

This week's whole school attendance rate is 96.18%

Enabling children to be the best that they can be!

HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 18th July 2025

Dear parents and carers,

I can't believe this is our last newsletter of this academic year, and what a year it has been! I wanted to take this opportunity to thank our parents and wider community for everything they do for the children at HNTPS. It has been a fantastic year here at HNTPS with so much to celebrate. We have enjoyed our weekly celebration assemblies in the Gospel Hall which has provided an opportunity for parents to join us in celebrating their children's successes each week for their amazing learning and demonstrating our school values. Our Book and Biscuit sessions have enabled the children to share their learning and books with their families; celebrating the great things they have been doing in class. Our school leadership teams have grown in confidence, organising and leading some fantastic events for the rest of the school across the year which were enjoyed by everyone. Finally, we had our OFSTED inspection back in the spring term that showed the true strength of a fabulous staffing team that came together to demonstrate to our inspectors what we do best at HNTPS. I have to thank each and every one of our members of staff, who go above and beyond for our children every day, making HNTPS a lovely place to work!



Nursery Sports day



A massive thank you to Mrs Blunt for organising a brilliant sports day for our nursery children last Friday. Despite the warming temperatures, the children did amazing, taking part in a range of activities and events and finished off their events cooling down in the shade with a refreshing ice lolly. Thank to our mums, dads, grandmas

and grandads who came along to cheer on the children and for participating in our races too. We are looking forward to having many of our nursery children joining our reception class in September.

Year 4 Bikeability Session

A big well done to our year 4 children who took part in their bikeability session on Wednesday this week. They thoroughly enjoyed their session and many commented that they now feel more confident to ride their bikes on the main road safely, following the practices and demonstrations from their instructor today. Well done everyone!



End of year performance



Well, what can I say. The children truly did shine and the shows did not disappoint yesterday. After weeks of rehearsals, getting themselves into character and learning their songs, our key stage 2 children put on a fantastic show for our parents and wider community on both their performances this week. A huge thank you to Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Dorrell for all their hard work and dedication preparing the children for the performance

and the key stage 2 team for organising props and creating the backdrop for the show. The School of Pop definitely did rock!

School Tuck Shop

The School Council have been running their Friday tuck shop for several months now which has been warmly welcomed at the end of the week by all the children across the school. They have managed to raise an amazing

£192.00 which will be used to create our lovely sensory memorial garden. Unfortunately, we have had to delay creating this due to work that will be carried out in school over the summer holidays. We look forward to building this with the children when we return to school in September. Thank you for supporting the children with their enterprise!



After School Play worker

After a second round of interviews this week, I am pleased to share the news that we have found a successful candidate who will be joining our staffing team in September. For those parents who require places in our after-school provision, booking will open on Monday 21st July through our Arbor system. Parents will be able to

book their children into our after-school provision from 3:30-4:30 or 3:30-5:30pm, with a cost of £4 per hour per child. The session will include a snack and drink.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

We are looking forward to celebrating our year 6 children in our leaver's assembly on Tuesday at 2:30pm in Lovacott Village Hall. The staffing team are extremely proud not only of their academic achievements this year but also how they have conducted themselves, setting a fantastic example for the rest of the school, their engagement in our school leadership groups and their positive interactions with each other. Continue to shine brightly as you move onto the next exciting chapter but please do come back and tell us all about it, you are always welcome!



Finally, I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your warm welcome to the family of HNTPS. An extended thank you to our Governors Team for their dedicated support and also to the FRIENDS team who have been so proactive to help raise money for the school. This money has enabled us to purchase equipment and resources for classrooms and children as well as funding enhancing trips and visits for our children to support the curriculum. My first year of Head of School has been so rewarding and I am extremely proud of our children and staff this year and the amazing things we have achieved together. I am excited for the new school year and the journey we continue on to 'Be the Best that we Can Be'.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming our children back on Thursday 4th September.

Have a great summer everyone!

Mrs Cook

Good Luck To Our Year 6 Leavers!





Isabelle tried surfing for the first time and was a natural at it! :-)



Emily achieved her 400m badge at swimming this week!!

