)
BBQ CHICKEN PIZZA
PEPPERONI PIZZA

SIDES
POTATO WEDGES
COLESLAW
SWEETCORN

DESSERT
POPCORN CRISPY CAKE
FRUIT YOGHURT
FRESH FRUIT

dolce



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

For children who turn 5 from 1st September 2025 - 31st August 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

FEHPS Christmas Fayre Sat 6th Dec 11 - 1pm

STALL HOLDERS WANTED!

email FEHPS@hotmail.co.uk for more information

EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

	 Whittlewood	 Harlestone	 Everdon	 Salcey
This week	178	178	177	149
Grand total	501	488	479	372

We're inviting children to wear yellow on World Mental Health Day (Friday 10th October) day to raise vital funds and show children and young people they're not alone with their mental health. **There is no charge from school but you can make a donation by clicking the [Young Minds link](#).**



MINDFUL MEDITATION

Smile in the mirror. This may seem ridiculous but it has many positive benefits to your wellbeing. It slows the heart, relaxes the body and releases hormones to counteract stress.

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

This session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the risks associated, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.

WEDNESDAY
1ST OCT
2025
4PM – 4.45PM



CLICK [THE LINK TO ACCESS THE SESSION](#)

WEDNESDAY 1ST OCT 4PM

If you would like to attend the session at school please [click here](#) to book a place.



Who works at East Hunsbury Primary School?

Meet the Team



Hello! I am Mr Kemp and I have been a teacher for 8 years. Throughout my teaching career I have worked at two other schools and I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to work here at East Hunsbury Primary School. Currently, I am the Upper Key Stage 2 lead (Years 5 and 6) and teach in Year 6.

This will be my fifth year teaching in a Year 6 class. Year 6 is a special year. I get to guide the children through their SATs, prepare them to make the next big jump in their education to secondary school and I get to accompany them on their residential. It is always lovely to see them mature through their final year at primary school!

Outside school, I enjoy golfing, playing football in a Sunday league team and spending time with friends and family completing various pub quizzes in my local area.

Walk in Wednesday dates

15.10.25	Walk in Wednesday - 1 Reading	08:30-9:00	Classroom
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

HELPFUL POLICIES

Please refer to these policies which are all on our website (with others you might find useful):



- [Behaviour](#)
- [Parent Code of Conduct](#)
- [Anti Bullying](#)
- [Homework](#)
- [Uniform](#)
- [Mobile Phone](#)
- [Drop off/collection, walking home](#)

Who's been brilliant this week?

You Are Brilliant!

WB 22/9/25

Hannah Beharry thought you were all BRILLIANT!

She loved her day with you all.



Amazing Maths in Year 3!
Mrs Wardell and Mrs Parker

Year 1 musical #'s:-
Sophia, Lottie, Kieran & Jacob

Nasra (NEST) for always helping *

Mr Cook for being kind and helpful

The Kindness Elves for our new bench 😊

Mrs Normington for Y1 sounds pack & activities

Year 2 musical #'s:-
Evelyn, Freya, Anastasia & Hetty

Lucy (The Hive) for always listening to everyone!

Alesia in Red for amazing functional communication this week 😊

Jo W in Red, for creating a beautiful continuous provision area!

Be Kind. Work Hard. Believe.



Mufti Days

10.10.25	Hello Yellow - Wear Yellow for Young Minds	No charge
24.10.25	RED October - dress as a book character/book cover	£2 for our library and reading curriculum
28.10.25	Donations for Christmas Hampers	
18.12.25	Christmas Jumpers/Party Day	No charge
13.03.26	Donations for Chocolate Hampers	
21.03.26	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



E-Safety & Wellbeing



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTH VIOLENCE

Youth violence affects one in four children in the UK, but it doesn't have to. When parents, carers, and educators understand the risks, they're better placed to support young people. The right support, mentoring, therapy, and guidance can help young people affected by violence to feel safe, manage conflict, and make positive choices.

UNDERSTANDING YOUTH VIOLENCE

WHY DO YOUNG PEOPLE COMMIT SERIOUS VIOLENCE?

A recent study surveyed over 10,000 young people affected by violence, making very serious violence (such as serious knife crime, sexual violence, or serious gun violence) their main concern. The most common reasons given were due to a personal characteristic of the victim (21%), lack of religion, sexuality, gender, or going to school daily, and being provoked, while not all young people had these reasons, many lack the emotional regulation skills needed to manage provocation.

WHEN IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?

For children and young people in England and Wales, the most common risk factor is going to school daily. Other factors include going to school during the school day, online arguments, or angry messaging through social media or the way home. Understanding this risk helps us support other travel and messaging. Our latest report found that one in three young people don't feel safe in the area they live in, and 28% don't feel safe walking to school.

WHY MIGHT A YOUNG PERSON CARRY A WEAPON?

