

EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

14th November 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

Thank you to everyone who came to our Parent/Guardian evenings this week and thank you for supporting our book fair. It was lovely to see the school buzzing in the evening and it was also lovely to hear all of the positive comments about what we are doing. I know that I have said it before, but I am one very lucky Headteacher to be leading such an incredible team of teachers and brilliant children. As always, please do not wait for a parents' evening if you ever have any questions, concerns or simply think that there is something we should know about your child – our Class Dojo and doors are always open.

Assembly – Be you. Be Proud – Launching Anti bullying week

We started the week with a very important assembly as it launched our Anti-bullying week. Mrs Roberts and Mrs Boswell led the assembly which had the theme Power for Good. We have a zero tolerance to bullying here at EHPS and whilst we teach children about kindness, respect and tolerance we also teach them about the consequences of unkindness and our behaviour policy. During the assembly the children learnt the definition of bullying - a negative experience that happens "Several Times On Purpose," and what we should do about it "Start Telling Other People," our STOP messages. We explored the differences between bullying and unkindness. We also looked at the Antibullying Alliance's initiative "using your power for good" and discussed many different ways to use our power for good. These messages will be followed up in PSHE+C lessons and classroom community time this week.

As a school we recognise the importance of dealing with such incidents quickly and appropriately. If your child feels that they, or another is being treated unkindly please encourage them to speak to a school adult about this.

If you have any questions about our approach to bullying please do not hesitate to ask and for more information please see our Anti-Bullying and Behaviour policies.

[Anti-Bullying Policy](#)

[Child-friendly Anti - bullying policy](#)

[Behaviour Policy](#)

Interfaith Assembly

<https://www.interfaithweek.org>

This week also ended with an assembly to celebrate Interfaith Week which is all about celebrating the incredible diversity of faith and belief across the UK. The purpose of the week is to strengthen interfaith relations, foster mutual understanding, and showcase the invaluable contributions of faith communities. We are so proud of our ever changing diverse school community and we are working hard to ensure everyone feels represented, valued and that they belong.

In the assembly, the children learned about what it means to be a part of a community and what helping in the community could look like. The children were taught that, during Interfaith week, the world community thinks about how religious and non-religious communities can work together, be friendly and help others.

A poetry competition was also launched:

- Everyone who enters will get 5 house points.
- There will be lots of exciting prizes and certificates for individuals and the school.
- Poems must be 10 lines OR LESS.
- Children will need to give teachers their poem by Fri 21st November.
- Entries will be looked judged by our school RE lead, Rachel Ford, and we will select one entry from KS1 and one from KS2 which will be sent in to the Interfaith Week team to judge nationally.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Theme:

Community: Together We Serve
Does community mean the same to all of us?

Celebration assemblies will continue to be at the end of the terms but we are changing them slightly to provide time to celebrate outside awards. Therefore, if your child has received a certificate, trophy or something that they are very proud of, please speak to their class teacher who will let you know when to bring it in and then we can celebrate it during the assembly.

Reading, Handwriting and Phonics Workshop

On Tuesday, our amazing reception staff opened their classroom doors for the parents and carers to watch a phonics lesson and 'see how we do it' here. They then had a special information session with Rachael Stryjek – our phonics and Early Years Leader. We hope that these sessions are useful in guiding our families on the way we teach children to read but also how they can help at home.

Our next reading information session is on:

- Year 1 (Phonics Test) 10th February 2026 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Positive Noticing Day

On Wednesday, it was one of our favourite days – Positive Noticing Day. The children spent the first part of the morning learning about the power of kindness, each other's brilliance and then writing a tag which positively noticed something about themselves and someone else. It was lovely to see the children wear their tags with such pride and feel 'positively noticed.'

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Ms Pennington



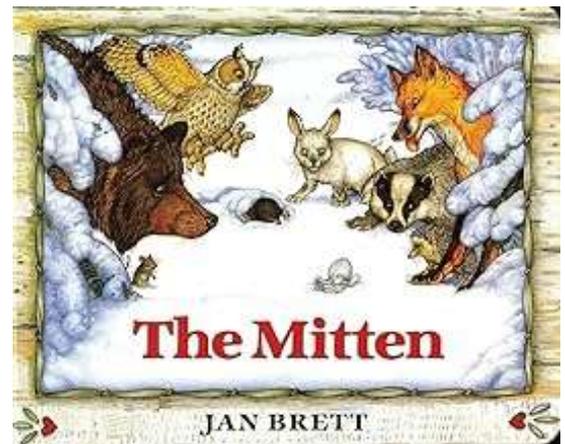
Did you know you can also follow us on [Instagram](#)?



