



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 20 June 2025

Calendar of Events

Tues 24th June - Year 1
Milestones Museum trip

Fri 27th June - District
sports - Reddam House

Reminders/Notices

**Sports Afternoon
ParentMail Form:**
Please complete by
Tuesday 24th June

Year R - Beale Park Trip:
Please make payment of
£24.40 & complete the
online ParentMail Form

**Year 2 - Windsor Castle
trip:**
Please make payment of
£18.08 & complete the
online ParentMail Form

**Year 3 - River & Rowing
Museum trip:**
Please make payment of
£24.83 & complete the
online ParentMail Form

Parent Focus Poster:
See attached

**Wokingham Waterside
Centre, open day:**
See attached

Attendance
this year:
95.4 %



Thought for the Week

Our thought for the week has been: "When I feel myself changing for the better, it is honestly one of the best feelings one can have!" As we move through Summer Term 2, we always talk with the children about upcoming changes - whether that's moving to a new class or, for our Year 6 pupils, preparing for the exciting transition to secondary school. We explored this idea through the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, where the caterpillar's transformation into a butterfly reminds us that without change, we can't grow or reach our full potential. Just like the caterpillar, we all need to go through change to become the best version of ourselves.

We also marked **Diabetes Awareness Week** in assembly, helping children understand what diabetes is and how it can affect the daily lives of those living with it. It was a valuable opportunity to build empathy and awareness across our school community.

PA Non-Uniform Day - Friday 20th June

A big thank you to all our families for your generous donations to the tombola for our upcoming Summer Fayre. Your support is really appreciated! We hope many of you will be able to join us on Saturday, 5th July - I am sure it'll be a fabulous event full of fun, community spirit, and summer celebration! If you weren't able to donate today but would still like to help, please feel free to drop off your item at the school office next week.

Bookworm Bulletin

Thank you to Mrs Wesley for the latest edition of the Bookworm Bulletin. Please find a copy attached to this week's newsletter.

Amazon Wishlist - Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated through our Amazon Wishlist—your generosity has made a real difference, especially in helping us launch our brand-new gardening club! We are soon to be adding some much-needed school supplies that, unfortunately, we are unable to stretch to within our current budget. Any contributions, big or small, are deeply appreciated. At a time when school budgets are tighter than ever, your support truly means the world to us. Please click on the link <https://www.amazon>

Pool Supervisors

Thank you to Nina, Michelle and Jen for volunteering to train as pool supervisors this year and successfully passing their extensive training last week, along with Janice, Collette and Kerry who still have a year left on their qualification. Without these super people volunteering their time, we wouldn't be able to provide the after school swimming sessions for the children to enjoy, which started this week. A special thanks to Jen, who kindly took the plastic chairs from poolside home, to jet wash for us! Reminder: every Thursday and Friday until the end of term, the pool will be open 3:30-5pm for Keep Hatch school children and siblings (parents need attend on poolside to supervise their children).

Funtastic Kids Holiday Camps

A spectacular summer awaits at Keep Hatch from Wednesday 23rd July - Thursday 21st August 2025. Funtastic Kids holiday camps are packed with a variety of exciting themed activities that nurture children's learning through crafts, drama, science, and baking. Plus, children will stay active and energized with sports, like archery, dance, boccia and more, ensuring there's something to captivate every child's interests! Funded HAF places are available this Summer for eligible families. More information can be found on their website along with timetables!

Places are filling up quickly, so we encourage people to book as soon as possible:

<https://funtastickids.co.uk/holiday-camps/>

Parent Survey

Please complete the
parent survey that
was sent out on 5th
June 2025.



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**** Special Mentions will be celebrated within Monday's assemblies next week :-)**

Puffins	Cody and Jenson for always being super star helpers!
Sparrows	Albie for always showing such kindness to others, and for his amazing pirate description writing!
Blackbirds	Maeve for being a kind friend and always trying her hardest!
Robins	Andrew for fantastic effort in swimming.
Kingfishers	Louie-Che for fantastic Maths this week! Well done Louie!
Skylarks	Thomas for showing perseverance and resilience in the pool this week. James for showing off his super maths skills in our quizzes this week.
Cedar	Emilia for a super effort in her comprehension (and timing) this week. Well done.
Rowan	Advik for working hard, showing resilience, being kind and helpful. Well done!
Hazel	Liam W for his excellent effort in art this week, he has worked very hard to include intricate Greek designs in his work.
Sycamore	Emma for an improvement in her focus at the start of lessons, and for making lots of contributions to class discussions. Bethany for working hard, particularly on her reasoning in Maths this week.
Laurel	Olivia and Oliver W for working so hard with their reading and having such a positive attitude.
Maple	Charlotte and Jolie for volunteering to read our class reader aloud and doing an amazing job!
Mulberry	Thomas, for his attentive effort and enthusiasm during rehearsals. Olive, for always showing initiative and being helpful and supportive. Lottie, for taking advice, editing and improving her writing and a good effort in French.
Willow	Edward and Ashley for displaying great swimming style.
Headteacher's Awards	Esmé V, Rebecca H and Sophia H (Y6) for taking it upon themselves to tidy the outdoor PE shed without being asked.



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers: Zach	Cedar: Riley	Hazel: Kyle	Laurel: Olivia	Mulberry:
Skylarks: Hayden	Rowan: Cameron	Sycamore: Paige	Maple: Sebby	Willow:



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole