



Hindon Primary School

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Newsletter No 10 – June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a term we've had so far! Our weeks have been filled with some traditional Primary School summer events. We've cheered on our children at Sports Day, pupils from Year 5 and 6 have represented the school at a local cricket tournament, and Woodpeckers class enjoyed a memorable farm visit that brought learning to life. We were also delighted to host an online safety talk for parents from cyber-crime prevention officers, which proved to be eye-opening, informative and very useful for all who attended.

A huge thank you to all the parents who supported us at Sports Day. We're also incredibly grateful to the Friends of the School for organising a wonderful barbecue which raised valuable funds for the school, and a special thank you to Governor Mr Frank Freeman for operating the grill! Thanks also for your understanding and cooperation during the recent extreme heat – your support makes such a difference.

Alongside all this fun, our pupils have been working incredibly hard in the classroom. They're currently completing their end-of-term assessments, showing us just how much they've learned and grown this year. We're so proud of their dedication and effort. The children have also been captivated by the Football World Cup, with each pupil researching a different team. Football fans have been following their team's progress through the group stages, while others have explored the geography, history and language of their chosen country – it's been a wonderful way to bring the world into our classrooms!

There's still plenty more to come before the summer break. Annual reports will be sent out today giving you a detailed picture of your child's progress and achievements this year. We're also looking forward to our traditional school beach trip and our move-up day, where children will have the chance to settle into their new class.

I'd also like to draw your attention to an important parent session on **Tuesday 30th June from 9.30-11.30am** here at school. The CAMHS InReach Team will be running an information and advice session on 'Supporting your child with their worries', covering anxiety, fears, building resilience, and practical strategies you can use at home. This is a valuable opportunity to gain expert guidance on supporting your child's wellbeing, and we strongly encourage you to attend. Please sign up via the school office – full details can be found on page 7 of this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support in making this such a successful term.

Best wishes, Simon Watkins - Interim Head Teacher

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Woodpeckers staffing update

I wanted to let you know about some changes to Woodpeckers' staffing. **Friday 26th June will be Mrs Cassel's last day** with the class, as she'll be starting her maternity leave a little earlier than originally planned. We're so grateful for everything Mrs Cassel has done for the children, and we wish her all the very best for this exciting new chapter!

The great news is that we have excellent continuity in place:

- As you know, **Miss Green** will be joining us in September as the main class teacher. She'll be coming in to meet next year's Woodpeckers class on **Wednesday 8th July**, so the children can get to know her before the summer break
- For the three weeks of school, between **29th June and the end of term (21st July)**, the class will mainly be taught by **Miss Stroud** - a familiar face the children already know and trust
- On the handful of days that Miss Stroud is unavailable, **Miss Allen** will be teaching. Miss Allen is new to Hindon School (although she did attend here as a pupil!) and will meet the class on **29th June** - we're delighted to welcome her temporarily to our team!
- **Mrs Wilson** will continue to be there too, providing that important continuity the children are used to

We've carefully planned this transition to ensure the children feel secure and supported. With familiar faces and a warm welcome to one new staff member.

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News Round-up

Fonthill Cricket Tournament

Fonthill Cricket Club played host to the much-anticipated annual Kwik Cricket tournament which local schools take part in. Kwik Cricket is an inclusive game where the emphasis is on participation and building skills and is designed as a simplified version of the game for children up to the age of eleven.

Our team played so well, with determination and positivity and showed fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork. We are thrilled to say that they came in second place, they represented us so well and we are very proud of them. They were rewarded with a cooling ice lolly at the end of the day. Thank you to Fonthill Cricket Club for organising and hosting the event.



Salisbury Cathedral Leavers Service



Our Year 6 pupils travelled to Salisbury Cathedral earlier this month for a leaver's service which is organised by the Diocese of Salisbury. Year 6 children from local schools across the Diocese attended.

Our children spent the morning exploring the Cathedral and reflecting on their time at primary school. They took part in a lovely service and proudly carried our school banner during the service.



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Fonthill Estate Countryside Classroom Day

Our Year 4,5 & 6 children spent the day on the Fonthill Estate earlier this month learning about land management, lambing, arable crops, wildlife conservation, game management and a host of other interesting topics.

As per last year we were unlucky with the weather with some heavy rain in the morning, but with waterproofs and wellies on the children enjoyed a fantastic day learning how the estate is farmed and managed.

A huge thank you to Lord Margadale and the Fonthill Estate team for organising such a brilliant day!



