



Weekly Newsletter

'Learn Together, Learn Forever'



Welcome

We are really excited to announce that we will have our first House winners next week!

Fortius (stronger) are currently in the lead but Citius (faster) are not far behind!

Don't forget, the winning house for the half term will come to school in non-uniform on Friday 13th February to celebrate. After the half term, the points will be reset and the race will be on to find the next winners...

House Points so far this half term...



Every Day Counts

Our school target for attendance is 96%

The Power of Routine

Coming to school every day helps create a steady rhythm that makes learning easier. When attendance becomes a habit, students find it simpler to focus, settle into lessons, and take pride in their progress. A consistent routine is one of the most powerful tools for success.



We would just like to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to all the children that have joined in this week's fun games and activities. As well as all the games and toys the club has to offer, the children have been creating on the art and craft table, eating scrumptious snacks, Disco Dancing on Fridays, playing outside and taking part in group games. If your children would like to come and join in the fun, please place your booking via MCAS.

Subject Spotlight:

Writing

Writing isn't just about neat handwriting or perfect punctuation - it's how children learn to share their ideas and be creative. When children write, they are also building important thinking, spelling, and communication skills that help them across every subject. Most importantly, writing gives them a voice and helps them feel proud of what they can create.

We have 8 year overviews that maps out how we teach children to write from pre-School to Year 6 at Hazel Grove - please take a look at the [Spring term overview](#) and ask your child about what they have been learning today.



Here are 3 Teachers' Top Tips to support your child's writing at home:

- 1 Keep it fun and natural. Let your child write things that matter to them - like birthday cards, shopping lists, or little stories about their day.
- 2 Praise their ideas first. Celebrating what they've written - and the effort they've put in—builds confidence and makes them want to keep going.
- 3 Read together often. Reading a story before bed or talking about a funny book helps spark imagination and shows how words and sentences work in real writing.



Wellbeing and Mental Health

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place from 9 - 15 February 2026.

This year's theme is This is My Place and families can support their children and young people to feel a sense of belonging.

[See how you can take part](#) in Children's Mental Health Week - we will be celebrating in different ways across the week at school!

This Week's Cornerstone Certificate Winners



Milo, Jessica, Matilda, Kai, Stan,
Choeku



Sebby



Barnardo's Virtual Family Space provides high-quality, evidence-based support for families, children, and young people from birth to age 17:

BARNARDO'S FAMILY SPACE

Being a parent or carer can be the most wonderful thing in the world and can bring so much love and joy into your life. We also know that the responsibility of parenthood and the daily challenges of this role can be as daunting as they can be exciting.

The Family Space is here for you. Our virtual family hub offers information, advice, guidance and support for all stages of your parenting or caring journey.

Our nationwide network of family hubs and children's centres provides services directly to parents and care givers of children of all ages. If you aren't able to get to a centre or hub, [we hope you will find what you need here.](#)

Online SAFETY

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN A CHANGING DIGITAL WORLD

As you know, the digital world is constantly evolving - often faster than we realise. The Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) has created a helpful resource for parents and carers on supporting children as they navigate their online lives. This week, we are shining a spotlight on what children [wish their parents and carers understood about the online world.](#) The guidance offers practical insights to help families feel more confident in promoting safe and positive digital experiences. If you ever have any questions about digital wellbeing or online safety, please speak to your child's class teacher—we're always here to help.



Off the Bookshelf



RecWC would love to recommend **The Smeds and the Smoos** by **Julia Donaldson**

They have been looking at characters and settings, as well as discussing key vocabulary and sequencing.

"We really love this book"

"It has been amazing finding out all about the characters!"

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PARK CONSIDERATELY FOR OUR LOCAL NEIGHBOURS AND PLEASE AVOID PARKING ON CORNERS OR DOUBLE YELLOW LINES



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness