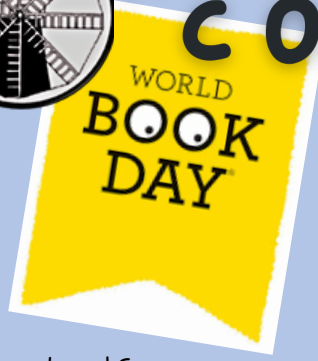




HECKINGTON ST. ANDREW'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



6th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful World Book Day we've had at our school! The corridors were buzzing with excitement as our pupils arrived in their fantastic costumes. It was truly heartwarming to see their enthusiasm for literature come to life.

We shared a special book as a whole school - 'The Bridges' by Tom Percival. This beautiful story reinforced how reading can open up new worlds and possibilities for our children. It's a message we're passionate about at Heckington St. Andrew's.

Our pupils have also been busy creating artwork based on their favourite book covers. These masterpieces will soon be displayed around the school, acting as personal recommendations to inspire others to pick up a new book. Keep an eye out for these colourful additions to our corridors!

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a love of reading in our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Judith Bentley
Head teacher



MOTHER'S DAY / SPECIAL PERSON

POP UP SHOP

W.C 24th March 2025

Children will have the opportunity to visit the pop up shop and choose a special gift for someone special.
Gift wrap and labels included.

£3 PER GIFT

Please make payment on parent pay by 23rd March 2025

Diary dates

- 17-21 March Hilltop Year 6
- w/c 24th March - Mother's Day pop up shop
- 26th March - RE & Science exhibition 3.30pm, everyone welcome
- 2nd April Year 6 worship in school 9.00am, Parents/Carers welcome
- 3rd April Year 3,4,5 Easter Service - details to follow
- 4th April - Last day of term

NEW CRICKET CLUB - KS2 THURSDAY
3.30PM-4.30PM
<https://heckingtonstrewscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk>





Chestnut Class

This term, Chestnut Class has had the valuable opportunity to experience sports from the perspective of wheelchair users.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and are eager to continue challenging themselves.

This week, they practised dribbling a basketball while using wheelchairs—a skill that proved particularly challenging. This experience has deepened their appreciation for the skill and determination required in adaptive sports.

A huge thank you to Inspire+ for loaning us the wheelchairs to make this possible!



Attendance Data for Spring Term 2

Please see below for our Spring Term 1 attendance data. Remember, we are aiming for 96% attendance or better to ensure that our children have the best chance to succeed at their learning. Please continue to support us by understanding the importance of NOT taking term time holidays or absences from school wherever possible.

Spring Term 2 Attendance Averages	Attendance Key
Oak Class = 94.91%	<p>96 - 100% Well done 91% - 95% Risk of underachievement 85% - 90% Serious risk of underachievement Below 85% serious cause for concern and underachievement</p>
Maple Class = 93.41%	
Willow Class = 96.99%	
Chestnut Class = 96.19%	
Rowan Class = 95.93%	
Silver Birch Class = 95.98%	
Hazel Class = 94.59%	
Overall = 95.48%	

Let's keep aiming for 100% attendance!

Education is the passport to the future, and attendance is the stamp that gets you there.