Children's Parliament

Our school council, which is made up of children from Years 4, 5 & 6 travelled to Mere School last week to meet with the local Conservative MP John Glen. The children joined other local schools and were able to talk to John and interview him about his life as an MP and learn more about how British democracy works, including how MPs are elected to represent their local area in Parliament and the role of Parliament in making laws. This experience gave our school council members a real insight into how our democratic system operates.



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Sports Day

We were delighted to see so many families at our sports day at Fonthill Cricket Club. The beautiful setting was relatively cool in the morning, and the children enjoyed the different races including the egg and spoon race, sack race, relay race and skipping race!

Our children are always so encouraging to each other and show amazing sportsmanship which is so lovely to see. They cheered each other on, and much fun was had by all!

The Friends of Hindon School and Governor Frank Freeman provided the BBQ which was so delicious! After a hearty lunch, many of you joined your children in our circuit of games, thank you for joining in and supporting the children, we all had such a lovely day.



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Hindon Church Year 6 Leavers Service

Just a reminder that our Year 6 Leavers Service will take place today, **Friday 26th June at 1.30pm at Hindon Church**. This is always such a special occasion to celebrate our wonderful Year 6 pupils, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible to mark this important milestone. Children who have parents at the church can leave with their parents once the service is finished. Those children who do not have parents there will return to school with staff for normal end of day arrangements/taxi.

Hindon Flower Show



Hindon Flower Show takes place on **Saturday 18th July in Hindon park & village hall, opening at 2.30pm**. There is so much more to the show than flowers, it is a proper traditional village Horticultural show with lots of flower, fruit, vegetable and craft classes for adults and children. Mrs Johnson runs the children's section of the show, and it is a tradition for children in our school to have the opportunity to enter some of the classes by making those entries in school during the last week of term.

The children will have the opportunity to make entries for two of the classes during that last week; the classes they will be entering are:

- A4 portrait or picture of their choice in any medium
- A paper plate tropical fish

Mrs Johnson will organise the entries made in school and will ensure that they are displayed at the show ready for judging. Do come along on the day and support our village flower show and see if your child has won a prize for their entry. Mrs Johnson will be there with some children's crafts and games. There will be tea & cake, skittles, a BBQ and bar, ice creams, raffle, and the famous Hindon cow which the children can have a go at milking!

If you do come along to the show, the committee would much appreciate some help with clearing up at the end, which is around 5.00pm once the presentations have been made. Clearing up also involves dismantling the marquees, any help you can provide on the day is much appreciated and supports the show committee.

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Thank-you to our parents

Thank-you to the Friends of Hindon School and those parents and children who gave up their time last week after school to give our playground and grounds another spruce up.

You all worked so hard trimming, weeding, strimming, sanding and removing some of the old worn paint from the playground. The plant pots and memory garden also received some TLC and are looking wonderful.

The time that you give up is much appreciated and our school is looking so lovely!



Congratulations to Miss Gill

We are delighted to tell you know that Miss Gill's daughter was born on 17th June. Welcome to the world 'Ottile Beatrice Cross' (Ottie for short). Congratulations to Miss Gill and her partner Luke, enjoy this special time together.



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would like to invite you to an
Information & Advice Session on:
'Supporting your child with their worries'

- * Anxiety, fears and building resilience.
- * How can I best support my child, ideas and strategies?



Tuesday 30th June

9.30-11.30am.

Hindon C of E Primary School

School Lane, Hindon.

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Sign up to this session via the school office

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Dates for your diary

Friday 26 th June	Leavers Service Hindon Church	1.30pm, all welcome
Tuesday 30 th June	Parent workshop – managing anxiety in your child	9.30-11.30am
July		
Wednesday 1 st July	KS2 Ashmolean Visit	Details to follow
Wednesday 1 st July	New September Reception children & parents stay and play session	Details to follow
Tuesday 7 th July	Bump up day	
Tuesday 7 th July	Teacher Tuesday	3-3.30pm
Wed 15 th July	Last swim of the year	Riversmeet
Thursday 16 th July	Studland Beach trip – whole school	Details to follow
Friday 17 th July	Friends raffle draw in playground	3pm
Tuesday 21 st July - home clothes today	Last Day of Term – summer activities	Picnic lunch
Wednesday 22 nd July	TD Day for staff	No children in school
September - December		
1 st September	TD Day for staff	
2 nd September	TD Day for staff	
3 rd September	Children back to school today	
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of term 1	
Monday 2 nd November	TD Day for staff	
Tuesday 3 rd November	Children back to school today	
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term	
January 2027		
Monday 4 th Jan	TD Day for staff	
Tuesday 5 th Jan	Children back to school today	
Other 2027 Days		
Tuesday 20 th July	Last Day of Term	
Wed 21 st July	TD Day for staff	

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