400M



Theo has achieved his 10 metre swimming badge



THANK YOU SO MUCH

Imogen very kindly brought in some beads for children to use at Breakfast Club! Thank you!

Some children from class 4 took part in a striking and fielding event at High Bickington on Wednesday afternoon. They had a great time competing against Beaford, High Bickington, Beaford and Witheridge.



Well done to those children that took part in the Team Schools' Netball competition at High Bickington School last week and for coming FIRST in the tournament!





Lunch menu: W/C Monday 21st July 2025



Our meal price is £2.58 per day for Class 3 and 4 children. Classes 1 and 2 children qualify for Universal Free School Meal funding. Jacket Potatoes with a choice of toppings are available every day. Fresh fruit, salad & wholemeal bread are available daily. Gentle reminder: we are a nut free school.

Monday 21st July	Tuesday 22nd July
Fish Fingers/Salmon Fishcakes V – Veggie Fingers/Filled Jacket Potato Chips/pasta/baked beans/peas Sprinkle Cake/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	PICNIC IN THE FIELD Hot Dog or Ham Roll V – Cheese Roll Crisps, Salad & Fruit selection Selection of Biscuits

Thursday 4th September	Friday 5th September
Fish Fingers/Salmon Fishcakes V – Veggie Fingers/Filled Jacket Potato Chips/pasta/baked beans/peas Sprinkle Cake/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Hot Dog or Ham Roll V – Veggie Dog or Cheese Roll Garlic Potatoes, Veg & Fruit sticks Ginger Biscuit/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt

What's on...?

W/C 21st July 2025

Monday

- Breakfast Club: 7.45am or 8.25am session - sign up on Arbor to book a place
- Class 1: 3.00pm in school - all parents are welcome to come along to see Class 1 perform the songs they have been practicing over the last few weeks

Tuesday

- Breakfast Club: 7.45am or 8.25am session - sign up on Arbor to book a place
- Picnic lunch in the field - we will assume your child will be having a school lunch and KS2 will be charged on Arbor, unless you notify us by Monday morning.
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly in the Village Hall - 2.30pm - parents welcome to join us.

Reminder: please bring any school reading books back to school before we break up!

What have we been learning in class this week?

Foundation Stage Class (Nursery & Class 1)

Looking back over the year....



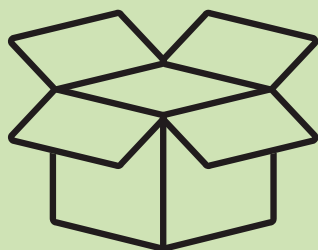
Class 2

This week class 2 have been busy finishing off our last pieces of topic learning and our River stories. We are so proud of the children for their hard work and determination they have shown this year. They have grown in confidence and have developed positive relationships with each other, encouraging each other to be the best they can be! Your Pizza Song rocked at the school performance too!



Class 3

This week class 3 were set a challenge to design and make their own packaging for custard cream biscuits. We investigated nets before making their own packages, drawing nets, cutting out with tabs and sticking it all together. Then they had to design the logo for the outside of the packaging. If the biscuits fitted they were finally allowed to eat the biscuits...



Class 4

Class 4 enjoyed a trip to the museum in Exeter this week. They showed great teamwork as they completed 3 missions throughout the museum and museum staff commented on their excellent behaviour. A lovely last trip to end the year.



Nursery Sports' Day 2025

Friday 11th July

Darcey: I liked all of it!

Reuben: I loved all of it!



Freya: Thumbs up

Alexander: I liked seeing my mummy!



Preschool had a fantastic Sports' Day last Friday morning. It was incredibly hot but everyone participated and enjoyed themselves. We started with an obstacle course, followed by an egg and spoon race, a running race and finally a sack race. Ice lollies were well deserved at the end of the morning. A big thank you of the Sports' Leaders for helping with the event.



Harper-Leigh: My favourite thing was the sack race and the running race

Charlotte: I liked having the ice lollies!



Olivia: I liked the egg race and the running race because I won!

Ginnie: It was good, my mummy came!





