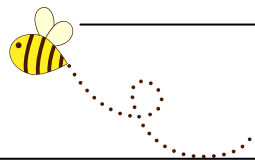


# Hatch Warren Herald



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### A message from Mrs Thomas

We have continued to have a really busy time here in school! There has been a constant flow of children who are coming to me or Mrs Chappell as they have received WOW stamps in class - it has been fantastic to see the amazing work that the children have been up to and to celebrate with them. The children have earned stickers and mini-certificates for their hard work and we are really proud of their achievements. We have seen stories, autumn and bonfire poetry and a lot of maths work recently. Well done everyone!



This week has been anti-bullying week. At HWJS, we call this "It's cool to be kind" week and the theme this year has been 'children using their power for good'. The children have been reviewing the pupil part of the anti-bullying policy so they know what to do if they think they are being bullied or they see someone in that situation. They have been working on understanding what it feels like to speak out and thinking about how they can use their 'powers' for good.

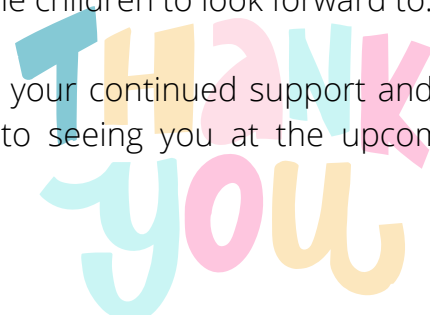


This week, our Year 5 children have been on their residential to Stubbington Study Centre. We waved two coaches of excited children off on Monday morning and welcomed back two coaches of very tired children (and staff!) on Wednesday afternoon. We are super proud of the children - they had a fantastic time and represented the school so well. They definitely made memories for life! I would also like to say a massive thank you to all of the staff who gave their time to accompany the children on the trip - without their dedication and willingness to give their time, we wouldn't be able to provide these amazing experiences. Please read the accounts from the Year 5 team later on in the newsletter - those children who stayed at school have also had an amazing time completing lots of environmental studies in the school grounds.

We have so much happening this half term so please make sure you are keeping up with the mailing and dates for events. Our Year 2 parent tours have started and we look forward to showing our amazing school to our prospective families. We also have our reading cafes next week as well as it being road safety week and school discos! Lots to keep us busy and a lot for the children to look forward to.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

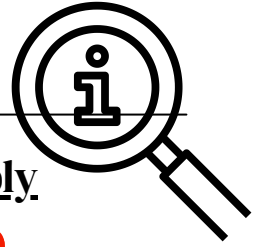
Mrs Thomas



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# Whole School Information

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## Friends of Hatch Warren

### DISCO!!!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the event. We are pleased to advise we now have enough help. A reminder the disco is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. The disco for Year 3 & 4 will run from 5pm to 6pm and the Year 5 & 6 disco from 6.15pm to 7.15pm. Tickets can be booked via the following link:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fhwjs/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=106792>



## Wreath Making Workshop

Friday 28 November 2025 at 6pm in the school hall. There are 20 places available and must be booked using this link [Friends of Hatch Warren Junior School](#)

## Children In Need

Thank you all for your donations today, we have received over £150.00 - Arbor is still open for donations this evening.



## Remembrance Assembly



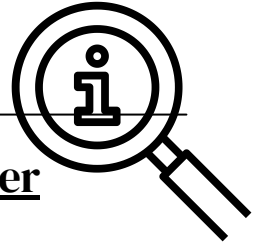
On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we held our Remembrance Assembly in the hall. All the children and staff attended and learnt about those who gave their lives both on land, in the air and on the sea. We were very proud of the way the children were so respectful during our two minutes silence. Thank you to all those who donated to the Poppy Appeal.

## Miss Grainger

It is with great sadness that we share with you that Miss Grainger will be leaving us at Christmas. Miss Grainger currently teaches class 12 but has been part of the HWJS team for nearly 8 years. Miss Grainger has a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel the world. We wish her all the best with this exciting adventure.

The good news is Mr Charlie Lingard will be starting with us after Christmas as Class 12's new teacher. He brings with him a wealth of experience from Pilgrims School in Winchester. We look forward to welcoming him to the HWJS family.