THE HIVE NEWS - GREEN CLASS



Green Class have been very excited to start the immersion phase for our new Talk for Writing text, *The Mitten*. We have explored different woodland animals, described what the mitten is like, and acted out one part of the story where all the animals get into the mitten together and thought about what it felt like! We are very curious to know why all the animals end up getting into the mitten and can't wait to read the story to find out...



Attendance News

Whole school average attendance this week was

95.00%

We are aiming to be at **96% +** every week.

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	94.30%	1	95.99%
2	91.04%	3	95.18%
4	95.69%	5	95.24%
6	97.42%		



How to report your child's absence

Call: 01604 677971 Email: absence@easthunsburyprimary.org

We cannot authorise holidays during term time so please do not book them.



WE NEED YOUR TOKENS!!!

YOU CAN VOTE UNTIL
31st December 2025

We're delighted that our application to the Tesco Community Grants Scheme has been successful! You will need to make a purchase of any value in a TESCO store and add the blue token to the Community Grant Scheme box in the Tesco store. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token. **The project with the highest number of blue token votes across our region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500.** We will be putting the money we are awarded towards the Changemakers quiet shaded area on the playground.



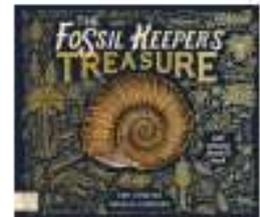
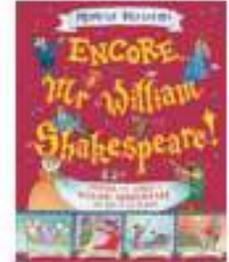
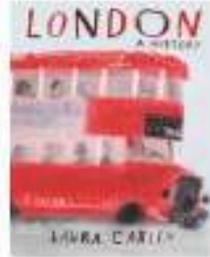
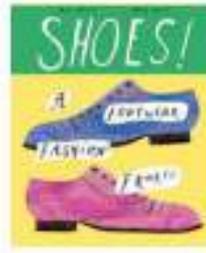
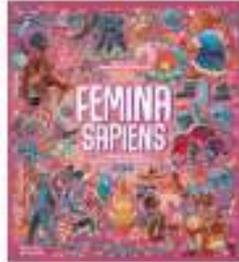
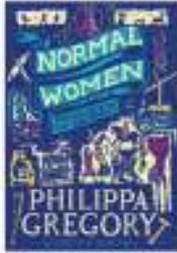
You can vote for EHPS in the following TESCO stores:

- Abington Express, 348 Wellingborough Rd NN1 4EX
- East Hunsbury Express, Butts Rd, NN4 OUE
- Northampton South, Clannell Rd, NN4 OJF
- Northampton 13-15 Abington St, NN1 2AN
- Northampton St Edmunds Express,
- Portland Pl, Wellingborough Rd, NN1 4DR

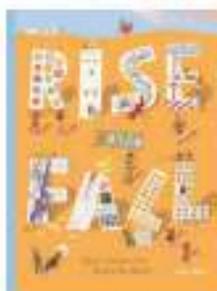
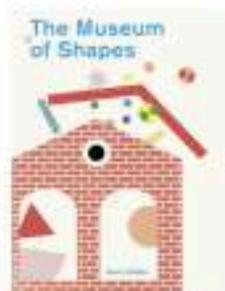
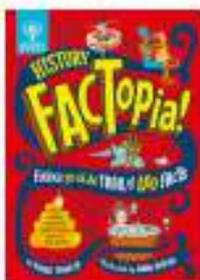
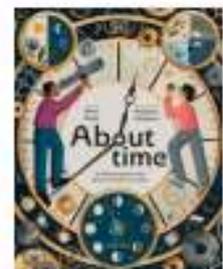
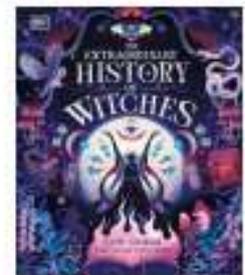
Celebrate Non-Fiction November

What is National Non-Fiction November?

Non-Fiction November is an annual celebration that was created by the Federation of Children's Book Groups. Its aim to highlight the joy and value of factual reading for young readers and beyond. This year, the theme is 'Past Puzzles and Timeless Treasures', which invites pupils to explore history, archaeology, legends and the evolution of places and objects over time.



