



Hugglescote Newsletter



11TH APRIL 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, and Members of our School Community,

As we approach the end of another busy term, I am pleased to share with you some of the exciting events and achievements that have taken place at Hugglescote Community Primary School. Our children continue to demonstrate their enthusiasm for learning and their commitment to our school values, making us all proud.

We recently held our Easter Service at St John The Baptist Church, which was a wonderful occasion for our school community to come together and reflect on the significance of this time of year. The children's singing was beautiful.

Our Year 4 children recently took part in a Life Skills Day, an important initiative designed to equip them with practical knowledge and abilities that will serve them well beyond the classroom. These experiences are crucial in developing well-rounded individuals prepared for the challenges of the future.

I am delighted to report that our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) programme continues to have a hugely positive impact on our lunchtimes. The children's engagement with this initiative has been remarkable, fostering creativity, physical activity, and social skills development in a stimulating outdoor environment. Our recent PTFA discos were a resounding success, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who attended, to our dedicated PTFA for organising the events, and to all staff members who supported. Your participation has raised valuable funds that will directly benefit our children's educational experiences. We have much to celebrate this term, including our successful Red Nose Day fundraiser. Thanks to your generous support, we have raised over £400, with some contributions still to be counted. This impressive sum will make a significant difference to those in need.

Our children have also excelled in various sporting events. We've seen notable successes in badminton and football, while other children have participated in dance and handball festivals. These achievements and experiences contribute significantly to our children's physical development and sense of teamwork. Looking ahead, I kindly ask that you carefully review the 'Dates for your diary' section of this newsletter. It contains many important dates for summer events that you won't want to miss.

I am pleased to announce that we will be welcoming Mrs Danielle Partner to our team after the Easter break. Mrs Partner will be joining us as our new Key Stage One Leader and class teacher in 1DP (formerly 1MS). We look forward to the expertise and enthusiasm she will bring to our school community.

As we prepare for the Easter holiday, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of our school. Your engagement with your children's education and our school activities is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

I hope that the upcoming break provides you and your families with time for rest, relaxation, and enjoyment. Whether you're planning to travel or enjoy time at home, I wish you all a wonderful Easter holiday. We look forward to welcoming our children back to school, refreshed and ready for the exciting learning opportunities that await them in the summer term.

Paul Driver
Headteacher

Sports News



It has been a busy two weeks of sport here at Hugglescote, firstly the year 5 boys played their first two matches together as a team. We travelled to Woodstone and won an absolute thriller 5-4, coming from behind and holding on at the end, the team showed great determination and resilience to get a huge win. We then travelled to Brook Leys later in the week and played out a close 2-2 draw. On a hot day, the team worked their socks off and were extremely unlucky not to come away with another win.

We also had a girl's football match in a semi final fixture against a very good Ashby Willesley side. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be for the girls as we lost 3-1, however, knowing the attitude and resilience of the girls in the team, they'll bounce back and use this result as motivation to get better!

Finally, we also had a year 3 Racket Pack Badminton festival, seven year 3's travelled to Ibstock Leisure Centre to take part in various skills and activities all related to Badminton. It was a brilliant afternoon with the teams even finishing 1st and 3rd respectively.

Dance Festival



Some of your children had a great afternoon at Thornley Dance Academy. We were taught Street dance and Lyrical. It was a real pleasure and our children as always listened well, tried hard at everything and got thoroughly involved.



EYFS Water Safety

Our EYFS children took part in a water safety workshop led by our local Leisure Centre. Through storytelling, songs, and physical activities, they learned about the dangers of open water, the importance of staying with a grown-up, and the meaning of different beach flags. We also imagined our summer seaside visits while reinforcing these safety messages. Each child received a goody bag from the Leisure Centre to take home.



Year 3 / 4 Conkers Visit



On Friday 4th April, the whole of Year 3 and 4 went to Conkers for a fun-filled day of Ancient Greek based activities. Throughout the day we enjoyed orienteering around the site, temple building using natural materials and partaking in a mini Olympics including javelin throwing, shot put and relay races. We also had the opportunity to explore the facilities including the train, the adventure playgrounds and the barefoot walk. The children were amazing and we had a brilliant day!





EYFS SEPTEMBER 2025 NATIONAL OFFER DAY - 16TH APRIL

Get ready for Primary Offer Day!



On Wednesday 16th April, primary school place decisions will be available via email and on the parent portal by 10am.

To avoid any last-minute issues

- ✓ Check your parent portal login works - making sure you can access it when you need it.
- ✓ Use the right email address- the one you used to register and apply for the school place.
- ✓ Use Google Chrome for the best experience. Don't wait until offer day - get ready now!

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/apply-for-a-school-place/offer-day-for-school-places>

For all children joining us in EYFS in September 2025 we will send a welcome pack to you, w/c 28th April 2025.


Please complete and return your child's information as soon as possible.

You can also view further information via <https://hugglescote.leics.sch.uk/eyfs-transition-for-new-parents-carers/>

Reminder

- Children should not be using the trim trail and outdoor equipment during drop off and pick up times. We are not insured for children to be using the equipment during these times.
- 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.
- All Breakfast Club and Pitstop fees should be paid and cleared by 27th April 2025, places will not be available next with an outstanding wrap around balance.

ATTENDANCE

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
LADYBIRDS	96.5%
BUMBLEBEES	94.9%
BUTTERFLIES	94.7%
1MS	93.8%
1SSM	95.1%
1LC	95.6%
1JJ	95.2%
 1JW	97.2%
1SS	95.8%
2DB	94.2%
2GH	96.7%
2NS	95.3%
2MD	94.5%
2KT	95.9%
2SR	95.6%
2LR	96%
2ZN	95.9%
2JN	95.7%
2RW	95.8%

EASTER SERVICE

Thank you to Rev. Laura for leading our whole school Easter service yesterday morning at church.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who came to help walk to the children to church.

Your help is very much appreciated and we hope you enjoyed the service.

DIARY DATES

April 2025

12th-27th - Easter Break - School Closed

16th- EYFS National Offer Day (Sept 2025 starters)

30th- Year 5 RE Day- Leisure Centre

May 2025

12th-15th - Year 6 SATs Week

22nd - Year 3 Vocalease Performance

24th-1st - May Half Term - School Closed

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

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