



HUNCOTE PRIMARY HIGHLIGHTS



THIS MONTH AT SCHOOL

This past month at Huncote Primary School was brimming with exciting activities and celebrations. Our EYFS children had a delightful time celebrating Ruby Bear's birthday and enjoyed a memorable visit to the church. The pre-schoolers were thrilled with their beautiful new outdoor area, which has quickly become a favourite spot for play and exploration. Year 5 and Year 6 students spread joy in the community by delivering Easter cards to our lovely neighbours, bringing smiles to many faces. KS2 students had the opportunity to showcase their musical talents at a vibrant music festival held at DeMontfort Hall. A special highlight was the breakfast with the Easter Bunny, where many children had a wonderful time, thanks to the efforts of our dedicated fundraisers. Year 2 and Year 3 students made a splash as they began their swimming lessons, while Year 1 students demonstrated their creativity by crafting impressive sculptures in their Design Technology project. It was truly heartwarming to witness the enthusiasm and engagement of our students throughout the school. We look forward to more exciting events and achievements in the coming months!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2nd

Colour dash

May 5th

May day

MAY 8th

VE day celebrations

May 9th

RECEPTION & KS1 open
assembly

May 12th

SATS week

May 15th

Phonics Screen parents
meeting

May 16th

Hawaiian Disco

May 20th

Oak Class farm trip

May 23rd

Non- school uniform

May 26th

Half term

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE COUNTS,
MOMENTS MATTER.

Our spring attendance is **96.31%**, above the national target! Thank you, this is a great achievement. Let's aim even higher next term. Regular attendance is key to success and making the most of your school experience!

OUR VALUE OF THE NEXT MONTH....

Tolerance, a key British value, means respecting and accepting others' differences, beliefs, and practices, fostering a harmonious and inclusive society.



VOICES OF HUNCOTE

In our oracy assembly, we've been focusing on behavior and communication, whether incidents are accidental or intentional. The children are learning to use the phrase "Stop it, I don't like it" in uncomfortable situations, empowering them to advocate for themselves.

EMBRACE NEWS

YEAR 6 ONLINE SAFETY PROJECT

The Police and Crime Commissioner has launched "First Phone: Keeping Children Safe Online," a VR project teaching online safety. We're excited to roll this out with our Year 6 children across Embrace, helping them understand social media risks, cyberbullying, and algorithms in an engaging way.

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT

READING

The reading fluency groups at Huncote Primary School are demonstrating exceptional progress. Reading fluency groups are designed to help children improve their reading skills by moving through various phases of development. It is a pleasure to observe the enthusiasm for reading in classrooms and the excitement that fills the school. The reading data across the school is at a high standard.

We encourage the continued love of reading and the sharing of stories both at home and in school.

Miss Caunt (Reading Lead)



HUNCOTE SUPPORT NETWORK



Skye is our dynamic Marketing & Executive Assistant at the Embrace Central Team. She expertly manages advertising for the school, oversees our social media presence, and crafts engaging advertisements for various events. Skye also ensures Huncote's website remains current and informative, and she takes our wonderful photos. Outside of work, she has a passion for fashion and a love for indulging in chocolate.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

At Huncote Primary School, we are dedicated to the safety and well-being of our students. The NSPCC PANTS guidelines offer a simple and effective way to protect children from abuse. These rules teach children that their body belongs to them and they have the right to say no to anything that makes them uncomfortable. They also encourage children to talk to a trusted adult if they are worried or upset. We urge all parents and carers to discuss these important messages with their children to reinforce their understanding and confidence in staying safe.

For more information please visit: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>



STAY SAFE ONLINE: TIP OF THE MONTH

Managing Group Chats: Protect Your Child on WhatsApp

1. Open WhatsApp: Launch the WhatsApp app on your child's device.
2. Go to Settings: Tap the three dots in the top right corner and select "Settings."
3. Select Account: Tap on "Account" and then "Privacy."
4. Choose Groups: Tap on "Groups" under the Privacy settings.
5. Set Group Permissions: You will see three options:
6. Everyone: Anyone can add your child to groups.
7. My Contacts: Only contacts in your child's phone can add them to groups.
8. My Contacts Except: Select specific contacts who cannot add your child to groups





TREE HOUSE CLUB



The launch of our new Tree House has been a fantastic success, with many children eagerly joining in the fun! They've been busy with a variety of exciting activities, including Easter crafts, outdoor play, movie nights, and making delicious treats.

If you'd like your child to join the adventure at our breakfast club or after-school club, please book through Parent Pay.

HUNCOTE FUNDRAISERS

A Hopping Success: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

We are thrilled to share the wonderful success of our recent "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" event! The children had an absolute blast, enjoying a delightful breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Their smiles and laughter made the event truly memorable.

A huge thank you to DPD for their incredibly generous donation, which made this event possible. Special thanks to Dan for arranging the donation and ensuring everything ran smoothly. We also want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents for their continuous support and the funds raised so far this year. The money will be used for the much-needed kitchen refurbishment, enhancing our cooking curriculum and providing better facilities for our after-school and breakfast clubs.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our next big event: the Summer Fair! Mark your calendars for **June 21st, from 1-4 pm**. We look forward to seeing you there for an afternoon of fun, games, and community spirit. Thank you once again for your unwavering support