Young people may carry weapons due to fear, threats, peer pressure, or to take revenge on someone. Many young people feel that they have no other choice (such as 'just in case'), while others may be influenced by social media, gangs, or criminal activity. Some don't realise it's illegal or may believe it's a smart response.

WHERE IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?

Violence often happens in public places. Busy areas like shopping centres carry a risk simply because of people gathering there. Other places include bus stops, public transport, and those more likely to be involved in violence. Some areas become risky due to poor lighting, lack of CCTV, or under-used public spaces. Understanding where violence tends to occur helps us guide young people safely through these communities and advocate for better support and safer spaces.

WHAT ARE SIGNS A YOUNG PERSON IS AT RISK?

Children and young people often express that something is wrong through behaviour rather than words. Be alert to signs such as sudden mood changes, refusal to attend school, excessive phone use, withdrawal from family, friends, or school, unexplained injury, aggression, or substance use. Young people who are associating with older peers. These behaviours can indicate underlying issues that can lead to violence.

ONLINE INFLUENCES

Social media plays a powerful role in normalising and escalating violence. Features like 'likes' and 'shares' can expose young people to harmful content, often shared by strangers. Many see violence as a 'cool' or 'glamorous' lifestyle. A recent study found 70% had seen real-world violence online, and 60% had been asked to join a violent group. Alarmingly, 25% said it made them more likely to carry a weapon. Online content can often go viral, with videos and sometimes tragic consequences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT STAYING SAFE

Choose a safe moment for conversation, consistently and physically. If a child is upset or angry, help them settle before discussing serious topics. Listen to their words before jumping to conclusions. Avoid minimising their concerns or making them feel like they're overreacting. You're not alone, support is available.

HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND CONSEQUENCES

Young people can be shocked by police or teachers if suspected of carrying a weapon. If found with a knife, they could face arrest and criminal proceedings. A conviction can result in a criminal record. Even being present during violent events (such as a fight, or a shooting) can lead to prosecution. Open and honest conversations can help children understand these risks and make safer choices.

AVOID CONFLICT & MANAGE ESCALATIONS

Encourage young people to consider the '3 R's' - 'Think, Reflect, Take a breath', and talk to a trusted adult. When triggered or provoked, they may react from their 'fight or flight' mode. It's important to take a breath, avoid minimising their concerns, and help them assess their 'worry level'. Remind them that moments of anger and walking away from heated debates builds resilience and other decision-making skills.

REPORT INFORMATION

We all have a role to play in preventing violence. If a child shares concerns, you can act. For educators, it's important to follow your school's safeguarding procedure. Other adults can report anonymously through the National Child Helpline, or speak with other parents, the school, or local police through the local authority. If a young person is in immediate danger, always call 999. These steps help protect children and the wider community.

Advice for Parents

- 1 **Talk to children about staying safe**
- 2 **Help children understand consequence**
- 3 **Avoid conflict and manage escalations**
- 4 **Report information**

[Click here for more information](#)

What are the risks?

- 1 **Screen addiction**
- 2 **Accessibility**
- 3 **Inappropriate content**
- 4 **Artificial Intelligence**

[Click here for more information](#)

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SNAPCHAT

With over 800 million active monthly users and billions of Snaps each month, Snapchat is a popular messaging app among children and young people. It allows users to share fun, spontaneous pictures and videos with friends and family while using playful filters. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures, videos and messages are only viewable for a short period of time.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial intelligence (AI) is used to create the 'fun' or 'chill' filters that can be used to enhance photos. These filters may create a false sense of reality, leading to unrealistic expectations, body image issues, and cyberbullying. AI-powered filters and messages may also be used to identify and target vulnerable young people, such as those who are struggling with mental health, potentially leading to exploitation, harassment, or inappropriate contact.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Snapschat boasts user engagement and daily use with features like the 'swipe' family Snapchat exchanges between you and a friend. When a new Snap is posted for a few days, users will see it every 24 hours. The number of Snaps that are sent to you will increase as you use the app more often. This encourages daily use and frequent notifications can keep users returning to the app every minute.

SEXUATION

Recent Snapchat's disappearing messages feature may feature a series of filters, users may receive targeted advertisements, and users may receive targeted advertising. These advertisements may contain inappropriate content, such as sexual or violent content. This may lead to inappropriate contact, such as sexting or sexual exploitation. This may lead to inappropriate contact, such as sexting or sexual exploitation.

SNAPCHAT+

Snapschat+ is the platform's premium subscription service, offering access to more and exclusive features. In June 2023, Snapchat introduced a new feature called 'Snapchat+' which allows users to purchase and share Snaps. These Snaps feature the exclusive 'Snapchat+' filter, which is only available to users who have purchased the subscription. This feature may lead to inappropriate contact, such as sexting or sexual exploitation.

