



Heckington St. Andrew's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a particularly important one for supporting our children's safety and wellbeing. On Safer Internet Day, all classes took part in sessions focused on how to stay safe online. While online safety is something we revisit throughout the year, it is always valuable to have a dedicated focus to reinforce these key messages and give children the opportunity to ask questions and reflect on their own online experiences.

This week also marked Children's Mental Health Week, and I am incredibly proud of our Wellbeing Champions, who led a thoughtful and engaging whole-school assembly. They spoke confidently about the importance of looking after our mental health and shared practical ways we can all support our wellbeing. As part of the assembly, they introduced the children to mindfulness, and together, as a whole school, we took part in a calming mindfulness activity. It was wonderful to see the children so focused and reflective during this time.

Supporting our children to feel safe, confident and emotionally healthy remains a key priority for us, and weeks like this help to reinforce the importance of these vital life skills.

Next week is half term, and we would like to wish all our children and families a restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 23rd February, when Year 6 will be heading off on their residential trip to Hilltop in Norfolk — an exciting experience we know they are very much looking forward to.

Mrs. Judith Bentley
Head teacher

Clubs

Term 4

Bookings open 18.00 today.
Please book on your Arbor
Parent portal.
Spaces go fast!

Diary dates

13th February - Last day of term

23rd February - First day back of term

23rd - 27th February - Hilltop Residential Trip Year 6

5th March - World Book Day

Year 6 Junk Modelling
Year 6 are making playgrounds
next term! Please could we
request items such as cardboard
boxes, milk tops, tubes and
straws. Thank you

OUR SCHOOL VISION

By our whole school community living by the Christian principles of respect, resilience, relationships, reverence and responsibility, we will produce children ready for the next stage of their lives.

Five Rs = Ready for Life

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10



! We are a nut
free school



WORLD BOOK DAY

5 MARCH 2026

DRESS UP AS A WORD!

WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH



This year, we would encourage the children to dress up as a word for World Book Day. It is important that the costume includes a card stating their word, and possibly a short definition (see examples). Following a 'vocabulary parade' there will be a prize awarded to the most creative costume idea for Reception/Key Stage 1, and one for Key Stage 2. If your child does not wish to participate, they should wear non-uniform.



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READ
BOOKS!

This year, we have ordered a selection of books to be delivered directly to school so that more children are guaranteed to receive a book. We know that it can sometimes be difficult to find shops that accept the World Book Day voucher, so instead of your child bringing home a token, they will receive a book in school on World Book Day.

We would really welcome your feedback on whether you prefer this approach to receiving a token, as this will help us decide what to do in future years.

Thank you to Mrs Lockley for organising this for us.