Bikeability: Year 4 Level 1

Wednesday 16th July 2025



Joseph: I enjoyed learning how to control the bike when turning around sharp corners

A big thank you to the Bikeability Team for visiting our school and working with our Year 4 pupils on Wednesday.

The children learned important cycling and road safety skills, gaining practical experience riding in a safe and supportive environment. The sessions helped to build their confidence and improve their awareness, encouraging them to become safer, more responsible cyclists.

We are really proud of how enthusiastically the children took part in the training, and we're very grateful to the Bikeability instructors for delivering such engaging and valuable sessions!



Henry: I liked Bikeability and I liked learning how to signal at corners.



Imogen: I enjoyed being taught as Neil and Ian were great teachers - thank you!



Bella: We learnt how to cycle our bikes safely!

Theo: I liked the instructors. They showed us how to check our bikes so we are safe!



End of Term Production

Thursday 17th July 2025

A huge well done to all of the children who took part in this year's end-of-term production!

The children delivered fantastic performances, showing great confidence, enthusiasm, and teamwork. It was wonderful to see how much effort everyone put in, and it was clear that both the performers and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the show.

Thank you to all the staff who supported the production and to families for your encouragement—what a brilliant way to celebrate the end of term!

Exciting!



Brilliant



Amazing



Great!

What a sensational end of year performance the children put on this afternoon!

Amazing acting, wonderful singing and great fun too!

A huge well done and thank you to all the staff and children for the hard work and effort they put into the show!

Many thanks!
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Thank you to everyone at school for the most incredible show - the children were amazing!! (parent comment)

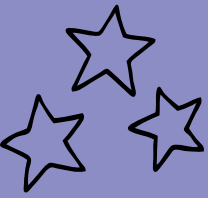


Thanks to all of our families, the Friends of HNTPS raised a grand total of £388.90 during the evening!!

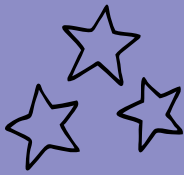


Groovy

Musical



Pupil Learning Awards This Week



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO

Class 1	Amelia for fabulous reading this week
Class 2	Jude for fantastic maths learning and problem solving this week. Well done Jude!
Class 3	Bella W for continuing to be her brilliant self right up until the end of term!
Class 4	Ted for working well on his part in the play

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO

Class 1	Astrid for adapting stories and using her own ideas
Class 2	Isla for being brave and having a go with all of her learning across the year! Well done!
Class 3	George for giving 100% to his bikeability course
Class 4	Molly for being so organised with the props for the play!
Star of the Week - Nursery	Olivia, Adam, Charlie, Darcey, Freya, Alexander, Charlotte, Reuben, Alfie, Ginnie and Harper-Leigh
Reading Baskets	Key Stage 1: Elliott
	Key Stage 2: Louis

Sports Leader Award

Clara for tidying things she hasn't used!



Eben, Abel, Joseph, Oliver, Ziggy, Osha, Nancy, Willow, Alexander, Charlie, Harper-Leigh, Theodore

The FRIENDS of HNTPS

As the school year comes to a close, the FRIENDS of HNTPS would like to share a brief summary of our fundraising efforts and the many ways your generous support has helped enrich our school community.

★ Bingo ★ Cake Sales ★ Ice Lolly Sales ★ Disco ★
★ Christmas Hampers ★

The funds raised went directly back to our school and students through a wide range of programs and improvements, to include:-

- ★ Whole School Jungalaroo Take Over ★
- ★ Over £1,000 of subsidies for school trips ★
- ★ Sensory garden/play area resources ★
- ★ New school shed for sports equipment ★
- School workshops (Including Spacedome & Clive Pig)
- ★ Resources for the Outdoor Library/Learning Area ★

Thank you for being an essential part of our school's success. None of this would be possible without your continued involvement and generosity.

FRIENDS is run by a small group of volunteer parents/guardians, but we are in need of more helping hands!! Whether you can give an hour, or help all year, we would love to have you involved!!

FRIENDS meet once a term to plan events & share ideas - our next meeting is on the **17th September**.

For more information contact Lisa:-
friendsofhntps@gmail.com – 07720277077

Notices...

PARENTS AND CARERS OF HNTPS

Our online booking system for Breakfast Club is now live.

