Hunstanton Primary School

Your weekly newsletter - 9th January 2026

Headteacher's message

Welcome back to a brand-new year at school. It has been a real pleasure to see the children return so positively – they have come back enthusiastic, settled, and clearly ready to learn. The classrooms are already full of energy and smiles.

This term we also say goodbye to Della, one of our valued teaching assistants. Della is moving on to an exciting new venture working in a nursery school. She has been a wonderful part of our school community and will be greatly missed. We wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

There is lots to look forward to this term, including sporting events, school trips, and a music concert. Please do keep an eye on the school calendar for key dates and events so you don't miss out on what promises to be a busy and enjoyable term ahead.

Finally, there are still spaces in our after school clubs. Please see below to find out what clubs are on!

Attendance this week

Whole School Attendance to-date: 94.1%

Government Attendance Goal: 94.6%

Attendance Ted this week: SEALS with 100%

Punctuality Panda - Year 3 with NO late arrivals

Attendance Wheel Winners

KS1: Imogen W

Staff: Mr Simpkins

Stars of the Week

R: Emilie

Y1: Elsie

Y2: Freddie

Y3: Olivia J

Y4: Lucas

Y5: Isaac

Y6: Ashton

Headteacher Awards

Y4: Charlotte

Y5: Christian

Times Table Rock Star

This weeks winner Harper Y

Nicole - second

Antoni - third

Dates for week beginning 12th January

Monday 12th January:

- Y2, 5 & 6 have P.E. today, please can they come to school in their P.E. kit
- MITI String Lessons with Helen
- 3.20PM - 4PM KS2 Girls Football **Spaces Available**

Tuesday 13th January:

- Y3 & 4 have P.E. today, please can they come to school in their P.E. kit
- 8AM Running Club ** Spaces Available**
- 3.20PM - 4.15PM KS2 Football Club **Spaces Available**

Wednesday 14th January:

- Y1, 2, 4 & 5 have P.E. today, please can they come to school in their P.E. kit
- Y3 Swimming at Oasis (AM)
- Guitar/Drum Lessons with Dan
- 3.20PM - 4.15PM KS2 Football Club **Spaces Available**

Thursday 15th January:

- Reception & Y6 have P.E. today, please can they come to school in their P.E. kit
- Piano Lessons with Gail
- 3.20PM - 4.15PM Sewing and Craft Club - invite children only

Friday 16th January:

- iRock Lessons with Dan

January Birthdays

Lucy, Eva, Ruby, Charlotte, Charlie S, Felix S, Daisy

Diary Dates

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN SUBSCRIBE TO THE SCHOOL DIARY AND HAVE THE DATES IN YOUR OWN ONLINE CALENDAR???

Please find below instructions on how to configure some of the most popular calendar programmes to automatically display dates from the public address of the school calendar feed, which is:

Feed address: webcal://hunstantonprimaryschool.greenhousecms.co.uk/ical.ic

Outlook: follow these instructions, using the feed address above

iPhone: enter webcal://hunstantonprimaryschool.greenhousecms.co.uk/ical.ics

Gmail / Android: follow these instructions, using the feed address above

MONTH	TIME	ACTIVITY	WHOM
JANUARY			
12th	pm	After school clubs begin this week (see page 5 below)	
21st	All day	Trip to Lynn Museum	Y3/5 - consent required
26th	10:00-11:30	Active Kids Festival at Lynnsport	Y1/2 invited pupils consent required
FEBRUARY			
9th-13th	All week	Children's mental health week	Whole shool
10th	All day	Safer internet day	Whole school
16th -20th	All week	Half term	Whole School
27th	All day	Smithdon Experience Day	Y5
MARCH			
2nd	10:00-2:00	Quicksticks Hockey Tournament	Y5/6 invited pupils
4th-6th	All day	Residential to Thorpe Woodland	Y6
9th-15th	All week	Science week	All pupils
10th	1:00-2:45	Dance Festival	Y2
16th	1:00-2:45	Netball Festival	Y3/4 invited pupils
19th	4:00-5:45	Football Tournament	Y3/4 invited pupils
26th	4:00-5:45	Netball Tournament	Y5/6 invited pupils

SCHOOL CLUBS

Don’t forget to sign up for school clubs - spaces still available!

Club	Led by	When	Where	Max pupils	Cost	Year Group	About
Girls Football	Miss Stanton	3.20 – 4pm Monday	Outside/Hall	20	£12 / £6 PP	Y3 - Y6	Putting together a Girls Football team for future competitions
Running	Mrs Witley	8.00-8.30am Tuesday	Outside/Hall	20	£6 / £3 PP	Y2 - Y6	Fun running session in preparation for Cross Country & Mini Gear
Football	Miss Stanton	3.20-4.15pm Tuesday	Outside/Hall	20	£12 / £6 PP	Y3 - Y6	Prepare for League Games
Dodgeball	Miss Stanton	3.20 – 4pm Wednesday	Outside/Hall	20	£12 / £6 PP	Y3 – Y6	Fun Dodgeball sessions
Sewing Craft Club	Mrs Tisshaw & Mrs Dillon	3.20-4.15pm Thursday	Nurture Room	8	£12 / £6 PP	Y2 - Y6	A fun club introducing children to sewing and making projects

HM Government

Help for Households

Did you know you can use Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit Childcare to help pay for before and after school childcare?

For more, talk to your child's school or your local authority's Family Information Service.

Childcare Choices

FOOD FESTIVAL

LET'S EXPLORE!

Census Day 15th January 2026

Beef Burger
Wedges
& Baked Beans

Veggie Burger
Wedges
& Baked Beans

Chocolate Cookie

NO ENTRY FEE

HUNSTANTON & DISTRICT ROTARY

SWIMARATHON

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026

11:00AM - 5:00PM

ALIVE OASIS POOL, HUNSTANTON

All proceeds to local charities and other good causes

Teams of up to 6 will be challenged to swim in relays for 55 minutes. **Open to all ages and abilities.**

To register your team visit **prioryrotary.org.uk** or contact Oasis:
T: 01485 534227 | E: oasis@alivewestnorfolk.co.uk

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Event Sponsor: Specsavers

Supported by: Alive

Hosted by: Priory Rotary

Registered Charity No.: 266277

String Music Lessons

with West Norfolk Music Academy

Violin

Cello

All levels and abilities encouraged within YEARS 3 – 6

Enquire at the office for further information
office@hunstanton.norfolk.sch.uk

£25.00 PER TERM