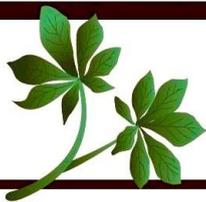


HALL ORCHARD



CE Primary School

School Update

Friday 31st October 2025

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Autumn Term 2025

November 2025

Sun 2nd	Junior Parkrun at Watermead Park
Thur 6th	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 7th	Mr Burdett—Class Assembly
Tues 11th	2026 EYFS Open Evening— 6pm
Fri 14th	Children in Need—Challenge Yourself!
Wed 19th	Year 3 trip to Beaumanor Hall
Fri 21st	Mr Hatley—Class Assembly
Fri 28th	Christmas Tree Festival in Church
Sat 29th	Barrow Light Switch on—Choir sing at 4pm

December 2025

Tues 2nd	KS1 Pantomime at school
Wed 3rd	KS2 Pantomime—Loughborough Town Hall
Fri 5th	Mrs Aldis/Mrs Bharmal Class Assembly
Fri 12th	EYFS Nativity in Church
Mon 15th	Choir at Emmanuel Church
Tues 16th -Wed 17th	KS1 Christmas Performances
Thurs 18th	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 19th	KS2 Lessons and Carol Service in Church Last day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2026

January 2026

Tues 6th	School opens for Spring Term
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February 2026

Mon 16th- Fri 20th	Spring half term break
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March 2026

Fri 27th	Last day of Spring Term
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Term dates for [2025-26](#) and [2026-27](#) can be found on the school website. Please avoid booking holidays during term time. Many thanks

HOPS Parent Career & Skill Questionnaire

At HOPS, **COMMUNITY** is one of our core values - and we'd love to celebrate the wealth of skills and experiences within ours!

We've created a simple questionnaire to help connect parents and carers with learning in school. Whether you're creative, practical, or simply passionate about something, we'd love to hear from you.

Please take a moment to complete the short questionnaire linked below. Your input could help bring learning to life for our pupils!

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<https://forms.office.com/e/jaPAu31DtJ>

Thanks in advance, Miss Hoult



Mental Health tip of the Week

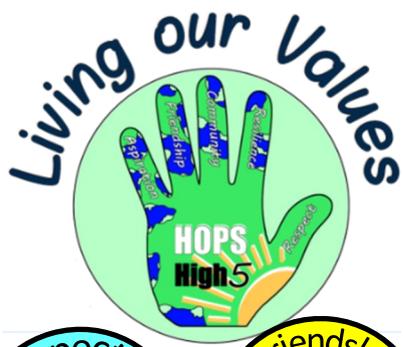
- Remind your child it's okay to have sad days.
- Help them to feel comfortable talking about it and putting their feelings into words.
- Establish a home where your child feels accepted, safe and loved.

This weeks Mental Health tip was brought to you by The Mental Health Champions

We're on facebook.

Scan the code and give us a follow.





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 award our **Values Awards** in Assembly this week, with children from across the school receiving them for showing our Core Values.

This week our theme was **Friendship**. We focussed on the importance of people in a wholesome friendship having respect and demonstrating care for each other. We shared the inspiring story of friendship between former rugby league players Rob Burrow and Kevin Sinfield—highlighting a loving friendship that knew no limits.

Miss Hoult's class assembly rounded off a busy week for us—which was fantastic. Well done to all those children who received awards this week (and also those who didn't - your time will come!).



Poppy Sales

Our pupils will be selling Poppies and other remembrance items during the afternoons next week in readiness for Remembrance Day on November 11th. The suggested donation is £1 per item. Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and helping us honour those who have served.

PTFA NEWS

Playground Update

 Over the half-term break, the playground has had an amazing transformation! 

The PTFA are delighted to have contributed towards the new playground markings and to have worked with the School Council and Mrs Bharmal to choose designs the children can enjoy every day. We can't wait to see everyone playing and having fun! 

Upcoming Events – November

Non-Uniform Day – 21 November

Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for Christmas-themed books and Christmas jumpers that may no longer be needed or have been grown out of.

Donations will be sold at our Christmas Jumper Shopping Event on 28 November 2025, just in time for Christmas Jumper Day in December!

Donation Stations will be set up in the following locations:

- Pre-school
- KS1 playground (both entrances)
- PTFA garage
- KS2 playground (by the storage sheds)

Your donations help us raise funds while supporting a more sustainable Christmas!  

Christmas Shop – 28 November

We'll be selling pre-loved Christmas jumpers and festive books ahead of the festive season — helping families save money while supporting our children's experiences at school.
(More details to follow soon!)

Village Light Switch On – 29 November

Join us from 2.30pm at our stall, where we'll be selling:

-  Wooden Christmas decorations
-  Paint-your-own gift sets
-  Raffle tickets for a festive hamper!

Plus, don't miss our beautifully decorated PTFA tree at the Christmas Tree Festival – see if you can spot it! 

Easy Fundraising Reminder

If you're shopping online this Christmas, you can raise funds for the PTFA at no cost to you!

 easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hall-orchard-ce-primary-school-ptfa



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Any questions please contact ptfa@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support—have a great weekend. The PTFA Team

SCHOOL NOTICES & COMMUNITY NEWS

Children in Need 2025 *Friday 14th November 2025*

Theme: *Challenge yourself!*

This year pupils will be taking on exciting class challenges to support Children In Need. (More details about each class's challenge will be shared nearer the time!)

Dress code: Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas instead of their usual uniform!

Fundraising fun: Bring along your spare change to help us create Pudsey's face and raise much needed money for this wonderful cause.

Let's work together, challenge each other, have fun and make a difference!



junior parkrun

**REGISTER
HERE**

**We're proud to be a
2025-2026
parkrun primary!**

**Promoting a healthier and
happier planet for everyone.**

Join us at [Watermead Country Park](#) on
Sunday November 2nd at 9am



SCHOOL NOTICES & COMMUNITY NEWS

Barrow Baptist 
your community church

Halloween isn't our thing, if it's not yours
either come and join us for an evening of
fun...

Light

31st Oct 5pm

Party

Inflatable, crafts,
marshmallow toasting, dinner
& fireworks!

Free event but donations welcome

Wear brightly coloured clothes

LOUGHBOROUGH RFC

FIREWORKS NIGHT



7TH NOVEMBER
GATES OPEN FROM 5:30PM

FIREWORKS
FROM 7:30PM

FAMILY TICKETS AVAILABLE
UNDER 3S GO FREE!

Derby Road Playing
Fields
Loughborough
LE11 5FJ

BAR OPEN

HOT & COLD DRINKS

FUNFAIR RIDES

BBQ & FOOD STALLS

PARKING AVAILABLE NEARBY
(STANDARD CHARGES MAY APPLY)

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED
ONLINE VIA THE EVENT PAGE. FOLLOW
THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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FIREWORK DISPLAYS