

Hardwick Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

9th January 2026



This week at Hardwick...

A Fantastic First Week Back

The children have had a wonderful first week back at school and a very positive start to the spring term. It has been lovely to see everyone return with such enthusiasm and excitement for learning.

The snowy weather on Tuesday added extra fun to the week. The children thoroughly enjoyed playing in the snow, with Falcons working together to build a fantastic snowman.

Kingfishers have made a great start to their new geography topic and have been practising using compasses while exploring the school grounds.

Rabbit Class have been enjoying their story *The Gingerbread Man* and have loved spending time in their new bakery role-play area, which has provided lots of opportunities for imaginative play and language development.

It has been a busy and enjoyable first week back, and we are looking forward to all the learning and experiences the term ahead will bring.



Our New School Rules

This week, we introduced our new school rules to the children. We now have three clear and simple rules that apply to all areas of school life and help to promote positive behaviour throughout the school.

Our three school rules are:

- **Everyone has the right to be safe**
- **Everyone has the right to learn**
- **Everyone has the right to their job**

In assembly, we discussed what it means for everyone to have 'the right'. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to explore each rule in more depth, helping children to understand what they mean and how they can be followed in everyday life at Hardwick Primary.



Everyone has a right to be safe



Everyone has a right to learn



Everyone has a right to do their job



Trainers or Wellies in School



Please can all children have a **pair of trainers or wellies** that they keep in school.

Children need to come into school in their **black school shoes**.

Children will then change their shoes at break and lunchtime to help keep the school clean and free from mud.

Children do not need to bring both trainers and wellies; however, if they wish to use the apparatus, they must have trainers in school.

Thank you for your support.

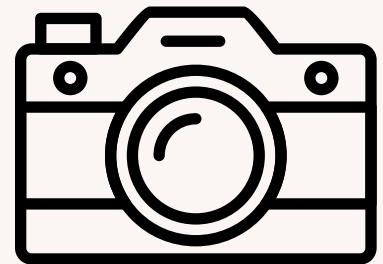


Photo Consent Reminder

We would like to remind parents and carers that there are two updated photo consent forms available on Arbor. We ask that all parents either consent or decline, as at present we still have a number of responses showing as pending.

We love being able to share photos celebrating the children's learning and experiences at Hardwick, and your responses help us to do this confidently and appropriately. We would be very grateful if you could take a few moments to update your preferences on Arbor as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Staff News

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Miss Hurst is expecting her second baby, and we send our heartfelt congratulations to Miss Hurst and her family.

Sadly, Miss Hurst has been very unwell and has not been able to be in school during this time. We are hopeful that she will begin to feel better soon and be able to return to school when she is well enough to do so. In the meantime, we send our very best wishes for her continued health and wellbeing.

During this term, we will begin the recruitment process to ensure appropriate cover for Miss Hurst's maternity leave.

What's on next week?



Monday:

- Rock Steady Music
- Rock Solid - lunch time club
- Guitars

Tuesday:

- Swimming - Year 5
- Chess Club - lunchtime
- Craft Club (Y4) - lunchtime
- Y4 Music with Mr Waters
- Gymnastics Club (Y1 - Y6) after school

Wednesday:

- Wednesday Gang Club - lunchtime

Thursday

- Musical Theatre Club (KS2) - lunch time club
- Netball Club (Y4, 5 & 6) after school

Friday

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Key Dates

Spring Term:

January:

Tuesday 6th January - First Day Back

February:

6th Feb - Number Day - Dress up as something number / maths related

10th Feb - Safer Internet Day

Half Term - Monday 16th Feb - Friday 20th Feb

March:

5th March - World Book Day (No dressing up, wooden spoons sent home to decorate)

9th - 13th March - Y6 SATS Mocks

12th March - STEM Share Day

(Grown ups invited: KS2 - morning & EYFS & KS1 -afternoon)

17th March - Y6 SATS Parent Information Sessions @ 3.30pm

20th March - Red Nose Day (Children to wear something red / red accessories including the red nose day merchandise)

25th March - Parents' Evening

26th March - Parents' Evening

Bikeability Dates - TBC

Easter Holiday - Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Key Dates

April:

Monday 13th April - First Day Back

May:

11th May - Y6 SATS Week

20th May - Y3 & Y4 - Afternoon Performance @ 2pm

21st May - Y3 & Y4 - Evening Performance @ 5pm

Half Term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

June:

1st June - Y4 Multiplication Check begins

8th June - Y1 Phonics Screening Begins

18th June - Sports Day (timings TBC)

29th June - 2nd July - Arts Week

July:

1st July - Transition Morning (Move up to next class)

3rd July - Art Gallery Open to grown ups @ 3.30 - 4.30pm

8th July - Y5 & Y6 Afternoon Performance @ 2pm

9th July - Y5 & Y6 Evening Performance @ 5pm

16th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly

17th July - Last Day

20th July - PD Day

Please note that more dates may be added as events are planned throughout the year.

If any dates change or are added we will aim to give as much notice as possible.