



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Mr Bowsher's Headteacher Comment:

This week our Senior Leadership Team have had the very tricky job of judging the entries to our **Summer Photography Challenge**. We were delighted to receive more than 200 photographs across the three categories: *Nature, Holiday and Days Out*, and *Reading*. The standard of entries was exceptionally high and we were genuinely impressed by the creativity, eye for detail, and thoughtfulness shown by all our budding photographers.

After much discussion, we are very pleased to announce the winners, who will be celebrated in assembly today. Their winning photographs will also be printed on canvas and proudly displayed around the school for everyone to enjoy and can also be viewed on the last page. Congratulations to:

- **Nature category:** Briar in 3LM. Runners up: Charlie in 5L and Freya in 5P.
- **Holidays and Days Out category:** Freddie in 1G. Runners up: Teddy in 6H and Phoebe in 1B.
- **Reading category:** Finley in 4J. Runners up: Sophie in 6R and Joshua in 3T.

A huge well done to every single child who submitted a photograph. Each of you will receive a **Headteacher's Award** next week to recognise your efforts and creativity.

The good news is that you can view all the entries on the Padlet slideshows using the links below. Nature photos are [here](#). Holidays and Days Out photos are [here](#). Reading photos are [here](#).

Clubs

Our **Football Club** kicked off this week with lots of enthusiasm, and it has been wonderful to see children enjoying their sessions. Next week, the rest of our clubs will begin, offering children a wide range of opportunities before school, during lunchtimes, and after school. We are immensely grateful to the dedicated staff who give up their time to run these activities. We are very proud that, as a school, we are able to offer almost **30 different clubs**, with all but football completely free of charge. This is something that sets our school apart and gives our children the chance to discover new hobbies, learn new skills, and develop friendships.

Reception 2026 Tours

If you or someone you know has a child due to start school in September 2026, we are now taking bookings for our weekly tours of the school to see it in action. Please call the office to book places.

Parking Reminders

We are still experiencing ongoing issues with parking outside school, and I need to ask once again for everyone's cooperation. For our new families, and as a reminder for those who continue to park inappropriately:

- Please **do not park on the double yellow lines**.



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- Do not use the bus stop area.
- Please do not park in the care home car park.
- Please don't mount the kerb if dropping children.
- Hazelwood Gardens has no parking restrictions, but please remember it is a bus route. When cars are parked on both sides of the road, buses are unable to get through.

We must all work together to keep our children safe and ensure traffic can move smoothly at drop off and pick up times. Thank you for your support in this matter.

End of Day Phone Calls

A polite reminder about end of day arrangements. If you need to let the school office know about changes to pick up, please ensure you telephone **no later than 14:30**. This allows staff enough time to pass messages on to the relevant teachers and children.



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

William in 5P for demonstrating the values of responsibility and friendship.



Stars of the Week

RA	RE	1B	1G	2C	2P	3LM
Aron	Fox	Charlie	Ayla	Dwight	Fraiser	Fearne
3T	4CH	4J	5L	5P	6H	6R
Amy	Alexandru	Wilf	Agaran	Charlie	Bodie	Frankie



Reading at Home

Much better reading numbers this week with 4 classes winning a certificate and extra break. Well done 1G who had the most 5 times readers.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages who read from Monday 15 September to Friday 19 September			Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	Less than 4	4	5	
RA	3(11.2%)	6(22.2%)	18(66.6%)	24(88.8%)
RT	0(0%)	5(22.7%)	17(77.3%)	22(100%)
1B	3(11%)	5(17%)	21(72%)	26(89%)
1G	0(0%)	1(3%)	28(97%)	29(100%)
2C	4(13%)	3(11%)	22(76%)	25(87%)
2P	0(0%)	8(30%)	19(70%)	27(100%)
3LM	4(15%)	4(15%)	19(70%)	23(85%)
3T	2(7%)	7(26%)	18(67%)	25(93%)
4CH	0(0%)	3(11%)	24(89%)	27(100%)
4J	0(0%)	4(13.4%)	26(86.6%)	30(100%)
5L	1(4%)	6(21%)	21(75%)	27(96%)
5P	3(12%)	7(27%)	16(61%)	23(88%)
6R	0(0%)	5(17%)	25(83%)	30(100%)
6H	1(3%)	5(19%)	21(78%)	26(97%)
Total				94.5%



Diary Dates

Monday 22 September	Year 3 cross country trials
Tuesday 23 September	Year 4 cross country trials
Tuesday 23 September	Year 5 and 6 football trials
Tuesday 23 September	Reception Tapestry meeting 09.00
Wednesday 24 September	Year 5 cross country trials
Thursday 25 September	Year 6 cross country trials
Friday 3 October	Reception Don Rae dance workshop
Tuesday 7 October	LPPA AGM 18.00
Friday 10 October	Year 3 and 4 Author visit
Tuesday 14 October	Individual school photographs
Wednesday 15 October	Parent consultations 15.30 – 18.00
Thursday 16 October	Parent consultations 16.30 – 19.00
Friday 17 October	Break up for half term
Monday 3 November	Return to school
Tuesday 11 November	Flu jabs
Tuesday 2 December	LPPA Christmas wreath making
Friday 19 December	Break up



Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 15 September 2025

Class	RA	RE	1B	1G	2C	2P	3LM	Whole school
Attendance	96.4%	89.2 %	96.0%	96.0%	97.6%	95.3%	90.5%	
Class	3T	4CH	4J	5L	5P	6H	6R	94.4%
Attendance	97.1%	92.3%	96.8%	97.9%	92.6%	86.9%	99.3%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6R	5L	2C



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 1 September 2025

Class	RA	RE	1B	1G	2C	2P	3LM	Whole school
Attendance	97.2%	94.6%	97.3%	96.1%	97.8%	96.4%	93.0%	
Class	3T	4CH	4J	5L	5P	6H	6R	95.8%
Attendance	97.7%	94.4%	97.3%	99.0%	94.7%	90.9%	97.3%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5L	2C	3T



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Nature Runner-up: Charlie in 5L



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Reading Winner: Finley in 4J



Reading Runner-up: Sophie in 6R



Reading Runner-up: Joshua in 3T



Holidays Winner: Freddie in 1G



Holidays Runner-up: Phoebe in 1B

Holidays Runner-up: Teddy in 6H

