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Hapton's Weekly News

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Act justly,
love mercy
-AND-
walk humbly
with your
GOD.
MICAH 6:8

Our Christian Value this half
term:
Justice

This half-term, we are focusing on the Christian value of **justice**. In a Christian context, justice means treating others fairly, standing up for what is right, and ensuring that everyone is respected and cared for. It reminds us that every person is valued and loved by God.

In the Bible, justice is closely linked with kindness and compassion. Children are encouraged to think about how their words and actions affect others, and to make choices that promote fairness, honesty, and inclusion.

At school, we will explore justice through stories, discussions, and everyday situations. We will encourage the children to:

- Recognise right from wrong
- Speak up when something is unfair
- Show respect and empathy towards others
- Take responsibility for their actions

You can support this value at home by talking together about fairness in daily life, encouraging your child to consider how others feel, and modelling kindness and respect in your own actions.

By working together, we can help our children grow into individuals who strive for fairness, show compassion, and make a positive difference in the world.

Dates for the diary.

- Thursday 11th June- School nurse drop-in.
- Monday 15th June- Outdoor Elements for Classes 1, 2 and 3.
- Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th June- Hothersall Lodge- Class 4.





We are delighted to share our new entrance area, which some of you may have already seen. This welcoming space has been created to support our whole school community and to help us care for one another.

Our spare uniform shop is open to everyone — please feel free to take what you need, whenever you need it. We would also be very grateful for any donations of good-quality uniform to help support other families.

You will also find our food bank at the top of the stairs in the entrance. This is here for all families — please don't hesitate to use it. As a school, we believe in sharing and supporting each other, and there is absolutely no shame in reaching out. Families are welcome to choose up to 6 items each week, or speak to us at the hatch if you need anything more. Brown bags are available to take items home, and if these can be reused, we would really appreciate it.

Finally, reading is at the heart of what we do. Our "Bring a Book, Share a Book" station is also in the entrance — a lovely way to encourage a love of reading at home. Please feel free to take a book or leave one to share.

Thank you for being such a supportive and caring community. ❤️



Summer Raffle!

We are also excited to introduce our **Summer Raffle Table**, which is now set up in the school hall. It's a lovely way for us to come together as a community and add a little fun to the end of term!

Raffle tickets are available to buy for £1 a strip, and there are some wonderful prizes to be won. All funds raised will go towards supporting our school and enriching opportunities for the children. Thank you so much for your support — we really appreciate it and we look forward to seeing you all at our celebration assembly!



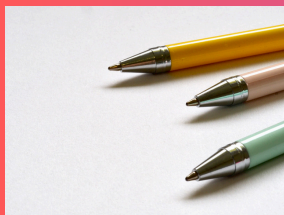
So don't miss out — **you have to be in it to win it!**



Achievements!

	Reader	Writer	Maths	Progress
Class 1	Phoenix	Thomas	Archie	Willow
Class 2	Eloise	Olivia	Joey	Ava
Class 3	Charley	Daniel	Tommy	Isabelle
Class 4	Noel	Luke	Oscar	Annabelle

Attendance winners- Class 2, well done!! 🏆🏆



Congratulations to our Pen License recipients! 🖋️

Well done to Harvey, who has earned his Pen License. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects his hard work, dedication, and excellent handwriting.

Keep up the great work—we're very proud of you all! 🙌🌟

Menu

School dinners for week commencing 15th June
are:

Monday- Chicken Pitta Pockets, Pasta & Tomato
Sauce or Jacket Potato

Tuesday- Fishcakes, Cheese Whirl or Jacket Potato

Wednesday- Honey Roast Gammon, Tomato &
Mascarpone Pasta or Sandwiches

Thursday- Chicken Curry, Summer Picnic or Jacket
Potato

Friday- Hot Dog, Pizza or Sandwiches.

Important Information!

**Please can all school trip money and any outstanding
balances be paid as soon as possible!**

If you are experiencing any difficulties or need to discuss a payment plan, please do not hesitate to contact the school office—our staff will be happy to support you confidentially.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parental Advice and Support!

