

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a great break over the festive period. The children have made a very positive start to the new year. Children have returned ready for a new term of learning and have shown they are embodying our expectations of being respectful, persevering and taking pride in all that they do.

January is flying by - we have already had lots of memorable learning take place and have lots of inspiring learning coming up this term across school. We are confident that children will continue to believe, achieve and succeed at Hackwood.

We have a couple of whole school events coming up with an enrichment day by Soccerstars on Friday February 6<sup>th</sup> and we will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Our School Choir are also preparing earnestly to perform at the Young Voices concert in a couple of weeks which is a wonderful event that the children will remember for life!

You would have already received the Curriculum Newsletters, Knowledge Organisers and Home Learning Challenges for this half-term. We ask that you support your child in learning from these and completing the learning challenges as they will consolidate the learning that is taking place in school.

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 3:30pm we will have a workshop for Year 4 parents and carers focusing on the Year 4 Multiplication Check. We will explain how you can support your child with their Maths learning at home, particularly their times tables. We will be sharing resources, ideas and providing you with an update on the apps available to your child, to help them with Maths.

Thank you as always for helping us to make Hackwood a great place to learn! I wish everyone a happy, prosperous and productive 2026!

Mr Miah  
Principal

## Attendance and Punctuality – Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

As you are aware – great attendance and punctuality at school allows children to have the best chance of success.. It is crucial that parents and carers are aware about the importance of great attendance at school. We ask that you continue to support us in making sure attendance for your child is the best it possibly can be. As a reminder if your child is ever absent from school or is late to school that the school office should be informed. Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support in this endeavour.



**UNMISS**  
*able*  
fun

School is where there's so much fun to be had. With friends. With teachers. With learning. Get stuck in and enjoy each and every day.

Because school means *more*



**UNMISS**  
*able*  
opportunities

Your future success story starts at school. Every skill you learn, all the confidence you gain, and every challenge you overcome is a step towards the best version of you.

Because school means *more*



We *believe* in ourselves, to *achieve* our goals and *succeed*.



**THE HARMONY TRUST**  
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# SIX NATIONS RUGBY

## Enrichment Day

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

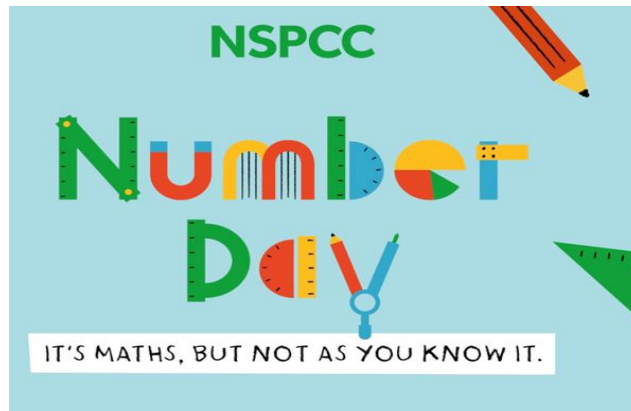


On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, we will be taking part in a fun filled day themed around the Six Nations Rugby Championships.

We will be fulfilling our Harmony pledge 'Be safe, happy and healthy' - inspiring pupils to stay active and healthy. Each class will have a fun-filled session with Soccerstars UK.

All children should come to school in their PE kit.

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on  
Wednesday 11th February 2026.



The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that’s always there for children and young people.

NSPCC Number Day makes maths meaningful and is a great way to make numbers fun and bring about a positive, ‘can-do’ attitude towards mathematics.

We are having a fun day of maths activities, and we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (e.g. sports top, football, rugby, netball, hockey shirt).

Or get even more creative and become a human calculator, dice or domino by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. Children in EYFS and KS1 could dress up in Numbots-inspired outfits and KS2 children could dress up as their Times Table Rockstar avatar.



To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations, and we’d love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

Please make a donation to the NSPCC on their website by clicking the link or following the QR code below:

[Make a donation to the NSPCC](#)



All the money we raise at Hackwood Primary Academy will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Thank you



Compass Changing Lives - Parents/Carers coffee morning  
Our SENDCo - Miss Wilkhu will also be on hand during the morning if you have any questions or concerns that you would like to raise. Book the date - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Thank you!



## PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING



**Supporting your child with worries and anxiety**  
**with Compass Changing Lives - Mental Health Support Team**

Pop in for coffee/refreshments and find out about how to support your child with worries and anxiety.

Gain some practical strategies and take away techniques to support you and your child.



**Taking place at:**  
**Hackwood Primary Academy**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of March**  
**9am - 10:30am**  
Presentation from Changing Lives, lasting around 45 minutes with additional time for questions



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## 2025-2026 - Dates for the Diary

Please note diary dates may be changed and not all dates are on the calendar yet. Any changes and additions will always be communicated to parents with as much notice as possible.

### Academic Year - 2025-2026

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 trip to Conkers
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Multiplication Check - Meeting for parents / carers at 3:30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 Morris Dancing workshop
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 Geography Workshop
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Author visit in school for KS2
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 4 Parent Consultations
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Parent Consultations
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Soccerstars enrichment day - PE kit for all pupils
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices concert for School Choir
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 and Reception Class Parent Consultations
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day - non-uniform
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February:	Last day of Spring 1 / Disco organised by PTA
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February:	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Pupils return to school for the start of Spring 2
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Compass Changing Lives - parent/ carer coffee morning from 9-10:30am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	School class photos
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 trip to Derby Museum
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and Year 6 Workshops on Brazil and Mayan Civilisation
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	INSPIRE Open Afternoon for parents and carers from 2pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring 2
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils return to school for the start of Summer 1
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Week
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Trip to Matlock Farm Park
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Summer 1

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Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Pupils return to school for start of Summer 2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Trip to University of Derby
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Soccerstars enrichment day - PE kit all day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential until Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair from 2pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSPIRE Open Afternoon for parents and carers from 2pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of Summer 2



These are the clubs we have running for the Spring Term



**FOR YEARS**  
**Rec, 1 and 2**

**AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUB AT**  
**Hackwood  
Primary Academy**



Alternates Weekly  
Dance and Gymnastics  
**Thursday**  
**3:15pm to 4:15pm**



**£28.50 – 6 WEEKS**  
**ONLY £4.75**  
**PER SESSION**

**Ofsted**  
Registered  
**All childcare vouchers and HMRC  
Tax-Free Childcare accepted**

**Book your place  
HERE**

<https://bookings.soccerstarsuk.co.uk/project/30572>



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A vibrant poster for Soccerstars UK After School Club. The background is a dark blue textured surface with a large white star logo in the top left corner. The text 'soccerstarsuk' is written in a stylized font across the star. In the top right, an orange banner reads 'FOR YEARS 3 to 6'. The main title 'AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT' is in large white and blue letters, followed by 'Hackwood Primary Academy' in yellow. On the right, two boys in soccer gear are running, one holding a green and blue ball. Below the title, two circular photos show groups of children in soccer uniforms. To the right of these photos, text indicates the club 'Alternates Weekly Dance and Gymnastics Wednesday 3:15pm to 4:15pm'. At the bottom left, it says 'Ofsted Registered' and 'All childcare vouchers and HMRC Tax-Free Childcare accepted'. At the bottom right, an orange circle contains the pricing: '£28.50 – 6 WEEKS', 'ONLY £4.75', and 'PER SESSION'. A call to action 'Book your place HERE' is at the bottom left.

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