Ideas for National Non-Fiction November 2025



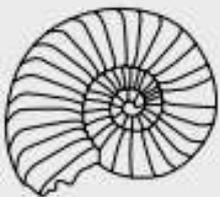


PAST PUZZLES AND TIME TREASURES

This year, our theme covers history, archeology, historical mysteries and legends, historical places and objects, along with curious ideas! With a wide range of books out there, here are our recommendations to enjoy information with readers of all ages!

ICON KEY FOR TOPICS

Each book has an icon near the title - here is the key for what they mean!



Ammonite - books based on Dinosaur and Fossils



Map - books about the puzzled history of places



Ancient Artefact - Books based on curious objects



Mystical Creature - Myths and Legends



Classic Statue - based on specific people



Microscope - curious ideas related to sciences (all kinds including animal sciences), and technology

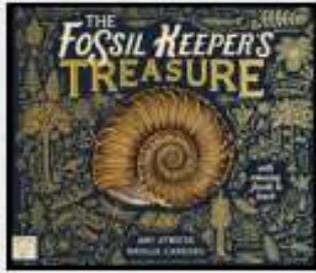


Human Outline - history of humanity/anthropology related

MAKE SURE YOU CHECK OUT OUR RESOURCES BOOKLET FOR ACTIVITIES AND IDEAS TO CELEBRATE NNFN!



[The Fossil Keeper's Treasure With Amazing Fossils to Touch! by Amy Atwater](#)

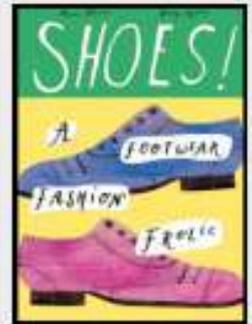


Illustrated By Nat Cardozo
ISBN: 9781917044127
Magic Cat Publishing

A wonderful 'touch and feel' book on fossils and dinosaurs, written by a paleontologist, this interactive book will be loved by all ages. Fully illustrated and well explained, perfect for dinosaur lovers! The book includes timelines of prehistoric times and is a brilliant read.
Age: 5-10 years



[Shoes! A footwear fashion frolic by Anna Davies and Daisy Wynter](#)



ISBN: 9781800660571
Cicada Books

A whimsical book about shoes and their history - going through the different designs from ancient times through to the modern day. A great book for fashion lovers with beautifully illustrated shoes, really showing how marvelous of an object the shoe can be.
Age Range 7-12



[Femina Sapiens by Mara Yuste and Diego Rodriguez Robredo](#)



ISBN: 9780500653890
Thames & Hudson

Bring new life into anthropology with this book through female fossil finds and what scientists have learnt through them. Learn about the puzzles of our human past!
Age Range 7-12 years.



[Amazing Treasures 100+ Objects and Places That Will Boggle Your Mind by David Long and Studio Muti](#)



The perfect book for our theme this year! Step into this book for over 100 amazing artifacts from history - explore history culture and treasure from ancient times to the modern.
Age Range 7-12

ISBN: 9781912920495
What on Earth Books



[The House on the Canal: The Story of the House that Hid Anne Frank by Thomas Harding](#)

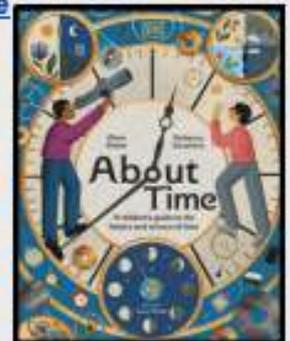


Illustrated by Britta Teckentrup
ISBN: 9781529520323
Walker Publishing

A wonderful book on the little known history of the house that hid Anne Frank. It tells from when it was built to the different people who lived and used the building.
Age Range 7-12



[About Time A Children's Guide to the History and Science of Time](#)



This book will help children learn about the curious nature of time and how clocks came to be. With interactive elements, time will fly by when reading this with children!

Age range 7-9

by Rebecca Struthers and Alom Shaha
ISBN: 9780241709320
DK Publishing

**INSPIRED BY THE BOOKS ON THIS LIST?
CHECK OUT OUR NATIONAL NONFICTION NOVEMBER RESOURCES
BOOKLET FOR ACTIVITIES BASED ON THESE BOOKS!**

Year 4 Rainforest Experience

Last week, Year 4 & Orange Class were thrilled to welcome real-life explorer Simon from the Explorer Academy, who led an unforgettable rainforest adventure for our learners! He shared the wonders of tropical climates, the layers of the rainforest, and the amazing plant and animal adaptations that help life thrive in such challenging places. The children were captivated by tales of expedition gear, jungle dangers, and the pressing issue of deforestation. What a brilliant way to bring science, geography and conservation to life!



