



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 14 November 2025

Calendar of Events

Mon 17th Nov - Y 3/4
Sportshall School Games,
Maiden Erlegh (selected
children)

Thurs 20th Nov - Cross
Country Competition,
Cantley Park

Mon 24th Nov - Y 5/6
Sportshall School Games,
Maiden Erlegh (selected
children)

Thurs 27th Nov - Y 4 -
Sharing Assembly - 2:45pm
- Main Hall

Fri 28th Nov - Santa Dash

Fri 28th Nov - PA - Second
hand uniform sale & donut
sale (outside music suite
after school)

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

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

Young Voices 2026:

Payment to be made for the
pupil coach on ParentPay
and please urgently
complete the ParentMail
Form for the parent coach.

Year 1 - Christmas Decoration Day:

Please make payment of
£2.00 via ParentPay.

Attendance
this year:

94.8%



Anti-Bullying Week

This week we proudly launched Anti-Bullying Week 2025 with the theme "Power for Good". We began the week with assemblies to introduce the theme and set a positive tone, with our annual Odd Socks Day too. Odd Socks Day is a fun and meaningful way to celebrate individuality and remind everyone that it's okay to be different. Children and staff wore mismatched socks to show that our differences make us special and should be embraced. At Keep Hatch, we take bullying very seriously and are committed to promoting kindness, empathy, and respect not just during Anti-Bullying Week, but throughout the entire school year. This annual event gives us a valuable opportunity to reinforce these values and ensure every child feels safe, valued, and heard.

Children in Need

Today we celebrated Children in Need, and it was wonderful to see the school filled with colour and joy as children came dressed in their brightest clothes. The atmosphere was great, and the children looked brilliant! Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to this excellent cause - your support helps make a real difference in the lives of children across the UK.

Safety on Site

Please can we remind and encourage parents to use the school path before and after school and to refrain from walking in the school driveway which is, effectively, a road. It is important that we all instill good road safety messages to our children from an early age and it is important that we, as adults, lead by example.

Amazon Wishlist

To help cover essential classroom supplies that our budget can't stretch to, we'll be sharing our Amazon Wishlist each week. Some items, like glue sticks, will remain on the list throughout the year as they're always needed! If you're able to support, simply choose an item from the list, purchase through your own account and then have it delivered directly to school. If there's an option to add a gift message, please do — it helps us know who to thank! We'll also highlight any year group specific items linked to upcoming events, topics, or resource updates, so you can see exactly what's needed. This week, EYFS have added brooms to enhance outdoor learning, staplers in preparation for the Christmas workshop, water and sand animals (as ours have seen better days!) and books to support children's early home reading.

We are hugely grateful for anything you can contribute — every item makes a difference to our children's learning and play. Please be aware that occasionally some items are more expensive, so please don't feel pressured - simply choose what works for you. One option for these bigger items is teaming up with other parents or carers to purchase them together. We are very grateful for your support.



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Puffins	Louis for his hard work and super Fred Talk in Phonics. Well done, Louis!
Sparrows	Ezri for her excellent focus and effort when making bread following our Little Red Hen topic- you made a beautiful 'dancing cat' shape! Well done!
Blackbirds	James and Imaan for showing resilience and determination.
Robins	Rosie for always making a huge effort in all her learning.
Kingfishers	Jessica for demonstrating great sports values during our intra house sports competition this week. Well done Jessica!
Skylarks	Leo for working hard on writing sentences this week! Freddie for always demonstrating amazing learning behaviours and working hard in everything he does!
Cedar	Ethan L for some beautiful poppy artwork. Well done.
Rowan	Kaia and Noemi for their positive learning behaviour, always giving their best in every lesson and working together so well. Well done!
Hazel	Harry for being very flexible, kind and helping other children understand the learning.
Sycamore	Emilia for working hard in every lesson and taking pride in her work.
Laurel	Brayden for some excellent hockey skills in intra-house ball skills.
Maple	Enrico and Elva for a fantastic team work skills in intra-house this week.
Mulberry	Olivia for some inventive and unique writing based on The Highwayman poem.
Willow	Harry and Ava for some amazing writing this week.
Headteacher's Awards	



This week's top Times

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers:	Cedar: Jim	Hazel:	Laurel: Kyle	Mulberry: Charlie R
Skylarks:	Rowan: Jayson	Sycamore: Omer	Maple: Runako	Willow: Ethan



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