# Whole School Information



## Junior Duke Award



### **A message from Mrs Griffiths:**

All invitations for Junior Duke sign up have been completed. There have been some fantastic challenges completed already. I cannot wait to see more!

## **JUNIOR DUKE CELEBRATIONS**

Henry Class 2- Some terrific banana bread (my favourite) made independently.



## Lost Property.

After only 2 weeks back we've got lots of lost property! Please name your jumpers and cardigans! Come and take a look outside the office.

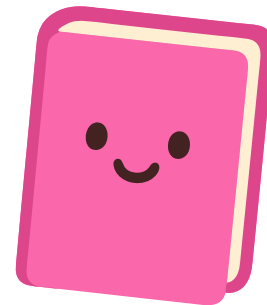


## Reading Cafe Reminder

A reminder that we are holding the following reading cafes next week:

- 1. Year 3 & 4 - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025**
- 2. Year 5 & 6 - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Both will be from 9-10am in the school hall. Please enter via the hall doors. Come and learn about reading here at Hatch Warren Juniors! The children will join the sessions so that you can spend time sharing books with them. We look forward to seeing you!



## Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The school nurse team will be visiting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025. A reminder to complete your child's e-consent form, even if they are not having the vaccination:

School Code: SH116255

Session date: Tuesday 25th November

Year Group: Year 3 - Year 6

Link to website: [Flu Vaccination Electronic Form](#)

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# Year 2 Tours for Year 3 Starters September 2026

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Do you have or know a child that requires a place in Year 3 starting in September 2026?

Year 3 Junior School Applications opened on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Apply here:

[Applying for a junior school place \(Year 3\) | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council](#)

Come along to an information session or tour:

## **Evening Information Session with Tour**

·Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – 6pm

This session will take place in the school hall and entrance is via the school hall doors. Please note that only the front gates of the school will be open for access, all back gates will be closed at this time. There is no need to book simply turn up.

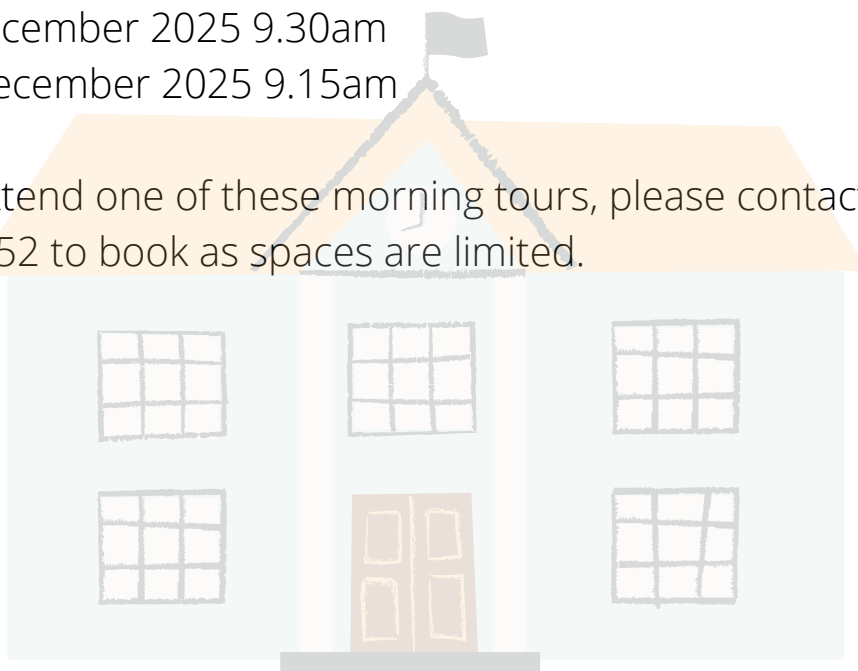
## **Bookable Morning Tours**

·Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025 9.30am

·Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 9.30am

·Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 9.15am

If you wish to attend one of these morning tours, please contact the school office on 01256 328252 to book as spaces are limited.



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# Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs)

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We are the new Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) and will be working hard this year to encourage everyone to be safer on the roads. This year, we will be running assemblies and competitions to raise awareness and encourage our roads to be safer.