ACCESSIBILITY

Snapschat is not accessible to a wide range of users without downloading the app. This can make it difficult for users with disabilities to use the app. This can make it difficult for users with disabilities to use the app. This can make it difficult for users with disabilities to use the app.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat isn't suitable for children. The images used to create content are generated by the platform, and when an individual search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app is designed to be used by young people, and inappropriate content may be shared with children. This can make it difficult for users with disabilities to use the app.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ACCESS THE SNAPCHAT FAMILY SAFETY HUB

Created with guidance from Common Sense Media, Snapchat has a Family Safety Hub that provides parents and educators with information on how to use the app safely. It's recommended that you review this guidance with your child. For more information, visit the Family Safety Hub on the Snapchat website.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapschat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. Talk to your child about their use of the app and encourage them to share any concerns they have. Encourage them to talk to you if they have any questions or concerns. This is a great opportunity to encourage them to talk to you if they have any questions or concerns. This is a great opportunity to encourage them to talk to you if they have any questions or concerns.

BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger sends you a Snap on Snapchat and makes you feel uncomfortable, you can block and report the user. This will prevent them from contacting you again. It's important to report any inappropriate content to the platform. This will help to keep the app safe for all users.

USE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER

All down with the children in your care and explore Snapchat's privacy settings. It's important to talk to your child about their privacy settings and encourage them to use them. This is a great opportunity to encourage them to use their privacy settings. This is a great opportunity to encourage them to use their privacy settings.

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.

Just to bring to your attention (and dare I say it) our Christmas Fete is only 13 weeks away on Saturday 6th December. Please pop the date into your diaries as the excitement for our Christmas hampers builds... 😊

Date	Activity	Time
SEPTEMBER		
30.09.25	School of Life	10 - 11.30am
OCTOBER		
02.10.25	Day at the movies - Census Day All Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Book school lunch via School Grid	
06.10.25	Year 3 & Purple Class Harvest Assembly	2.00 - 3.00pm
07.10.25	School of Life	10.00-11.30am
08 - 10.10.25	Yr 6 to PGL	3 days
10.10.25	Hello Yellow (wear Yellow for Young Minds - no charge)	All day
15.10.25	Walk In Wednesday Reading	8.30 - 9.00am
15.10.25	KS1 Reading Information Meeting	9.15 - 10.15am
18.10.25	Spooktacular	12.30pm - 3.00pm
18.10.25	Diwali Parade Northampton Town Centre	5.15 - 7.30pm
21.10.25	Individual and Sibling Photographs	All day

24.10.25	Mufti Day for RED October - dress as a book character/cover £2 for our library and reading curriculum	All day
27 - 31.10.25	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
NOVEMBER		
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
27.11.25	Yr 4 Ukuele 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
DECEMBER		
02.12.25	Reception & Blue Trip	All day
06.12.25	Christmas Fete	11am - 1pm
08.12.25	Year 2 & Green Class Assembly	2.30pm - 3.30pm
09.12.25	Reception Nativity	10.00am - 11.00am

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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
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		
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		
22.04.25	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
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
27.06.25	Whole School Summer Fayre (Country dancing & Maypole by Years 2, 5, Purple & Yellow)	11.00 - 1.30pm
29.06 - 02.07.25	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
17.06.26	END OF TERM	

Key

School Holidays	Teacher Training Days	Bank Holidays
Pupil Days		



NPAT Academic Calendar 26/27

Teacher Training Days

- Tuesday 1st Sept 2026
- Wednesday 2nd Sept 2026
- Friday 23rd Oct 2026*
- Monday 2nd Nov 2026
- Thursday 25th Mar 2027
(disaggregated)

September 2026		
Mon	31	28
Tue	1	29
Wed	2	30
Thu	3	24
Fri	4	25

October 2026		
Mon	5	26
Tue	6	27
Wed	7	28
Thu	1	29
Fri	2	30

November 2026		
Mon	2	30
Tue	3	24
Wed	4	25
Thu	5	26
Fri	6	27

December 2026		
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Self-Care September 2025

MONDAY

1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential

8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed

15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low

22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still

29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself

TUESDAY

2 Notice the things you do well, however small

9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect

16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly

23 Let go of other people's expectations of you

30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are

WEDNESDAY

3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly

10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok

17 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself

24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love



THURSDAY

4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it

11 Make time to do something you really enjoy

18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you

25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing



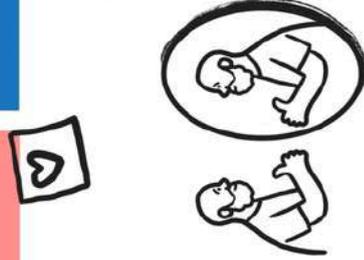
FRIDAY

5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes

12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost

19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement

26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents



SATURDAY

6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one

20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories

27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans



SUNDAY

7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'

14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break

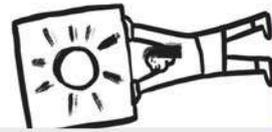
21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside

28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn



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