

Hardwick Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

23rd January 2026



This week at Hardwick...

This week, we have seen wonderful artists in the making, with incredible artwork taking place across the school.

In Kingfisher Class, children have been inspired by the artist Mondrian, creating their own bold and imaginative versions using colour, shape and line.



Dragonfly Class have been thoroughly enjoying their new art topic, Still Life. This week, they carefully observed an object to produce accurate drawings, paying close attention to size, shape and position.

Kestrel Class have also been immersed in their art learning, creating stunning pieces inspired by traditional Chinese silk painting.



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Creativity wasn't limited to art this week with Falcon Class impressing Miss Wellar-Poley with their fantastic attitude during dance lessons. The children showed great enthusiasm and confidence, giving everything a go and performing some brilliant routines.

To end the week on a high note, on Thursday the children joined over 300,000 children from around the world to take part in a Wicked-themed sing-along, filling the school with music, excitement and smiles.



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Elf Run

It was third time lucky on Tuesday as we were finally able to complete our sponsored Elf Run! A huge thank you to FOHPS for organising this fantastic event and for providing every child with an elf hat.

We are delighted to share that the children raised an incredible £900. Thank you to our whole school community for your generosity and continued support; it truly makes a difference.



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OPAL Bingo



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Invites you to play
OPAL BINGO!

Chalk	Toy cars	Action figures	Toy teddies	Plastic trucks
Subscribers	Wagon	Parkchair	Mini people	Clay
Wipe cleaners	Plastic bins	Egg containers	Stunt toys	Flora
Alps	Sticks	Small toys	Cardboard	Stamps
Guttering	Art supplies	Making tools	Ladders	Sticks
Laboury flower	Sublime	Wooden spoons	Action figures	Plastic crates
Dress up items	Cars	Containers	Pots	Plastic bins
Shoppers	Shops tools	Waxen	Plastic tubs	Terracotta
Beach spades	Buckets	Trucks	Skateboard	Cardboard tubes
Guttering	Wrenches/picks	Flowers	Aprons	Clips

Each class will be given a Bingo board.

Work as a class to win prizes.

Donate items to cross off squares.

The OPAL team has launched a whole-school OPAL Bingo Challenge! Each class has a bingo sheet with items that would make fantastic additions to our outdoor play provision, and families are kindly invited to donate any items they can from home. Donations will be marked off on each class's bingo card.

The first class to complete a row will win extra break time, and the first class to achieve a full house will earn a class-only non-school uniform day.

Donations can be brought into school until Friday 13th February.

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
- Gymnastics Club (Y1 - Y6) after school

Wednesday:

- Wednesday Gang Club - lunchtime

Thursday

- Musical Theatre Club (KS2) - lunch time club

Friday

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Key Dates

Spring Term:

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

Summer Term:

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.