

Hardwick Primary School Weekly Newsletter

13th March 2026



This week at Hardwick...

STEM Day!

What a fantastic STEM Day we had on Thursday! It was wonderful to welcome so many grown-ups into school to join us in exploring, discovering and learning alongside the children.

In the morning, our Key Stage Two pupils took part in a carousel of activities. These included creating their own 'lava lamps', coding with micro: bits, experimenting with different liquids, and using balloons to launch rockets across the classroom! The children showed great curiosity and teamwork as they investigated and tested their ideas.



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In the afternoon, Key Stage One took over the hall with a wide range of hands-on activities to explore. The children loved making cloud dough, building bridges, designing paper helicopters and rockets, and constructing structures using spaghetti and marshmallows. There was plenty of creativity, problem-solving and excitement as the children put their design and engineering skills to the test.





Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us and help make the day such a success

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Elsewhere across the school

Lots of other exciting learning has been happening across the school this week.



Dragonflies have been learning all about Europe in Geography and have been using atlases to help them locate and label the capital cities across the continent.



Eagles enjoyed a tasting session as part of their Design Technology learning. They sampled a range of meze foods and even had a go at making their very own pitta bread!



Kestrels and Falcons had a fantastic K'Nex day where they were challenged to design and build their own rockets. The children showed great creativity and problem-solving skills as they worked on their designs.

FoHPS - Upcoming Events



EASTER BINGO



FRIDAY 27 MARCH

3:30pm start

Enter via the playground

**Tickets will be on sale after school on
Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th March**

£2.50 PER BOOK

Limited to 100 seats

Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

*Children may wear non-uniform
on Wed 25 March in exchange
for bringing in an Easter egg*

**Books limited to pupils of Hardwick
Primary School and their siblings**



Year 1, 2, 3*
Thur 16 April
Sing
Trolls
Smurfs

RABBIT CLASS
Film and date TBC

Year 4, 5, 6*
Fri 17 April
Minecraft Movie
Night at the Museum
Wonka

*Films to be confirmed following a vote from the children.
Voting to take place just before Easter in their classrooms

PICK UP FROM THE PLAYGROUND

£2.50 to cover refreshments



*Tickets on sale after school on
Mon 13 & Tue 14 April*

What's on next week?



Neurodiversity Week

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

- Swimming - Year 5
- Chess Club - lunchtime
- Gymnastics Club (Y1 - Y6) after school
- **Y6 SATS Parent Information Session @ 3.30pm**

Wednesday:

- Wednesday Gang Club - lunchtime

Thursday

- Musical Theatre Club (KS2) - lunch time club
- Suffolk Folk Dancing & Singing @ 1.30pm

Friday

- **Red Nose Day** - School uniform but children can wear something red, like a red top, red noses other red accessories. No donations required.

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Key Dates

Spring Term:

March:

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

26th March - Non uniform day in exchange for an easter egg donation

27th March - FOHPS - Easter Bingo @ 3.30pm

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

Key Dates

Summer Term:

April:

Monday 13th April - First Day Back

13th & 14th April - FOHPS selling Move Mania tickets

Thurs 16th April - Movie Mania - Years 1 - 3 @ 3.30pm

Fri 17th April - Movie Mania - Year 4 - 6 @ 3.30pm

14th - 17th April - Bikeability - Year 5

May:

4th May (Bank Holiday) Southgate Community Fun Day

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.