



Hugglescote Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another half term, I am delighted to share with you the numerous achievements and events that have taken place at our school. Our children continue to demonstrate their dedication, talent, and resilience across various aspects of school life, embodying the values we hold dear.

I am particularly proud to highlight the outstanding performance of our Year 3 children at the recent Vocalease event. Their participation in this collaborative showcase with other schools in our group was a testament to their musical abilities and the hard work they have invested in preparation. The children's wonderful singing was a joy to behold, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all staff members who were involved in making this event a success.

Our Year 6 children have recently completed their SATs week, and I cannot express how proud I am of their focus and resilience during this challenging period. The determination and composure they displayed throughout the assessments are commendable, and these qualities will undoubtedly serve them well in their future academic endeavours. The enthusiasm for learning extends across all year groups, as evidenced by the fantastic visit our Year 1 children enjoyed to the Yew Tree Trail. Such experiences enrich our curriculum and provide valuable opportunities for children to engage with the world beyond the classroom.

I was so pleased to see (and hear) the many children who recently auditioned for the H Factor show, demonstrating their confidence and willingness to showcase their talents. The courage and creativity displayed during these auditions were truly impressive.

Our school's commitment to sporting excellence continues to shine through the performances of our pupils in recent events. It is with great pride that I commend all those who have represented our school in various competitions. Their conduct has consistently exemplified 'The Hugglescote Way', reflecting the values and ethos we strive to instil in all our children.

As we reflect on the past half term, I am particularly impressed by the enthusiasm and resilience demonstrated by all our children. Their progress across all subject areas is evident and a source of great satisfaction for our dedicated teaching staff.

Looking ahead, please pay close attention to the diary dates section of our communications. The summer term is typically filled with numerous events and activities, and we would not want anyone to miss out on these important occasions.

I am pleased to inform you that annual reports will be distributed on 2nd July. On this day, children will also learn who their class teacher will be for the next academic year. The following day will be spent with their new teacher, allowing for a smooth transition. Our Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity to spend two days at their new schools, supporting their preparation for the next stage of their educational journey.

The progress and achievements of our children are a testament to the collaborative efforts of our entire school community. The support and engagement of parents and carers play a crucial role in this success, and I thank you for your continued partnership.

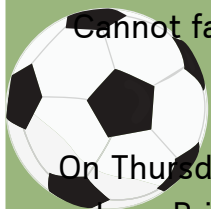
As we approach the half-term break, I would like to extend my best wishes to all our families. I hope you have a restful and enjoyable time, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for what promises to be an exciting and productive final half term of the academic year.

Paul Driver
Headteacher

Sports News



On Monday 12th May, the year 5 boys travelled to Whitwick st John Primary School to play in the Quarter final of the Rosebowl football competition. After a bright start and going 1-0 up we unfortunately ended up losing 3-1. Despite the result, the boys played some superb football and were very unlucky, they just couldn't put the ball in the net. Cannot fault the work rate and attitude of the boys, there's plenty of positives to take into year 6.



On Thursday 15th May, the Year 3/4 girls kicked off their football competition at Broom Leys Primary School. This for most of the girls was their first time representing the school and they were absolutely brilliant! Winning 6-3. They defended bravely and scored some fantastic goals, their resilience to bounce back from a losing position was excellent, these girls have a very bright future!

This last Monday, two teams of year 5/6 girls travelled to Ibstock Cricket club for the annual girls cricket competition. None of our girls play for a cricket team so it was always going to be difficult and despite neither team making it through, every single game was competitive and the girls more than held their own against some talented cricketers. We ended with a big match against each other which was super close. It was a fantastic afternoon, and all the girls did us proud!

Finally, on Tuesday it was the boys' turn to travel to Ibstock for their Cricket competition. Once again, we took two teams with one team making it all the way to the final! Along the way both teams played other school with County level players and similarly to the the girls, showed they were just as good. The final was so close and all the boys from both teams should be proud of themselves, the attitude, determination, teamwork and sportsmanship was exceptional throughout.





EYFS - People Who Help Us



As part of our topic on People Who Help Us, the EYFS children had a visit from Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service who brought a real fire engine to school!

The children had the chance to climb inside and walk through the vehicle, discovering the specialist equipment used by firefighters, hear the loud sirens, and even use the fire hose to squirt water!

We learned a lot about the important role firefighters play in keeping our community safe.



Year 1 - Yew Tree Trail Trip

We took the Year 1 children to the Yew Tree Trail with our collab schools. There the children were able to take part in lots of different outdoor activities, including; nature art, bug hunting and den building to name a few. We all had a wonderful day, especially as the weather stayed nice for us!



Reminder

- Please label every item of your child's clothing as lost property is increasing significantly. All named items found are returned to your child's class if found.
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- We are a nut free school, please do not send any form of nuts into school with your child, this includes Hazelnut Chocolate spread.
- All Breakfast Club, Dinner Money and Pitstop fees should be paid by 1st June 2025. Wrap around care places will not be available next term with an outstanding balance.
- The last day of this academic year will be Wednesday 9th July. Children in years 1-6 will return on Tuesday 26th August 2025.
- Please be considerate when parking within the local community. Please do not block access to driveways.



ATTENDANCE

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
LADYBIRDS	96.3
BUMBLEBEES	94.6
BUTTERFLIES	94.4
1DP	93.7
1SSM	95.1
1LC	95.4
1JJ	95.2
 1JW	96.7
1SS	95.6
2DB	93.9
2GH	96.5
2NS	95
2MD	94.2
2KT	95.8
2SR	95.3
2LR	95.7
2ZN	95.6
2JN	95.5
2RW	95.5

Uniform Order Update

Due to personal health reasons Violet's Embroidery are experiencing longer delivery delays than usual.

They would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding.

Please place any uniform orders for after the summer break by the end of July where possible.

We also have a lot of pre loved items in stock too, please come to the office if you would like to have a look at our stock.



DIARY DATES

June 2025

- 2nd- Year 5 Bosworth Battlefield Visit
- 3rd- Year 3 Spinney Hill Visit
- 4th- Year 3 Quarry Visit
- 11th - Saffron Lane Athletics
- 12th - EYFS Punch and Judy Show
- 16th- Year 6 Enterprise Morning
- 16th- EYFS Sports Day (PM)
- 17th- Dolphins and Lions Sports Day (PM)
- 18th- Turtles and Eagles Sports Day (PM)
- 20th- Year 3 Spinney Hill Visit
- 20th - Year 6 Collab Fun Day
- 23rd-25th - Year 4 Beaumanor Residential
- 27th- EYFS Pirate Picnic

July 2025

- 1st - H Factor Final
- 2nd- Reports and New Class Information
- 2nd - Summer Spotlight Show
- 3rd- Transition Day
- 3rd/4th- Newbridge Transition Days
- 7th- House Winners Prize Afternoon
- 7th- Year 6 Leavers Party (evening)
- 8th- Year 6 Leavers Event (parents/carers)
- 8th - Year 6 Water fight and Ice Cream
- 9th - End of school year