Water safety – Important message for parents and schools

Following recent tragic incidents involving water, this is an important reminder of how quickly situations can change. As the weather gets warmer, more children and young people are spending time around rivers, lakes and the coast, increasing the risk of harm.

Even on hot days, open water can be dangerously cold, and conditions are often unpredictable.

Children and young people may not always recognise these risks, so it's vital that key safety messages are shared.

Key water safety messages

Please help reinforce the following advice with children and young people:

- **Stop and Think:** Check for hidden hazards such as deep water, currents and cold temperatures
- **Stay Together:** Never go into or near water alone; choose areas with lifeguards where possible
- **Call 999 in an emergency:** Ask for the Coastguard at the coast, or Fire & Rescue if you are inland
- **Float** – If you fall in, stay calm, float on your back and control your breathing



Cold water shock

Many recent incidents have involved cold water. Even strong swimmers can be affected. Sudden immersion can cause panic, loss of breathing control and reduced ability to swim.

If you fall into water:

- Try to stay calm: The effects of cold water shock usually pass within the first minute
- Float on your back to regain control of your breathing
- Once calm, call for help or swim to safety if possible

A Life-saving skill: Float to Live

Teaching children how to float could save a life:

- Tilt your head back with ears in the water
- Relax and breathe slowly
- Move hands and feet gently to stay afloat



At The National College, our Wellbeing Strategy guides engagement and equips parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Access to National College Online Safety, these guides, free advice helpline and helpline for further guides, facts and tips please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators USING TECHNOLOGY TO BOOST READING SKILLS

The way we engage with text has changed dramatically over the years. Whether reading captions on social media, instructions in a video game or an e-book on a digital device, technology plays a major role in modern literacy. While traditional books remain invaluable, digital tools can enhance reading skills by making text more accessible, interactive and engaging.

- 1. CHOOSING THE RIGHT TYPE OF TEXT**
When choosing digital texts, consider the types of text and the format. Books are great for long-form reading, while e-books and audiobooks are better for shorter texts. Interactive texts, such as e-books and audiobooks, can be used to engage children and young people with text. They can be used to explore a topic in more depth, and can be used to explore a topic in more depth. They can be used to explore a topic in more depth, and can be used to explore a topic in more depth.
- 2. READING ON SCREEN**
Reading on screen can be a great way to engage children and young people with text. It can be used to explore a topic in more depth, and can be used to explore a topic in more depth. It can be used to explore a topic in more depth, and can be used to explore a topic in more depth.
- 3. ACCESSIBILITY TOOLS**
Many digital devices include built-in tools designed to support reading. These include text-to-voice, voice-to-text, and screen magnification. These tools can be used to support children and young people with reading. They can be used to support children and young people with reading, and can be used to support children and young people with reading.
- 4. INTERACTIVE READING PROGRAMMES**
Many digital reading programmes, such as Kindle and Audible, offer interactive features. These include highlighting, text-to-voice, and screen magnification. These features can be used to support children and young people with reading. They can be used to support children and young people with reading, and can be used to support children and young people with reading.
- 5. VIDEO GAMES AND READING SKILLS**
Many video games require players to read instructions, character dialogue and subtitles. These games can be used to support children and young people with reading. They can be used to support children and young people with reading, and can be used to support children and young people with reading.
- 6. SUBTITLES AND CLOSED CAPTIONS**
Watching videos with subtitles or closed captions can be a great way to support children and young people with reading. These tools can be used to support children and young people with reading, and can be used to support children and young people with reading.
- 7. USING AUDIOBOOKS**
Audiobooks are a great way to support children and young people with reading. They can be used to support children and young people with reading, and can be used to support children and young people with reading.
- 8. VOICE-TO-TEXT FOR WRITING AND READING**
Voice-to-text tools can be used to support children and young people with reading. They can be used to support children and young people with reading, and can be used to support children and young people with reading.
- 9. TEXT-TO-VOICE TECHNOLOGY**
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- 10. SOCIAL MEDIA AND PARENTAL CONTROLS**
Social media can be a great way to support children and young people with reading. It can be used to support children and young people with reading, and can be used to support children and young people with reading.

Meet Our Expert
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We hope you have a lovely weekend, see you all next week!

"I will lift up my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121 v 1-2