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THE NEWSLETTER FOR HURSTBOURNE TARRANT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Core Christian Values are: Respect, Effort, Aim High, Honesty, Care and Love
Collective Worship Theme: Hope

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. I would like to thank Mr Price for all his hard work in gathering the evidence in order to achieve this award.

It has been an especially busy time for our Year 6 pupils who took their SATs (Statutory Assessments) last week. I was delighted with the work ethic of this year's cohort; there was a real 'can do' approach to these assessments. All of Winter Class are now looking forward to this year's play 'Porridge'.

After half term, the school will be holding its annual Arts week. Each class has chosen either Earth, Wind, Fire and Air as a stimulus. At the end of the week, the school hall is changed into a gallery to exhibit the work for all to see. The school hall will be open from 2:30pm that afternoon and you are more than welcome to pop along to see what has been created. This means that Celebration Worship will not be held this week. I hope everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the great weather over half term. School starts on Monday 1st June.

Best wishes as always, Gareth Dee

Prayer of the week

This week's prayer was written by Spring Class.

*Dear God,
Thank you for the lovely butterflies and lady-birds. We love the nature around us.
Amen.*



Reading

Roll of Honour!

Tommy D— 50 Home Reads
Cherry P S— 150 Home Reads
Skye M— 200 Home Reads
Daisy K— 200 Home Reads
Amelia M—200 Home Reads
Arthur B—350 Home Reads
India F— 400 Home Reads
Willow P—500 Home Reads
Lily E— 750 Home Reads
Sofia L S —900 Home Reads
Harriet B—950 Home Reads
Anna D—2300 Home Reads



INSET days for next year!

So you can be well prepared, here are the INSET training days for next year:

Tuesday 1st September (Safeguarding)

Wednesday 2nd September (Subject Leader training)

Monday 4th January (TBC)

Tuesday 5th January (TBC)

Thursday 25th March (TBC)

For the children in Summer Class, Autumn Class and Winter Class the first day of school will be Thursday 3rd September. **Spring Class children (new YRs) will begin school on Monday 7th September.**



Sports' Day



Sports morning this year is on Friday 26th June; we aim to start by 9:15am. Can all children come to school that day dressed in their PE Kit including a T-shirt in the colour of their house. Badgers - Blue, Foxes - Yellow, Squirrels—Red and Hedgehogs - Green.

For those of you who haven't taken part before, the first part of the morning is working in house teams to earn points towards the trophy. We then take a break and then proceed onto the competitive sport races which also earn points. At the end of the morning the team with the most points win the cup.

This is then followed by a picnic on the school field. You are more than welcome to bring a picnic with you to have with your children or if you can't be there, the children can be provided with a picnic bag if it is ordered on the day (the same price as a school dinner). At 1pm the children will be taken back inside to continue their learning for the afternoon session.

Love of Learning, Love of Life, Love of Christ!

Time to celebrate! Congratulations to all of the children listed below who have been identified over the past 2 weeks for being truly brilliant!

Star Awards		Polite Person	Values Award	Toolbox Trophy	Birthdays
	15th May				Effie W Lorelei M Lizzie H E Hugo F Harvey E Peter C Ottilie G 
Spring	Honor L Aidan P	Olive T	Ollie L	Skye M	
Summer	Daisy K Flora W				
Autumn	Francis D Lily P				
Winter	Ottilie G Pearl K				



Dates for the Diary



Monday 1st June
 Wednesday 3rd June
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 Friday 5th June
 Saturday 6th June
 Wednesday 10th June
 Friday 12th June
 Friday 12th June
 Wednesday 17th June
 Friday 19th June

Wednesday 24th June
 Friday 26th June
 Thursday 2nd July
 Wednesday 8th July
 Thursday 9th July
 Friday 10th July
 Saturday 11th July
 Tuesday 14th July
 Wednesday 15th July
 Thursday 16th July
 Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July
 Wednesday 22nd July

2:30pm
 Time
 6pm
 9am

2pm
 9.00am
 12:00pm
 1:45pm
 7pm
 7pm
 2:40pm

11am
 1pm

Term begins and Art Week
 Summer Class trip—Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
 KS2 Swimming starts
 Art Gallery in the school hall
 Retro Day at the Community Hall. (Friends of HBT)
 YR Information Evening (for new YR parents)
 Winter Class Outcome
 Spring Class trip to Bournemouth Oceanarium
 Step Up morning (Whole School)
 School Photographs. (Class, group and whole school)
 Y6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral
 Sports' Day
 Dress Down Day forfeit bottle for tombola
 Friendship Club for new YR children.
 Autumn Class Outcome
 Dress Down Day forfeit a homemade cake or £1.00
 Summer Fair/Village Show
 Winter Class Play
 Winter Class Play
 Winter Class Play
 Celebration Worship—saying goodbye to non Y6 leavers.
 Ethos Day and Talent Show
 Y6 Leavers' Service.
 Term ends—Summer holiday begins!