



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 3 October 2025

Calendar of Events

Tues 7th Oct - Yr 5 - Little Brickies workshop

Wed 8th Oct - EYFS Information Event - Main Hall - 9:15am - 10:15am

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - next payment due 2nd October.

Choir/Young Voices 2026:

The deadline to buy tickets and t shirts is 31st October.

Year 5 Little Brickies:

Please make payment of £5.74 for the Lego Workshop.

SEND Voices:

See attached flyer.

All Saints:

Harvest celebrations - see flyer.

Attendance this year:

94.0%



Open Classrooms

A huge thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us for Open Classrooms this week! It was wonderful to welcome you into school and give you a sneaky peek at your child's new class and all the exciting things they've been up to. We love having families in school and value the opportunity to share your child's learning journey with you.

Attendance

At Keep Hatch we pride ourselves on our strong attendance as regular school attendance is vital for providing children with the best start in life. It's equally important that all children arrive on time. Morning registers are taken at 8:50 am, and any child arriving after this time will be marked as late and must be signed in at the office. If your child arrives at school after 9:20 am, we are required to mark them as absent for that half-day session. Should a child be consistently late, parents will be asked to attend a meeting to discuss ways to improve punctuality. Learning begins promptly at the start of the day, and it is essential for all children to be present and ready to learn. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please notify the school office as soon as possible. This helps us ensure the safety and well-being of all our students. Thank you for your cooperation.

Happy Bags

Happy bags will be sent home today. By collecting donations from students, parents and staff, Happy Bags repurpose them for second hand use and pay the school based on the weight of donations received! Please bring your filled bag to school in the morning of Thursday 16th October and place them next to the bike shelter.

Sharing Assemblies

Please see below dates for your diary of year group sharing assemblies; these will be held in the main hall at 2:45pm.

EYFS	-	Friday 27th February 2026
Year 1	-	Tuesday 24th March 2026
Year 2	-	Friday 22nd May 2026
Year 3	-	Wednesday 25th March 2026
Year 4	-	Thursday 27th November 2025
Year 5	-	Wednesday 4th March 2026
Year 6	-	Wednesday 26th November 2025

Harvest Festivals

As is our Keep Hatch tradition, we are delighted to be holding two Harvest Festivals again this year at All Saints Church. We are pleased to have been able to secure both festivals on the same day of Tuesday 21st October. Y1, Y3 and Y5 at 11:00am and EYFS, Y2, Y4 and Y6 at 1:30pm.

We invite families to 'save the date' and join us in celebrating Harvest. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

Amazon Wish List

To help cover essential supplies that our budget can't stretch to, we'll be sharing our Amazon Wishlist weekly. If you're able to support, simply choose an item, purchase through your account, and have it delivered to school. If there's an option to add a gift message, please do - it helps us know who to thank. We are hugely grateful for anything you can contribute. Thank you.



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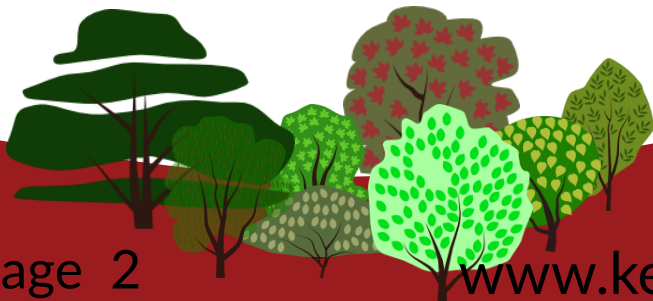
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Puffins	Frederick for always being such a kind, helpful and polite Puffin. Well done, Frederick!
Sparrows	Ella for showing such resilience throughout this week, and for always trying her best in our small group tasks! Well done Ella!
Blackbirds	Mehermah for being a very kind and caring friend.
Robins	Waleed for trying very hard in phonics.
Kingfishers	Winnie for always being on task and being a little ray of sunshine in Kingfishers!
Skylarks	Freya for writing super sentences using adjectives and question sentences!
Cedar	Georgina for her unfailing politeness, working hard and kindness to others.
Rowan	Zach for working hard and writing an excellent diary entry in English lesson. Well done!
Hazel	Eden for how well he has settled into Year 4, how hard he is working and his enthusiasm for working on his times tables!
Sycamore	Salma and Daisy for fantastic effort and enthusiasm in their writing this week.
Laurel	Molly for being an all-around superstar: she always tries her best, works hard and is respectful and kind.
Maple	Charlotte for being such a kind and caring member of the class.
Mulberry	Cassidy, for consistently showing a good attitude to learning and reliably doing the right thing.
Willow	Reuben for a fantastic start to Year 6 – asking good questions to ensure he has understood what he needs to do.
Headteacher's Awards	Miley, Max and Lucas (Y6) for being excellent ambassadors for our prospective parent tour this week.



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers:	Cedar: Anne	Hazel: Scarlett	Laurel: Paige	Mulberry: Edie
Skylarks:	Rowan: Oscar	Sycamore: Lincoln	Maple: Charlotte S	Willow: Abi



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YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT ALL THINGS READING



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JACQUELINE WILSON'S ICONIC SLEEPOVERS SERIES CONTINUES WITH THIS ENCHANTING SUMMER STORY ALL ABOUT FRIENDSHIP AND TOGETHERNESS, AS THE GIRLS PLAN THEIR PERFECT BEACH HOLIDAY.

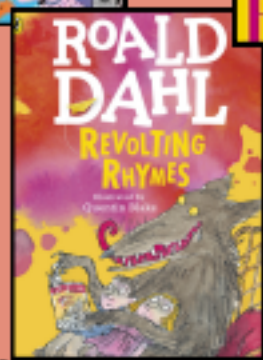
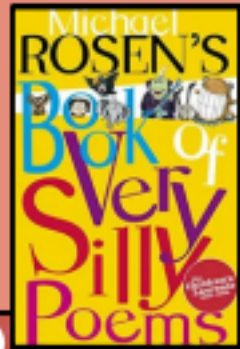
NEW RELEASE BOOKSHELF

THE GLORIOUSLY GRUESOME FOLLOW-UP TO PLEASE'S BELOVED PICTURE BOOK THE CAFE AT THE EDGE OF THE WOODS FINDS GLUMFOOT ATTEMPTING TO FOIL A HUNGRY OGRE DETERMINED TO DEVOUR THE CAFE'S OWNER.



OCTOBER 2ND IS NATIONAL POETRY DAY.

AIMING TO INSPIRE A LOVE OF POETRY, THIS ANNUAL EVENT PROVIDES A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE AND CELEBRATE POETRY.



MEET THE AUTHOR



CHRISTOPHER EDGE GREW UP IN MANCHESTER, WHERE HE SPENT MOST OF HIS CHILDHOOD IN THE LOCAL LIBRARY DREAMING UP STORIES, BUT NOW LIVES IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE WHERE HE SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME IN THE LOCAL LIBRARY DREAMING UP STORIES. HIS NOVELS THE MANY WORLDS OF ALBIE BRIGHT, THE JAMIE DRAKE EQUATION, THE INFINITE LIVES OF MAISIE DAY AND THE LONGEST NIGHT OF CHARLIE NOON HAVE ALL BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS CILIP CARNEGIE MEDAL, AND HE HAS ALSO WON SEVERAL AWARDS FOR HIS CHILDREN'S FICTION INCLUDING THE STEAM CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE AND THE BRILLIANT BOOK AWARD.

