

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



22/05/2026

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

This week has been a wonderful end to a brilliant half term of learning and fun. Children in Key Stage 2 visited Hay Festival to see the author Lee Newbery. The children enjoyed listening to him speak about his journey to becoming an author and visiting the book store afterwards. They even found time for an ice-cream in the sun before heading back to school!

I can't quite believe that in a weeks time we will be embarking on the final half term of this academic year - it seems to have flown by! Today you will have received (electronically) a letter about transition and also the Summer 1 edition of the Kingstone Chronicle. I hope you enjoy reading it with your child.

With best wishes for a wonderful (and sunny) half term!  
Mrs Preece 😊



## YEAR 3 NEWS

Year 3 have been working really hard on their sewing this half term. They created designs and then persevered to create them using their sewing skills. All pupils showed great resilience even when it was tricky! I'm sure you'll agree that their pin cushions look fabulous

## YEAR 5 NEWS

Year 5 have been exploring weaving this half term and have truly challenged themselves in this unit of work. Every child successfully created their own piece of weaving, showing fantastic determination, resilience, and creativity throughout the process. I am so proud of their hard work and positive attitudes - well done, Year 5!



# ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



**YEAR R:** Thane - for being so helpful and kind to all.  
Ophelia - for her improved focus and enthusiasm during adult-led activities.

**YEAR 1:** Harvey - For an amazing effort in phonics this week and working so hard.  
Oscar - For fabulous addition and subtraction maths work this week.

**YEAR 2:** Arthur - For his excellent presentation skills.  
Eleanor - For pushing herself to include more depth and detail in her writing.

**YEAR 3:** Reggie - For showing great independence and resilience when sewing.  
Jack - For writing an excellent newspaper report on the Blitz.

**YEAR 4:** Sam - for trying hard in Maths and being resilient when answering problem solving questions.  
Arthur - for being so enthusiastic in English lessons and working so hard to improve his handwriting.

**YEAR 5:** Riley - for producing such strong arguments in our English lessons.  
William - for putting in such a tremendous effort with your reading.

**YEAR 6:** Jacob - for continuing to push himself to achieve new things.  
Daisy - for always putting 100% into everything and producing beautiful writing.

## MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

My star this week is Tommy. Tommy, I have noticed you so many times lately going above and beyond to support others, particularly our younger pupils. Your kindness does not go unnoticed. Thank you for all that you bring to our school.





**CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 2**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**EVIE – YEAR 2**



**CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 3**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**GRAYCE – YEAR 6  
MIA – YEAR 3**



**THIS WEEK, GOOD CHOICE  
GORDON WAS AWARDED  
TO**

**YEAR 1**



**CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 2**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**OSCAR – RECEPTION**

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

**01/06**

Back to School

**01/06**

Reception New Starters  
Welcome Morning 10:30 – 11:30

**02/06**

Reception New Starters  
Welcome afternoon 1:30 – 2:30

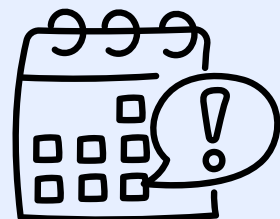
**03/06**

Year 2 Swimming

**05/05**

Reception New Starters Stay  
& Play

**REMINDER**





# NOTICES



## Uniform

Please ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled.

A black and grey coat with a light in the sleeve has been misplaced. It is labelled with the child's name. Please check that your child has not brought this home by mistake. If you find it, please let us know so that we can reunite it with its owner.



## Warm Weather

As the weather heats up, please ensure you child is bringing to school:

- water bottle
- Sun hat
- Sun cream



This will help to keep your child safe whilst they enjoy time in the sunshine.



## Collecting and Drop-off

A reminder that children should arrive at school between 8:35 and 8:50am each morning, entering school through the main playground gate (or Reception classroom door). Please do not drop your child to the main office between these times. End of day collection for all pupils is at 3:20pm. We ask that children are not collected earlier than this, except in exceptional circumstances. If you have need to collect your child early, please inform the school office in advance (via phone or email), providing an appointment letter if appropriate.

Please also ensure that, during busy times, you accompany your child across roads and at crossings to ensure their safety.

## New School Uniform Shop

Opening Soon at Rotherwas, families can purchase uniform items directly from the shop. Further information, including opening times, will be shared shortly.

Monkhouse, our current provider currently have a sale on.

Please see the code in the image below - 'SAVE 15%.'

## Summer 2 Documents

Information from your child's class teacher about Summer 2 (PE day information etc) will be sent to you via email on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May.



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Ready, Set, Save!

**15% off**

**Everything!**

Use Code: **SAVE15** at checkout.

monkhouse.com

18th - 26th May



# ROLLER SKATE CAMP MAY 2026

TUE 26TH MAY

THUR 28TH MAY

10.00 - 3.00

TICKETS  
SKATEHEREFORD.CO.UK

AGED 7+  
SKILLS, GAMES, FUN.

THE CORE  
FOLEY TRADING EST, HR1 2SF



## Half Term Activities

at Madley Environmental Centre

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> & Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May

10am -12 midday

Join us to find fantastic creatures in the pond and make a fabulous flapping dragonfly!



£11/child (adults free)

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Activities aimed at ages 3-12 years

Buy your tickets at [www.mesc.org.uk](http://www.mesc.org.uk)

For more information email: [contact@mesc.org.uk](mailto:contact@mesc.org.uk) or call 07587 595705.

MESC, Stoney Street, Madley Herefordshire HR2 9NH  
Charity reg. 1088379

HAMPTON GARDENS

MEDIAEVAL VILLAGE & LIVING HISTORY

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> & Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

BOOK ONLINE FOR 10% OFF!



An immersive living history experience!

Explore authentic medieval life & witness thrilling live archery & armour demonstrations, culminating in an epic skirmish for the castle!

[www.hamptongardens.co.uk](http://www.hamptongardens.co.uk)

# ROLLER DISCO

FAMILIES FROM 5PM

16+ FROM 6.30PM



WED 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

THE CORE  
FOLEY TRADING EST  
HR1 2SF

FREE SKATE HIRE

TICKETS FROM

SKATEHEREFORD.CO.UK

## SAFE TEAM - DROP IN!

Dates:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Time

2-4pm

Plough Lane Offices - Mordiford Room

### What to expect:

- Information and advice around contextual safeguarding. Including a variety of resources.
- Direct Work & Activities for young people
- Support with risk assessments & safety plans

No booking needed  
Just pop in

All Welcome

Professionals  
Young People  
Parent/carers

Contact Details:

[exploitationteam@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:exploitationteam@herefordshire.gov.uk)

[mercedes.saveker@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:mercedes.saveker@herefordshire.gov.uk)

The Hereford Hub



## School Holiday Club

For children age 4 - 12yrs

Hinton Community Centre

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 8.45am-3pm

21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July 8.45am-3pm

BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE