

School Update

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Back at it!

We return from half-term ready for the final push at school! Five weeks lie ahead of us and what a busy period that will be with a new starters Welcome Evening, Sports Days, performances, leavers celebrations and numerous trips and events involving the children.

For our Year 6 pupils, this will be the start of their final half-term with us after almost 7 years being an important part of the HOPS Family. Although they've completed their SATs, their days remain as busy as ever with transition coming up as we help them prepare for the next stage in their educational journey.

You may have read online or seen in the news that we were successful in securing funding to replace the aged mobile currently being used by Year 3. The mobile has been there for around 40 years and has housed over 1,000 children in it's time—including many of our current parents! I taught in there back in the early 2000's alongside Mrs Allen and the building was ready for replacement then! So it is with great joy that it's days are numbered. There will obviously be some disruption to the school during the demolition/re-building process but this should be a much shorter project (a term) than the most recent build. Further details will follow once we have confirmed start dates.

We hope to see you next week at our Sports Days (Thursday and Friday) and please keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

Have a great weekend.

Steve Dunn, HT

Summer Term 2025

June 2025

Mon 9th	Year 6 Swimming starts New Starters Welcome Evening 6.30pm
Thur 12th	Sports Day —Pre-school/FS (9.15-10.30 am) Year 1&2 (1.30-3.00pm)
Fri 13th	Sports Day — Year 3&4 (1.30-3.00pm) Year 5&6 (9.30-11.00am)
Mon 16th	Science Week
Wed 18th	Class Assembly—Miss Smith (1LD)
Fri 20th	DCP Drums Performance to parents
Wed 25th	Class Assembly—Mrs Kneafsey SENDCo Surgery—new starters Summer Music Concert 6pm
Thur 26th - Fri 27th	Year 6 @ Humphrey Perkins
Sat 28th	PTFA Summer Festival! 12-5pm

July 2025

Tues 1st	Year 4 Trip to Beaumanor Hall
Tues 1st— Wed 2nd	Year 6 Production
Wed 2nd	SENDCo Surgery
Thur 3rd— Fri 4th	Year 6 @ De Lisle/Rawlins
Fri 4th	Class Assembly—Mrs Ellis
Wed 9th	Year 3 trip to Conkers
Thur 10th	Year 6 Leavers at Holy Trinity
Fri 11th	Last day of term!

Class assemblies start at 9.00am in the school hall

Term dates for [2024-25](#), [2025-26](#) and [2026-27](#) can be found on the school website. Please avoid booking holidays during term time. Many thanks

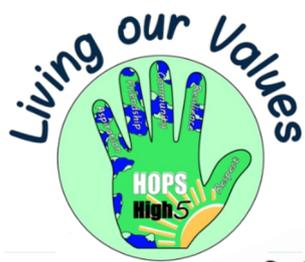
Autumn Term 2025

August 2025

Thur 28th	School opens for Autumn Term
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October 2025

Mon 20th- Fri 24th	Autumn half-term break
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HOPS High 5

This week our whole-school reward system called HOPS High 5—based on our 5 core values was again celebrated. We've linked our school rules to these values so the children are rewarded for living them through their positive behaviours. They earn value points each time they demonstrate one of these values, with the overall aim of achieving enough points to receive a values badge. Interim certificates will be issued at regular milestones and weekly **Values Awards** are given out to children showing their commitment to the **value of the week**.



We were delighted to present our **Values Awards** in assembly this week, with children from across the school receiving them for showing our Core Values. Although our theme this week was the Value of Community. For us at school, this means having a family ethos around all those involved with the school. The children given awards today have impressed their teachers by living these school values on a daily basis .

We gave out many, many values certificates in assembly this week to children who have reached Bronze, Silver or Gold milestones. They received these because of their consistently positive attitude in and around school—clearly showing others how to live our values.

Our sporty superstars have also been busy recently. The girls of Barrow Town FC brought their trophy in to share this week, whilst our swimmers represented North Charnwood in an area swimming competition in Rutland. Well done to all those competed brilliantly!



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CE Primary School

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PTFA NEWS

 **The HOPS PTFA Summer Festival 2025** is just a few weeks away! 

Promoting the event

We're on the lookout for **residents** who live on **busy routes** to help us promote the event by displaying a **poster in your window**.

Last year we used lamp posts, but sadly many posters kept disappearing 😞 — so this year we're hoping our amazing local community can lend a hand!

If you're happy to help, **pop to the school office and grab** a poster.

Help on the day

We couldn't put on events like our Summer Festival without the help of parents and friends of Hall Orchard volunteering for us. Whether that's helping on one of the PTFA stalls or helping with set up and close down, we need you.

If you can help, even if it's just for an hour, please complete the form on our website to let us know: <https://www.ptfa-hallorchard.org.uk/volunteer-at-the-summer-festival-1>

Good quality uniform

Have you had a clear out over half term and the children have grown out of uniform? If yes and it is in good shape please consider gifting it to the PTFA to add to the Free Uniform table at the Summer Festival? If you do, please pop it to the school office.

easyfundraising

Please sign up to support Hall Orchard CE Primary School PTFA for free on #easyfundraising today! It's completely free and would make a big difference to our fundraising. Once you've signed up you can raise free donations for us when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers. Plus, sign up today and we could win £250: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/hall-orchard-ce-primary-school-ptfa/2t6arl/c2s/fGVRPayH/CE997/facebook>

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- WEEK 2: MON 21ST - FRI 25TH**
- WEEK 3: MON 28TH - FRI 1ST**
- WEEK 4: MON 4TH - FRI 8TH**
- WEEK 5: MON 11TH - FRI 15TH**
- WEEK 6: MON 18TH - FRI 22ND**

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WEEK 2

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 9:00 - 15:30

WEEK 3

4 - 8 AUGUST (5 Days)
 9:00 - 15:30

WEEK 4

11 - 15 AUGUST (5 Days)
 9:00 - 15:30

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School Years Reception to Year 7 inclusive

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 Monday - Thursday afternoon
 12.30pm-3.30pm

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