November Issue



This newsletter focuses on all the amazing events, clubs and groups that families, children and young people can access across the county that are free or affordable to attend.

[CLICK HERE FOR WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S NEWSLETTER](#)

Apply for a school place

Is your child's 4th birthday on or before 31 August 2026?



It's time to apply for a reception place



Application Deadline:
midnight on 15 January 2026



westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions

Reception Places September 2026

- 10th September 2025 Online Applications open
- 15th January 2026 - Midnight Online Applications close
- 16th April 2026 National Offer Day

[Click here to book](#) a tour at East Hunsbury Primary School.

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

- 10th September 2025 Online Applications open
- 31st October 2025 - Midnight Online Applications close
- 2nd March 2026 National Offer Day



OUR FUTURE LEADERS

Reading Ambassadors



Our Reading Ambassadors play a vital role in championing a love of reading across East Hunsbury Primary School. From curating exciting book displays and keeping our library and banded book areas in tip-top shape, to organising fun, book-themed activities throughout the year, they help make reading a joyful part of everyday school life.

This year, they have big plans! They'll be launching a brand-new reading newsletter, holding regular meetings to share ideas, and taking part in key events like World Book Day and our 100 Reads assemblies. They'll also be encouraging everyone - from pupils to teachers - to dive into a good book. Most excitingly, our ambassadors will help judge the prestigious Children's Book Awards, reading and rating brand-new titles - a rare and wonderful opportunity given to only a handful of schools nationwide!

Erin	Marnie	Rosa	Lana	Scarlett
Reuben	Heath	Adriana	Olivia-Grace	Polly
Emily	Jessica	Laura	Millie	Sophie
Alex	Poppy	Zara	Olivia	Lexie
Cataleya	Grace	Emily	Gabriella	Clara
Hanaa	Callie	Isabelle	Emily	Noah
				Ethan

EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

	 Whittlewood	 Harlestone	 Everdon	 Salcey
This week	152	188	148	160
Grand total	1894	1855	1554	1505

WE ARE A SCHOOL



*This includes chocolate spreads
which contain nuts and sushi
which has sesame seeds*

MINDFUL MEDITATION

Find your flow state. This is when you are so involved in an activity that nothing else seems to matter. Everything will become easier and more mindful.

MUFTI FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER



The Friends of EHPS ask you to donate an item to be part of a Christmas Hamper. The hampers will then be raffle prizes. Winning tickets will be drawn at our Christmas Fete on Saturday 6th December 2025.



In exchange for these items, your child can come to school in mufti clothes on Friday 28th November.

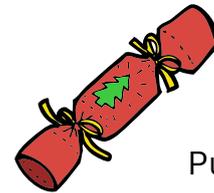
Lists will be put up on outside classroom windows for you to sign up. If you don't sign up, please do still bring in something from the list. Please check the sell by dates. **If you donate alcohol this must be handed to a member of staff by an adult.**



Sweet biscuits



Savoury biscuits/crackers



Christmas Pulling Crackers



Crisps/snacks



Panettone



Christmas Pudding



Bottle of wine/alcohol



Jam



Sweets
Chocolates
Selection box



Mince Pies



Notebook and pen



Popcorn



Chutney



Non alcoholic drink



Christmas cake



Cheese straws



Hot Chocolate



Scented Candle



Hand wash



EHPS Christmas Fayre

Sat 6th December

11am - 1pm

Name the Teddy, Christmas Raffle

Chocolate Tombola, Games,

Christmas stalls,

Refreshments, Santa's Grotto

and much more!

Special performance by EHPS choir

Come and join the festive fun!

FREE ENTRY

Top TIPS

on how to keep your child
healthy at school this winter

- Make sure your child is up to date with their vaccinations
- Remind your child of basic hygiene measures

[Click here to
find out
more](#)

BOOK NOW



Christmas
LUNCH

If your child would like school Christmas lunch, please order on School Grid by 9am on Wednesday 10th December.



Remember to nominate your child for a shout out if they have done something amazing - then we can put them into our newsletter.



[Click here to
read the FEHPS
Chair's Report](#)

Vaccines help protect what matters most

- Illnesses like measles and whooping cough spread easily between children who are not vaccinated.
- Check your child's red book or speak to your GP surgery to see if they have missed any vaccines.

Check your child's vaccines are up to date



Scan the code for more information



STAY STRONG. GET VACCINATED.

Make sure your child is protected this winter

We know protecting your child's health from serious disease is incredibly important.

That is why the NHS offers free vaccines to safeguard against illnesses like measles, whooping cough and flu.

Such infections can have a huge impact on your child's life. They can miss out on school, be hospitalised, and even experience life-long complications.

Vaccines work by causing the immune system to remember the specific infection targeted in each vaccine. If your child comes into contact with an infection their body will recognise it and quickly respond to fight it off.

Vaccines available

- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
- Whooping cough
- Flu for children aged between 2 and Year 11
- COVID-19 for children in a clinical at-risk group
- HPV vaccine for children from Year 8

For the first time the flu vaccine for 2-3 year olds is being offered in local pharmacies.

It is important to take up a vaccine as soon as it is offered for the best protection. However, if your child has missed one, it is never too late to ask to catch up.

If you do have any questions or think your child may have missed a vaccine, speak to your GP or health visitor. They can address any concerns and guide you through the vaccination schedule.

Visit [Vaccinations Integrated Care Northamptonshire](#) for more information and local booking and walk-in opportunities.



Did you know you can also follow us on [Instagram](#)?

East Hunsbury Primary School

What's coming up this

Christmas?

NOVEMBER

19

Hunsbury Library
Festive Fair
11 - 4pm. EHPS Choir
singing 2 - 3pm

NOVEMBER

28

Mufti for Christmas
Hampers

DECEMBER

2

Reception & Blue
to West Lodge
Rural Centre
All day

DECEMBER

4th

The Nest to
Riverside Hub

DECEMBER

6

Christmas Fair
School Hall
11am - 1pm

DECEMBER

9

Reception Nativity
10 - 11am

DECEMBER

10

Reception Nativity
2 - 3pm

DECEMBER

16

Yr 1 Carols by
Twinklelight
5:15-
6:15pm

DECEMBER

17

Walk in Wednesday
Christmas theme
8.30 - 9am

DECEMBER

18

Whole school Christmas Party
Day with disco. Christmas
jumpers and party clothes can
be worn. Donations will not be
requested.

DECEMBER

18

Christmas Lunch

Book on School Grid by
9am on 10th December

DECEMBER

17

Yr 6 & Yellow Class
Carols & Crafts with
parents
2.00 - 3.15pm

DECEMBER

19

Super Special Secret
Performance 9am
Whole School

Walk in Wednesday dates

17.12.25	Walk in Wednesday 2 - Christmas	08:30-9:00	Classroom
21.01.26	Walk in Wednesday 3 - Reading	08:30-9:00	Classroom
11.03.26	Walk in Wednesday 4 - Easter Crafts	08:30-9:00	Classroom
29.04.26	Walk in Wednesday 5 - Reading	08:30-9:00	Classroom
24.06.26	Walk in Wednesday 6 - Science	08:30-9:00	Classroom

Who works at East Hunsbury Primary School?

Meet the Team

Hello! My name is Mrs Roberts; and I have taught at EHPS for 13 years. During this time I have had the opportunity to teach in many different year groups. I have to say that my heart lies in the early years and supporting children with additional needs! I am extremely proud to have worked in such a wonderful school for so long. Currently, I am the Nest Provision Leader and Teacher. I also lead PSHE+C and Health and Wellbeing, which are areas that I am very passionate about. I am super proud to lead our (world famous) Kindness Ambassadors and am looking forward to promoting kindness with a new group of children this year, at the kindest school in the country!

I enjoy being a teacher because I value the importance of supporting and celebrating children as individuals and little humans. I wholeheartedly believe in inclusion and equity and that every child deserves the right to an education, to be the best that they can be.

During my spare time, I like to be with my family, at the beach, crafting, running or practising Yoga! I love to travel and explore new places and I also enjoy reading and art. I am happiest with my girls crocheting in a sunny spot! It has been a pleasure to share my hobby with so many children at Crochet Club for the past three years and I look forward to bringing it back after half-term, WATCH THIS SPACE!

A fascinating fact about me is that I am a qualified Children's Yoga teacher, and I love to bring these strategies and techniques to my teaching.



Who's been brilliant this week?

You Are Brilliant!

