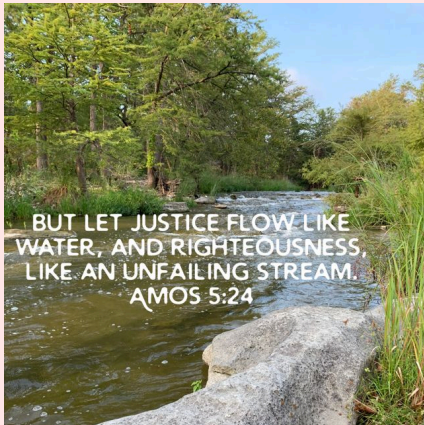




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Hapton's Weekly News

10th July 2026



Our Christian Value this half
term:
Justice

Dates for the diary

- Tuesday 14th July - Non-Uniform Day. Party clothes to be worn all day (suitable footwear).
- Tuesday 14th July - Leavers Disco @3.15pm till 4.30pm.
- Wednesday 15th July - Leavers Lunch.
- Thursday 16th July- Leavers Service in school. 2pm
- Monday 20th July- Celebration Assembly and raffle.
- Monday 20th July - School Closes at 1.15pm.



Important Information!

-Kindly note this is a gentle reminder to please book breakfast club in advance of the day. Thank you.

-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.



Achievements!

	Star	Star	Value
Class 1	Noah	Lillie	Owen
Class 2	William	Theo	Sophia H
Class 3	Luke	Isabelle	Cole
Class 4	Jessica B	Matilda	Jessica S-R

Attendance winners- Class 3, well done!! 🏆

Pen License Award!

🎉 A huge congratulations to **Archie Tennant** on achieving his Pen License! This is a fantastic accomplishment that recognises his excellent handwriting, presentation, and dedication to producing high-quality work. Well done 🖋️☀️

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.



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

On Tuesday 14th July, from 3:15pm - 4:30pm, we will be holding our **School Leavers Disco**, open to all children!

Entry: £3 per child please put this in an envelope with your child's name on and bring on the day! Children will stay in school until 4:30 where they will leave via normal exits.

Your entry fee includes: A slice of pizza **or** a hot dog and a drink
There will also be lots of fun activities, including:

🧸 Guess the Teddy's Name

✨ Glitter Tattoos

🍬 Guess the Number of Sweets

🎁 Lucky Dip

If you would like your child to take part in any of these additional activities, please send some extra spending money in a purse, wallet, or clearly labelled envelope for them to use on the day.

Thank you.



Our “Bring a Book, Share a Book” station is also in the entrance – a lovely way to encourage a love of reading at home. Reading is at the heart of what we do. Please feel free to take a book or leave one to share. Please send us some photos of your children reading so we can put them up on our display!

Summer Raffle!

Tickets are **NOW** on sale!!! Raffle tickets are available to buy for £1 a strip!

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!**



Menu

School dinners for week commencing 13th are:

Monday- Chicken Goujon, Pasta and Tomato Sauce or Jacket potato

Tuesday- Chilli, Picnic Lunch or Jacket Potato

Wednesday- School Leaver's Lunch!
(or bring your own packed lunch)

Thursday- Curry, Cheese Flan or Jacket Potato

Friday- Fish Fingers, Pizza or Sandwiches.



SUMMER FAIR
St. Margaret's Church Car Park, Hapton
Saturday 11th July 10:30 – 12:00
£1.20 entry including a drink
BBQ
Raffle
Locally Baked Goods
Tombola
Children's Games
Treasure Hunt
Cork Board



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SATURDAY 11 JULY
10am - 2pm
SEEDHILL ATHLETICS & FITNESS CENTRE

• MINI OLYMPICS • BEAT THE GOALIE • MUSIC & MAYHEM
• 100M FUN RUNS • GRAND TOMBOLA • INFLATABLES
• EMERGENCY SERVICES VEHICLES • FACE PAINTING
• REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE • FREE PARKING*

SCAN ME
FOR TICKETS

£10 PER FAMILY
BOOKED IN ADVANCE

£12 PER FAMILY
ENTRY ON THE DAY

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES
HOME-START IN EAST LANCASHIRE - BECAUSE CHILDHOOD CAN'T WAIT.

