



# HECKINGTON ST. ANDREW'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and are feeling refreshed! It has been a pleasure to welcome our pupils back to school, where they have resumed their studies with enthusiasm and smiles.

We have started the term with an inspiring visit from Jonathan Broome-Edwards, a distinguished paralympian. He delivered an enlightening assembly and conducted engaging workshops that have undoubtedly broadened our pupils' perspectives but also given them a sense of aspiration and determination.

Looking ahead, we have an important event on our calendar. On 8th May, we will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of VE Day. We have organised a range of educational activities and celebrations to help our pupils understand and appreciate the historical significance of this day. Please refer to the enclosed poster for further details.

Yours sincerely,  
Judith Bentley  
Head teacher

## Diary dates

- 2nd May – Year 5 Pizza Party (Golden ticket prize)
- 6th May – Year 6 Magistrates in the Community trip
- 7th May – New starter information evening (Reception 2025)

16.00

8th May – VE Day 80th anniversary – whole school picnic

12th May – Year 6 SATs week

20th May – Wrates Class photos

21st May – Creative Arts exhibition 3.30pm – All welcome

22nd May – Year 6 Church School's Festival trip to Lincoln Cathedral

22nd May – Year 5 Class worship 9.00am in school – All welcome

23rd May – Year 5 Trip Lincolnshire Cookery School

23rd May – Last day of term

2nd June – first day back

5th June – Sports Day (morning only)

w/c 9th June – Father's Day pop up shop

12th June – Year 4 Mini Olympics Grantham

27th June – Transition Day



## Tuesday Cookery - Y5/6

3.30pm-4.30pm

Please book on ParentPay. £10.00 for the term

Few places left

BOOK NOW



## Tuesday Gardening

3.30pm-4.30pm

All existing bookings are carried forward to this term

FULL

clubs  
this term

## Thursday KS2 Girls Football

3.30pm-4.30pm

<https://heckingtonstrewscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Spaces  
available

BOOK NOW



# V.E. Day

# 80TH ANNIVERSARY

## 1945 - 2025

Learning about V.E. day,  
its significance and how it  
is celebrated.

Whole School Picnic -  
order with Ideal Meals or  
bring your own.

### Our Celebrations



Non uniform day - wear your  
favourite outfit - bright, colourful  
(whatever makes you happy!)

Artwork in a particular artistic  
style with the theme of "joy".  
This will be displayed at our Art  
Exhibition at the end of the  
term.

# Attendance Data for Spring Term 2

Please see below for our Spring Term 2 attendance data. Remember, we are aiming for 96% attendance or better to ensure that our children have the best chance to succeed at their learning. Please continue to support us by understanding the importance of NOT taking term time holidays or absences from school wherever possible.

| Spring Term 2 Attendance Averages  | Attendance Key   |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Oak Class = <b>94.66%</b>          | <p><b>96 - 100% Well done</b><br/> <b>91% - 95% Risk of underachievement</b><br/> <b>85% - 90% Serious risk of underachievement</b><br/> <b>Below 85% serious cause for concern and underachievement</b></p> |
| Maple Class = <b>91.99%</b>        |  |
| Willow Class = <b>96.87%</b>       |  |
| Chestnut Class = <b>96.34%</b>     |  |
| Rowan Class = <b>95.65%</b>        |  |
| Silver Birch Class = <b>95.97%</b> |  |
| Hazel Class = <b>96.60%</b>        |  |
| Overall = <b>95.45%</b>            |  |

Let's keep aiming for 100% attendance!

Education is the passport to the future, and attendance is the stamp that gets you there.