WB 10/11/25

Year 1 musical ⭐'s:-
Millie, Gabriella,
Betty and Ava

Orange Class
Team!
Leo, Jack, Olly, Scarlett
and Jessica for supporting
others around them to
succeed!

David M + Michael
Year 2 musical ⭐'s:-
Amayah Calin.

Mrs Pretty for always
being so kind, working super
hard in the office and
helping everyone!

Lucas (Red class)

Maksim (Orange Class)
For running 13 laps
of the main playground
for the Winter
Wonderwheel!

for using kind words,
thinking about his classmates
and using words to help them
All the adults have
noticed 😊

Sebby's Mum
(NEST)
for our Parent's
Eve treats. THANKS!

Elias for
his donation
of teddies

Reuben
K in
reception for
helping his
friends in blue
class 😊
Mrs York

Mrs Roberts for
organising Positive
Noticing Day!

Everyone for making
Positive Noticing Day
so wonderful and being
so KIND to each other!

Reception
children for
wishing others
a Good
Morning.

Mrs Dechastelain
for organising
our book fair.

+ Mrs Pretty for helping
on both nights. x

Kindness shoutouts

Nasra (NEST)
Paige (Yr1)
Freya & Lyr 2)
Mrs Roberts
Linda P

Be Kind. Work Hard. Believe.



Mufti Days

28.11.25	Donations for Christmas Hampers	
18.12.25	Christmas Jumpers/Party Day	No charge
13.03.26	Donations for Chocolate Hampers	
20.03.26	Wear odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day	No charge
27.03.26	Autism Awareness Day - Wear Bright Colours	No charge
21.05.26	UN Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development – wear something/colours which reflects your culture	No charge
16.07.26	Mufti for winning House (winning House announced on 13 th July)	No charge

How many have you completed? Have you started a scrapbook to document your activities?





E-Safety & Wellbeing



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-GENERATED VIDEOS

AI-generated videos are increasingly difficult to spot and easy to share. From fake news clips to deepfake abuse, children and young people face new risks every day online. These videos can imitate real people, spread false narratives or even generate harmful content from scratch. Understanding these dangers is crucial for schools and families who want to protect children in a fast-evolving digital world.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- DEEPIFAKE ABUSE CONTENT:** Shockingly, artificial intelligence is now being exploited to create child sexual abuse material (CSAM). These synthetic images and videos are a form of digital abuse, often generated by manipulating real children's photos, including areas shared innocently online. Even though the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) has identified a range of AI-generated, child sexual abuse content, it is still difficult to detect and remove. It is crucial to understand the risks of AI-generated, child sexual abuse content to protect children from being exploited or abused.
- EMOTIONAL MANIPULATION:** AI-generated videos can be used to provoke strong emotions, including fear, anger or guilt. This is often done by using children's photos or likenesses to create content that is highly persuasive or convincing. Children may feel scared or pressured, especially if they are watching this content in a social media context.
- BLURRED REALITY:** Regular exposure to fake content can make it hard to tell what is real and what is fake. This can lead to confusion and mistrust, especially if children are watching content that is highly persuasive or convincing. It is important to teach children how to spot fake content and to encourage them to question what they see online.
- DISINFORMATION:** AI-generated videos can spread false news, making it harder for children to separate fact from fiction. False news may include deepfake interviews, fake discussions or fabricated health claims. As it is already being used to produce misleading or persuasive content, this type of disinformation may spread quickly through social media or group chats, due to the ease of generating videos in particular, on social media.
- USED FOR BULLYING:** Deepfake technology is already being used by peers to create embarrassing or harmful clips of classmates. These videos can be used to appear as though a child said or did something they never did. Once shared, they are almost impossible to delete completely. AI-generated bullying clips are a new type of harm that is deeply personal and difficult to prove.
- IMPERSONATION AND SCAMS:** With just a few photos or voice clips, AI tools can create someone's appearance or speech. This makes it easier for scammers to impersonate children, teachers or celebrities. These impersonations can be used for fraud, harassment or blackmail, and can spread quickly through social media or group chats, due to the ease of generating videos in particular, on social media.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- TEACH HOW IT WORKS:** Explain to children that videos can be faked - and show them how. Demonstrating how "fake" content is made using AI-generated clips helps to build awareness. Show them how photos, videos and even movements can be copied by machines. Understanding the technology reduces fear and builds confidence in navigating digital content safely.
- TALK ABOUT TRUST:** Always keep lines of communication open. If a child sees something upsetting or unbelievable, they should feel safe discussing it without judgement. Create an environment where they know they will not get in trouble for asking questions. This also helps you step in quickly if harmful content has been shared. Invest in what you need to be reassured.
- ENCOURAGE CRITICAL QUESTIONS:** Help children question what they watch. Who made this? Why was it made? Is it trying to persuade me? These habits encourage digital thinking, especially when videos are shared on social media. Realise that not every thing shared by friends or influencers is true. Even if it looks something of fact, ask what the sender's approach should always be one of speculation.
- STRENGTHEN PRIVACY SETTINGS:** Advise children not to share voice notes, selfies or personal videos on public platforms. AI tools often scrape content from social media to create deepfakes. Use privacy controls to limit who can see their content and turn off facial recognition where possible. Favor public images instead favor opportunities for misuse.

