



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

6th November 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely start to this term, with the children settling well into their new learning topics. We have a busy term ahead in the run-up to Christmas, and I encourage all families to keep a close eye on our newsletter and diary dates for upcoming events.

Next Tuesday, we will be holding a whole school act of remembrance to commemorate Remembrance Day. Our pupils will explore the significance of this important day within their classrooms, culminating in a collective gathering on the playground. This provides an important opportunity for our pupils to understand and reflect on the historical significance of this national moment of commemoration.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Judith Bentley
Head teacher



🌸 Poppy Merchandise - Available Every Afternoon
Support the Poppy Appeal by picking up your poppy merchandise each afternoon.

- Paper poppies: available for a donation
- Non-paper poppies: suggested minimum donation of £1.00

Thank you for supporting this important cause.



After school club
playing outdoors with
colours

Save the Date

- 6th November - 4.30pm Open evening for Reception 2026
- 7th November - Writes individual photos
- 12th November - NHS Flu winter programme
- 14th November - Children in Need
- 21st November - Non school uniform day
- 27th November - Humanities Exhibition 3.30pm- All welcome
- 28th November - Whole school pantomime treat (in school)
- 3rd December - Christmas Fair
- 4th December Reception and Year 6 Nativity 2pm
- 10th December - Year 4 Worship for parents 9.00 am in school
- 10th December - Year 1 and 2 performance in Church 2pm
- 18th December - Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day and Santa's Stories
- 19th December - Last day of term
- 6th January - First day back to school



📷 Writes School Photos -
Tomorrow
Please ensure all children wear
their full school uniform.
If you would like a pre-school
sibling to be included in the
photos, please arrive at 8:30am.

! We are a nut
free school

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



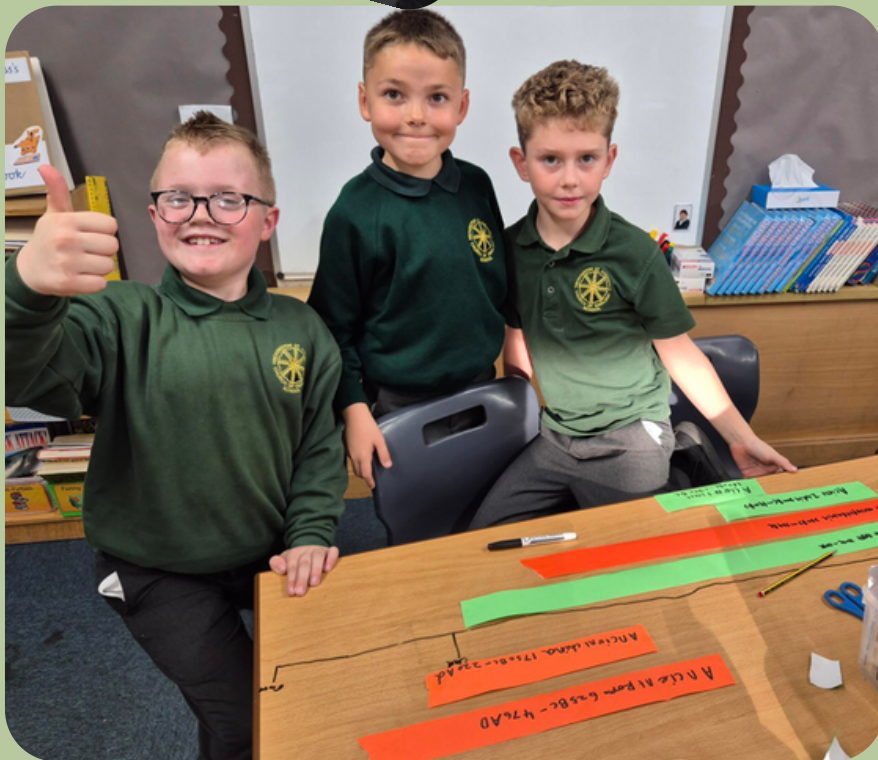
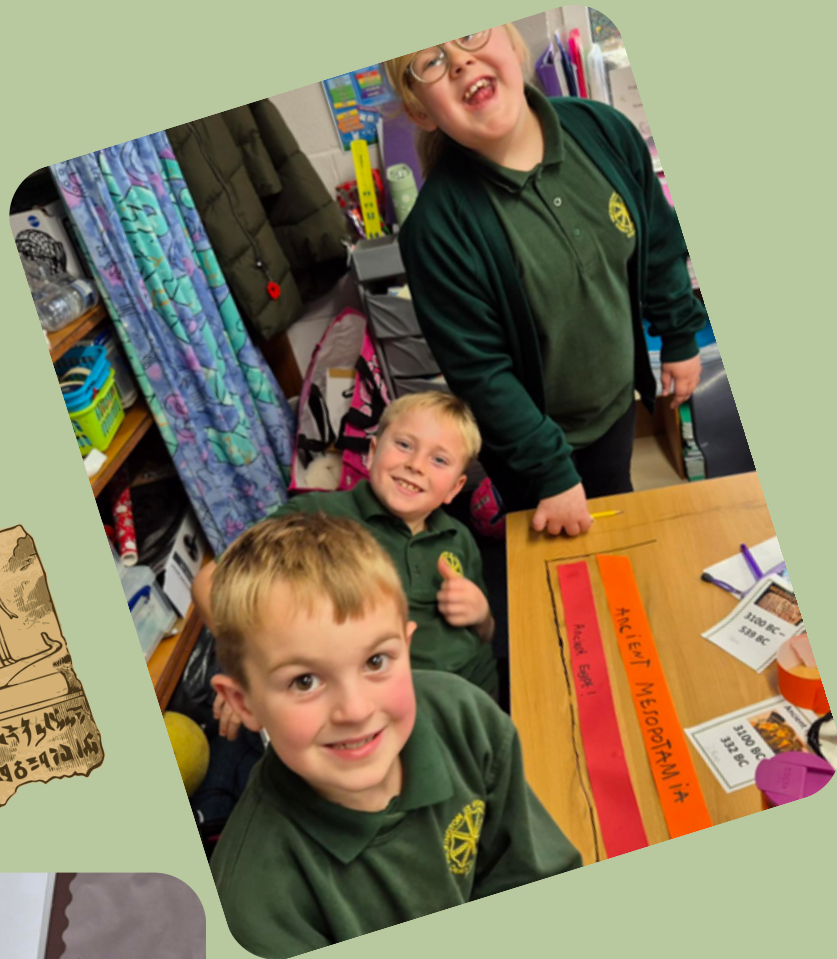
Attendance Data for Autumn Term 1

Please see below for our Autumn Term 1 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.

Autumn Term 1 Attendance Averages	Attendance Key
Oak Class = 98.45%	96 - 100% Well done 91% - 95% Risk of underachievement 85% - 90% Serious risk of underachievement Below 85% serious cause for concern and underachievement
Maple Class = 96.62%	
Willow Class = 97.16%	
Chestnut Class = 96.06%	
Rowan Class = 98.45%	
Silver Birch Class = 96.68%	
Hazel Class = 96.23%	
Overall = 97.19%	

Well done for an excellent start to the year! Let's keep aiming for 100% attendance!





Rowan class have been working together to create times lines of different ancient civilisations.

