

Hardwick Primary School Weekly Newsletter

20th March 2026



This week at Hardwick...

It has been another busy and exciting week across the school! Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic folk dancing workshop, where a violinist and a folk dancer taught the children traditional routines, including maypole dancing. It was a wonderful cultural experience and great fun for everyone involved.



In Eagles class, a highlight of the week was their science investigation. As part of their learning about light, the children explored how shadows are formed and how their shapes can change.

Dragonflies have been learning all about commands and put their knowledge into practice by following instructions in a fun, practical activity.



Everyone has the right to... **be safe;** **to learn** and **to do their job**

Falcons have been developing their geography skills by drawing their own sketch maps of Hardwick and the surrounding area, showing great attention to detail.

Rabbits have been exploring the number 7, using games and hands-on activities to understand how numbers can be made by combining smaller parts.



Maternity Leave

As we come to the end of the spring term, this will be my final week in school before I begin my maternity leave.

I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our wonderful children and their families over the past two terms, and feel very privileged to be part of such a special school community. I very much look forward to returning and continuing our work together.

During my absence, Mrs Claire Flatman will be Acting Headteacher, working alongside Mrs Metcalfe as Deputy Headteacher, with Miss Hinton beginning her role as SENDCo. Over the past few weeks, I have been working closely with Mrs Flatman, Mrs Metcalfe and Miss Hinton to ensure a smooth transition and continuity for the school.

Thank you all for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

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?



Monday:

- Rock Steady Music
- Rock Solid - lunch time club
- Guitars
- **Rock Steady Concert @ 2.30pm**

Tuesday:

- Swimming - Year 5
- Chess Club - lunchtime
- Gymnastics Club (Y1 - Y6) after school

Wednesday:

- Wednesday Gang Club - lunchtime
- Parents' Evening

Thursday

- **Non uniform day in exchange for an Easter Egg (bingo)**
- Musical Theatre Club (KS2) - lunch time club
- Parents' Evening

Friday

- **Easter Bingo!**
- Last Day of term

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Key Dates

Spring Term:

March:

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.