What are the risks?

- 1 Deepfake abuse content
- 2 Blurred reality
- 3 Emotional manipulation
- 4 Used for bullying

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Advice for parents

- 1 Be bright, be seen
- 2 Stop before the kerb
- 3 Parked vehicles
- 4 Slow down

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

- 1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS:** Making "practice" journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe. Practice using traffic signs, road markings and being seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school. Encourage them to identify road signs and markings like zebra crossings, pedestrian crossings, school crossings, etc. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school.
- 2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN:** Children should always wear reflective clothing and be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school.
- 3 EYES UP:** Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly check for traffic - looking right, left and then right again.
- 4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS:** When possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children when they are on the road. If they are carrying devices, these should be put away and not used while they are on the road. Children should be encouraged to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school.
- 5 SLOW DOWN:** Encourage the importance of slowing down when crossing roads. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school.
- 6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB:** Teach children to stop before reaching the edge of the road. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school.
- 7 CROSS SAFELY:** Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school.
- 8 PARKED VEHICLES:** Encourage children to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school.
- 9 REVERSING VEHICLES:** Encourage children to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school.
- 10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE:** Encourage children to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school. Encourage them to be seen (wearing reflective clothing) on their journey to school.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

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ANNUAL DATES



Below you will find all of the dates we know so far for the whole of the academic year. We hope that these will support you in your family forward planning. As we are releasing these dates so far in advance, they may change but if they do we will colour any additions or amendments in red so that you can see them and communicate changes in advance. We do hope that you find this useful.

Date	Activity	Time
NOVEMBER		
21.11.25	Yr 1 Trip	9.00 - 2.30pm
27.11.25	Yr 4 Ukulele Performance	2.45pm - 3.30pm
28.11.25	Mufti - Christmas Hamper Donations	All day
29.11.25	Choir Singing at Hunsbury Festive Fair at Hunsbury Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
DECEMBER		
02.12.25	Reception & Blue Trip	All day
04.12.25	Nest Trip	During school time
05.12.25	Yr 2 & Green Class trip	12.30 - 2.00pm
06.12.25	Christmas Fete	11.00am - 1.00pm
08.12.25	Year 2 & Green Class Assembly	2.30pm - 3.30pm
09.12.25	Reception Nativity	10.00am - 11.00am
09.12.25	Year 5, Red & Yellow Class Trip	All day
10.12.25	Reception Nativity	2.00pm - 3.00pm
11.12.25	iRock Concert	2.45 - 3.15pm
16.12.25	Year 1 Carols by Twinklelight	5.15pm - 6.15pm

17.12.25	Walk In Wednesday Christmas	8.30am - 9.00am
17.12.25	Year 6 & Yellow Christmas Carols & Crafts	2.00 - 3.15pm
17.12.25	End of term reports to families	
18.12.25	Christmas Party Day (Christmas Jumpers and Lunch)	All Day
19.12.25	END OF TERM	
22.12.25 - 2.01.26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	

JANUARY

05.01.26	TRAINING DAY	
15.01.26	Census Day All Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Book school lunch via School Grid	
15.01.26	Yr 6 SATs Information meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm
20.01.26	Yr 4 Multiplication Check information meeting	3.40pm - 4.40pm
21.01.26	Walk In Wednesday Maths	8.30am - 9.00am
27.01.26	Choir to Young Voices	
30.01.26	Kindness Workshop - 52 Lives	Morning

FEBRUARY

06.02.26	FEHPS Bingo Night	5.30 - 7.30pm
09.02.26	Year 3 & Purple Class Assembly	2.30 - 3.30pm
09.02 - 15.02.26	Childrens' Mental Health Week	
10 & 12.02.26	Year 6 Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.30pm
10.02.26	Year 1 Phonics Test Information Meeting	3.30 - 4.30pm