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Parental Advice and Support!

All National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, facts and tips for adults.

Top Tips for SETTING BOUNDARIES AROUND GAMING

If your child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware that how long they spend gaming – and what they're actually playing – can occasionally become a source of concern or conflict. The UK's trade body for interactive entertainment, UKIE, has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people – with parents and carers helping by setting sensible and fair boundaries. Our guide has tips on key areas where you could agree some healthy ground rules for your child's gaming activity.



PROMOTE SAFER GAME CHOICES

Deciding which online games are OK – and which should be avoided – is tricky. Some games allow children to cooperate or compete with strangers, which creates potential risks. Watching your child play online for a while could provide more insight into a particular game, while the parental controls on most consoles allow you to limit who can chat to your child or send them friend requests. Remind your child of the hazards around strangers online when you discuss this boundary with them.

ENCOURAGE REGULAR BREAKS

Help your child understand the need to take regular breaks, playing in shorter bursts rather than marathon sessions. Bear in mind that some games (such as role-playing games) require time investment from the player, while others (online team games, for example) can't be stopped or paused at a moment's notice. A quick break every hour or so is good practice, and you could suggest some things to do in these breaks, such as having a drink of water or getting some fresh air.

AGREE SPENDING LIMITS

There's no doubt that gaming can be expensive, and younger players often don't realise how much paying for digital items and subscriptions can add up to. Many young gamers love to buy new skins or upgrades for their character, so you could settle on a fixed amount that your child is allowed to spend on in-game items each week or month. This sort of boundary will not only help your child to manage their expectations but will also make you more aware of the price of these items.

DISCUSS AGE RATINGS

Children often ignore the age ratings on games – or are unaware they even exist. If you're happy with your child playing a particular game even though it's rated above their age, then establish that as a boundary: emphasise that you've made an exception, and talk about what age ratings mean and why they're important. You could add context to this boundary by browsing games' boxes together while shopping, discussing why some games might have earned certain age ratings.

FACTOR IN FRIENDS

If your child is a keen video gamer, the chances are that they'll have other gamers among their social circle, too. When friends visit, do they instantly dash to their console or computer? You could put boundaries in place before their guests arrive by agreeing on a length of gaming time, bear in mind, though, that they may try to extend this once they're together. Try coming up with activities or challenges for them during screen breaks – if they join in, they earn a little extra time on their game.

ENJOY GAMING TOGETHER

Setting time aside to play video games together can be an enjoyable bonding exercise. Understandably, some young gamers may be less enthusiastic about a parent or carer joining in, but it can be a productive way of encouraging them to share their hobby with you. Setting goals or tasks might be useful: if they love Minecraft, choose something to build together; if Fortnite's their favourite, ask to try out some of the fun game modes, like Prop Hunt, which don't require high skill levels.

TALK ABOUT EMOTIONS

Help your child to monitor their emotions as they play. Discuss what is (and isn't) an acceptable level of competitiveness to show while gaming. Are they allowed to trash talk other players, for example? Can they notice when they get angry if they lose? Do they think these emotions are healthy? Some games can provoke anger, but others can bring joy, humour and the thrill of overcoming a challenge. Try to steer your child towards games that tend to produce these more positive feelings.

BE PREPARED FOR TROLLS

A frequent problem when gaming online is other players who are deliberately troublesome. Make sure your child knows how to report and block someone who makes their experience a negative one. Between you, decide if or how they should deal with these online trolls. Talk about where your child's boundaries are in terms of what they think is acceptable: what behaviour by other users is merely frustrating, and what crosses the line to become upsetting or abusive.

Meet Our Expert

Daniel (pseudonym) is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written 18 guidebooks for children, covering games such as Fortnite, Apex Legends, Terraria, Roblox and Minecraft. His work published by the BBC, PC Gamer, Kotaku, Pocket Gamer and IGN. He has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.

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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