



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 1 May 2026

Calendar of Events

Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tues 5th May - Year 1 - Scooter training

Wed 6th May - Year 3 (Rowan Class) - Visit to Ufton Court

Thurs 7th May - Year 3 (Cedar Class) - Visit to Ufton Court

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - last payment was due 3rd February.

Year 3 - Ufton Court Trip:

Please make payment of £ 35.66 and complete the online ParentMail Form.



Bikeability

Year 5 children took part in Bikeability training this week, learning important safety and life skills. The training builds confidence and helps to develop practical skills and understanding of how to cycle safely on the roads. A big well done to each and every one of you for the courage, confidence and resilience you have shown this week.

Netball Tournament

What a fantastic afternoon we had at St Crispin's Secondary School. A mixed team consisting of nine year 6 players, took part in a netball tournament. They played five games, winning 2, losing 2 and drawing 1. The whole team showed incredible resilience, determination and team spirit. In very windy conditions they kept battling to win! I'm so proud to say they came 2nd in the tournament.

Sports Afternoons 2026

We are pleased to share the dates for this year's Sports Afternoons - and even more delighted to announce the return of our family picnic on the field. Monday 22nd June - EYFS and Years 1 & 2. Tuesday 23rd June - Years 3-6. Picnic & Race Timings - Gates open at 12:00pm for families to collect their child and enjoy a picnic together on the school field.

- Gates will close at 12:15pm to ensure the site remains secure.
- Races will run from 1:00pm to 3:20pm.

Further details will be sent out soon with everything you need to know for the day

Governor Vacancy

Our school is seeking a **new Governor** to join our Local Governing Board and help shape the future of our children's education.

School governors play a vital role in supporting and challenging school leadership, ensuring high standards, and representing the wider community. No previous experience in education is required — what matters most is enthusiasm, commitment, and a desire to make a positive difference for our pupils.

What's involved?

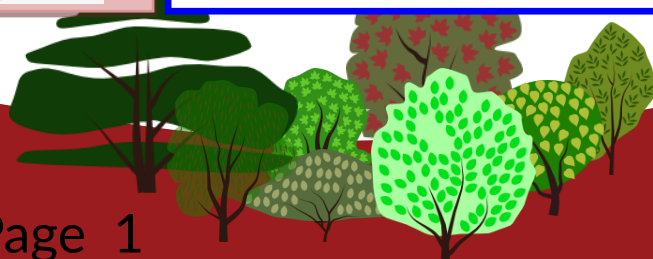
- Attending governing board meetings (usually 4-6 per year)
- Helping to set the strategic direction of the school
- Supporting and holding school leadership to account
- Serving as a critical friend to the school

Who can apply? We welcome interest from parents, carers, and members of the local community. We are particularly keen to hear from individuals with skills or experience in areas such as finance, HR, legal, premises, IT, or community engagement — but all backgrounds are valued. This is a **voluntary role**, but one that is highly rewarding and makes a real impact. **Interested?** If you would like to find out more, please contact the school office. We'd be delighted to have an informal conversation with you.

Help make a difference — **become a school governor today!**



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
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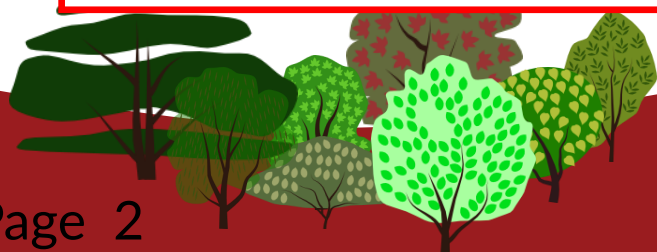
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Puffins	Sapphire for her amazing contributions during class discussions this week. Well done, Sapphire!
Sparrows	Olena for her excellent enthusiasm and knowledge during class discussions towards our new topic- well done!
Blackbirds	Rosie for great phonics! Brayden for doing so well in his writing.
Robins	Rudi for being a fabulous member of Robins! Journey for settling into Robins so well.
Kingfishers	Felix and Jesse S. for great focus in their learning this week and for always showing school values in the classroom and around the school. Leighlan for being kind and helpful in the classroom. Well done boys!
Skylarks	Heath for using super sentences and super adjectives in his story! Luca for joining in class discussions with enthusiasm and with thoughtful responses.
Cedar	Arlo and Charlie for super focus and work this week. Well done!
Rowan	Louie for being efficient and showing his best effort in every lesson all week. Well done Louie!
Hazel	Brahmleen for always working really hard with excellent focus. Well done!
Sycamore	Cian for working hard this week and for a real improvement in focus.
Laurel	Eric for brilliant descriptive writing in English this week.
Maple	Liam and Lacey for always being such hard working members of the class. You can always be relied on share your ideas and put your best effort into your work.
Mulberry	Lexi, for pushing herself, especially in maths.
Willow	Ava for a calm approach, which has been noticed by other teachers, and is reflected in her work.
Headteacher's Awards	Toby B (Y 3) for helping others in a time of need.



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers: James M	Cedar: Yousef	Hazel: Cameron	Laurel: Grace	Mulberry: Sebby
Skylarks: Sophie	Rowan: Rae	Sycamore: Minsa	Maple: Gaby	Willow: Mabel



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