16.02 - 20.02.26	HALF TERM	
MARCH		
4 & 5.03.26	Mainstream Parents' Evening (not Yr 6)	3.50pm - 6.30pm
04.03.26	The Hive & Nest Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.50pm
04.03 - 11.03.26	Bookfair	After school
11.03.26	Walk In Wednesday Easter Crafts	8.30am - 9.00am
13.03.26	Mufti Day in exchange for Chocolate	
16.03 - 22.03.26	Neurodiversity Week	
19.03.26	iRock Concert	2.45 - 3.15pm
20.03.26	Odd Socks Day for World Down Syndrome Day	
21.03.26	Easter Cafe	11.00 - 1.00pm
23.03.26	Year 1 Class Assembly	2.30 - 3.20pm
23 or 24.03.26	Yr 5 Shakespeare Production	
24.03.26	Yr 6 & Yellow Faith Tour	All day
25.03.26	Reports go out to families	
26.03.26	The Hive Show	9.30 - 10.30am
27.03.26	Autism Awareness Day - Wear Bright Colours (No Charge)	All Day
30.03 - 10.04.26	EASTER HOLIDAY	
APRIL		
22.04.26	Earth Day	All Day

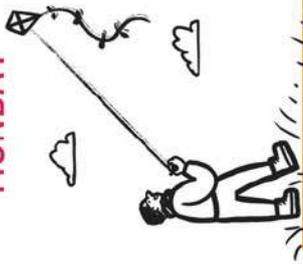
29.04.26	Walk in Wednesday Reading	8.30 - 9.00am
MAY		
11 - 14.05.26	Yr 6 SATS	Mornings
18.05.26	Year 5 and Yellow Class Assembly	2.30pm - 3.30pm
21.05.26	Census Day All Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Book school lunch via School Grid	
21.05.26	UN Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development – wear something/colours which reflects your culture	
25 - 29.05.26	HALF TERM	
JUNE		
01 - 12.06.26	Yr 4 Multiplication Check	
04.06.26	Reception Sports Day	9.30 - 11.00am
08 - 12.06.26	Yr 1 Phonics Check	
10.06.26	SU Sports Morning	9.30 - 11.30am
13.06.26	Northampton Carnival	
16 or 17.06.26	Yr 5 NMPAT Festival	
18.06.26	Year 6 Sports Day	1.30pm - 3.00pm

19.06.26	Class Photos	All Day
22.06.26	Reception & Yr 6 Height & Weight checks	Morning
22.06.26	Sports Day Year 1	9.30 - 11am
22.06.26	Sports Day Year 2	1.30 - 3pm
24.06.26	Walk In Wednesday Science	8.30am - 9.00am
25.06.26	Sports Day Year 3	9.30 - 11.00am
25.06.26	Sports Day Year 4	1.30 - 3.00pm
26.06.26	Careers Fair	TBC
27.06.26	Whole School Summer Fayre (Country dancing & Maypole by Years 2, 5, Purple & Yellow)	11.00 - 1.30pm
29.06 - 02.07.26	Yr 5 Bikeability	
JULY		
29.06 - 02.07.26	Yr 3 Residential Trip	(2 nights per class)
02.07.26	Yr 4 & Orange Class Assembly	2.30 - 3.30pm
03.07.26	Music Gala	5.30pm - 7.30pm
06.07.26	Reception & Blue Class Assembly	2.30 - 3.30pm

09.07.26	Yr 5 Sports Day	1.30 - 3.00pm
09.07.26	iRock Concert	2.45 - 3.15pm
14.07.26	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance	6.00pm - 7.30pm
15.07.26	The Hive Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	9.30am-10.30am
15.07.26	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance for toddlers to attend	5.00pm - 6.30pm
15.07.26	End of year reports go to families	
16.07.26	Mufti for winning House	
16.07.26	Year 6 Leavers' Party	7.00pm - 9.00pm
17.07.26	Mainstream Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	10.00 - 11.00am
17.07.26	END OF TERM	

New Ways November 2025

MONDAY



3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

TUESDAY



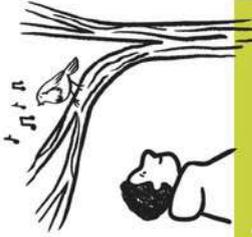
4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

WEDNESDAY



5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

THURSDAY



6 Try out a new way of being physically active

FRIDAY



7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

SATURDAY

1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

SUNDAY

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times



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