Please book your required sessions in advance up to the end of the summer term.

Remember to keep your Arbor Breakfast Club account topped up or contact the school office to confirm that you will be paying via the Child Tax Free Childcare accounts/schemes.



DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW

your child's sporting successes and other awards and random acts of kindness



for our newsletter so we can help them celebrate

HNTPS

HNTPS MEALS AT



PARENTS AND CARERS PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ARBOR ACCOUNT HAS ADEQUATE FUNDS TO PAY FOR CHILDREN HAVING MEALS

Take part in the Summer 2025

Parents Childcare Survey

14 July - 9 August 2025

Are you a parent/carer? Whether you currently use childcare or not, your voice counts.

Take part in our short survey to help us make sure that there is enough childcare available in Devon.

Scan the QR code or visit our website to take part.

devon.cc/parents-childcare-survey



Left in the Village Hall after the end of term performance s. Please contact the school office if this belongs to you...



Found in the road today. Please contact us if this belongs to your child.



Community News...

Any articles which appear in the school newsletter, that have not been organised by or on behalf of the school, have not been verified by TEAM Multi-Academy Trust as to the suitability for children. The news items are for parent information only.

Welcome to
LOVACOTT GOSPEL HALL
Sunday Morning Service at 11am
Taking of Bread & Wine and Gospel Message
For any other Meetings please contact Trevor Milton on 858665

To welcome new parents to MyClothing here's an exclusive discount for your new intake parents:

Use code **INTAKE10** at checkout to enjoy 10% off all orders until 31 July.*

Girls Rugby Taster Session
Free session open to all girls in current years 5, 6, 7 and 8



No experience necessary

Just turn up ready to play!

Girlslead.barnstaplerugby@gmail.com

Friday 2nd May
6pm – 7.15

Barnstaple
Rugby Club

Join the Adventure with Beaver Scouts!  #SkillsForLife

For Boys & Girls Ages 6-8
Make new friends, learn new skills, and go on amazing adventures!

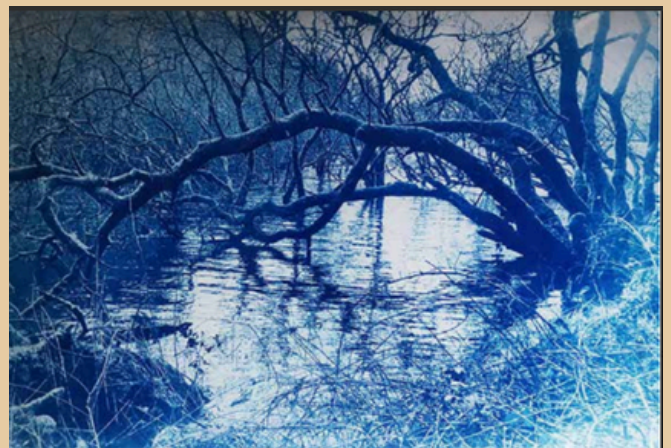
- Outdoor Fun
- Crafts & Games
- Camps & Nature Trails
- Teamwork & Confidence Building

1st Tawstock Scout Group
Mon 18:00 - 19:15

Get Involved -
It's more than just badges!

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Email - Helen Roseveare at beaver.tawstock@gmail.com

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SEA CREATURE TATTOOS!
JOIN US IN YOUR BEST PIRATE COSTUME!

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moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN
Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER
Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS
Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE
Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG
2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING
From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO
Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S
Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER
Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS
Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS
Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO
Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY
Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS
2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI
Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

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Girls Rugby

Rugby is a game for all shapes, sizes, and abilities
South Molton RFC is a welcoming and friendly club
We are enthusiastically looking for girls to join our teams for next season

Come and have a go at our fun filled non contact taster sessions
27th July 10am to 11am
17th August 10 to 11am
31st August 10am to 11am
Main Pitch outside clubhouse
U10 (Year 5) U12 (Year 6&7) U14 (Year 8&9) U16 (Year 10&11)


There will be lots of girls at these sessions trying rugby for the first time as well as those who already love the game

2025 is a Womens Rugby World Cup year!

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