



# Hackwood Primary Academy Newsletter

2025/26 - Spring | January 2026



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

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

## 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**

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# 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.

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# SIX NATIONS RUGBY

## Enrichment Day

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

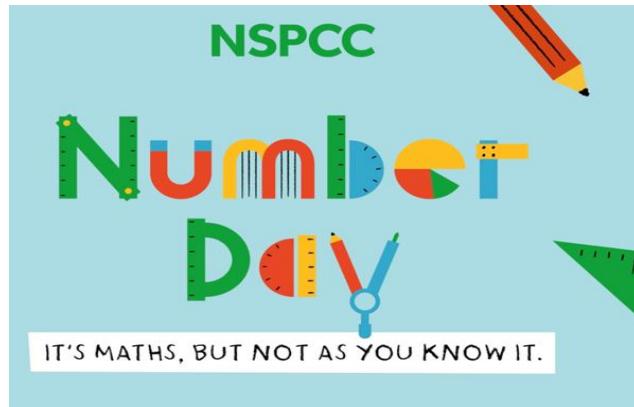


On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, we will be taking part in a fun filled day themed around the Six Nations Rugby Championships.

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

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Year 4 trip to Conkers

Year 4 Multiplication Check - Meeting for parents / carers at 3:30pm

Year 1 Morris Dancing workshop

Year 2 Geography Workshop

Author visit in school for KS2

Year 4 Parent Consultations

Year 1 Parent Consultations

Soccerstars enrichment day - PE kit for all pupils

Young Voices concert for School Choir

Year 6 and Reception Class Parent Consultations

NSPCC Number Day - non-uniform

Last day of Spring 1 / Disco organised by PTA

INSET Day - School closed for pupils

Pupils return to school for the start of Spring 2

Compass Changing Lives - parent/ carer coffee morning from 9-10:30am

School class photos

INSET Day - School closed for pupils

Year 1 trip to Derby Museum

Year 3 and Year 6 Workshops on Brazil and Mayan Civilisation

INSPIRE Open Afternoon for parents and carers from 2pm

Last day of Spring 2

Pupils return to school for the start of Summer 1

Bank Holiday - School Closed

KS2 SATS Week

Reception Trip to Matlock Farm Park

Last day of Summer 1



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Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Wednesday 22nd July

INSET Day - School closed for pupils

Pupils return to school for start of Summer 2

Y6 Trip to University of Derby

Soccerstars enrichment day - PE kit all day

Year 6 Residential until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Fair from 2pm

INSPIRE Open Afternoon for parents and carers from 2pm

Last day of Summer 2

These are the clubs we have running for the Spring Term

**soccerstarsuk**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT**

**Hackwood Primary Academy**

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

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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**soccerstars** **FOR YEARS 3 to 6**

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