Our first event is next week! It is Road Safety week and we would like you to come into school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November with your brightest clothes. We will be running a competition giving out some prizes for the brightest children around the school.

Andrei, Mia, Olivia and Vibhav



**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOV  
- WEAR BRIGHT  
CLOTHES**

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# Year 5 Stubbington Residential

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Some of the children in Year 5 had a great time at the Stubbington residential this week. The main focus of the days was to improve the teamwork, communication and resilience skills of the children. This included them taking part in different activities such as: making rockpools at the beach; putting out mammal hotels; and completing an Earthquake assault course. The children got to be close-up with the local wildlife and were lucky enough to see foxes, badgers, long-tailed field mice and bank voles. It was a great experience for the children being away from home and we were incredibly pleased with the way they conducted themselves.



# Christmas Jumper Market

A reminder that the school council are going to be running a Christmas jumper market. If you are sorting out your summer and winter clothes and you realise that you have Christmas jumpers that your child has grown out of, we would be grateful for donations.



If you are willing to donate a jumper, please could these be brought in to school **in the weeks after half term, no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> November**. The school council will then organise a date for our jumper market where you can purchase a jumper for £1, with funds going to buy some more toys for lunch times. Please note that we are only looking for children's jumpers. We recognise that the cost of buying new jumpers is increasing so we thought this would be a good way to reuse outgrown jumpers at an expensive time of year! Our Christmas dinner this year will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December and children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers for the day.

## Christmas jumper market

**DONATIONS NEEDED**



**Do you have preloved Christmas jumpers that you could donate to school for our Christmas jumper market?**

**Children's jumpers of all sizes welcome.  
Please make sure they are clean and in good condition.**

**Please send in the jumpers to school by 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Once we have availability of a range of sizes, we will have a cheap jumper sale for children to purchase a new jumper for the season**




# Achievements



## House Points

The current totals for the year are: 108,090 Wow!!!

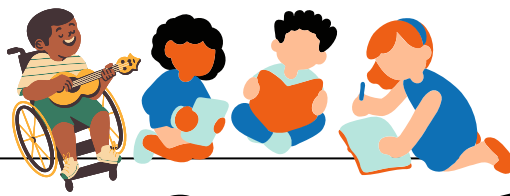
House	Points
Farah	29,302 
Gershwin	28,379
Newton	27,620
Rowling	22,789

## Stars of the Week/Growth Mindset



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded "Star of The Week"/"Growth Mind Set" Award over the last two weeks: we are proud of you!

<b>Class 1:</b> Maisie Alfie V Naylah Olivia N	<b>Class 2:</b> Aria Rory Bora Jasmine	<b>Class 3:</b> Sienna D-W Beatrix Ridley Tazanna
<b>Class 4:</b> Ella Hannah Katy Samuele	<b>Class 5:</b> Jamie Hattie Aayan Thomas	<b>Class 6:</b> Hussain Hendrix Alice Lyla
<b>Class 7:</b> Albie Sam Alfie Issy	<b>Class 8:</b> Luca Lillie-Mae Frank Vivaan	<b>Class 9:</b> Eva Mila Jackson Izzy
<b>Class 10:</b> Ashy Ezra Ali Lotte	<b>Class 11:</b> Filip Isaac Amelia D Mia	<b>Class 12:</b> Summer Ella Flynn Phoebe



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# Year Group Updates

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## Year 3

Year 3 have had another brilliant few weeks of learning and have been working incredibly hard. In maths, the children have been introduced to multiplication and division, using concrete and pictorial methods to build their understanding. They have just started exploring fractions too, and are beginning to recognise how these link to their earlier learning.

The children have also been introduced to their exciting new topic — The Stone Age! In English, they have been focusing on instruction writing, using the book *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth* as inspiration. They have loved the humour and creativity of the story while learning how to write clear and detailed instructions. In guided reading, the children have been exploring a couple of fiction books set in the Stone Age to help deepen their understanding of the time period. We are all really looking forward to Stone Age Day in a few weeks!

It was lovely to see so many children wearing odd socks on Monday to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week. They have taken part in thoughtful activities all about using their power for good and showing kindness towards others.



New books have been set on Purple Mash. Homework is set every Thursday and is due back the following Tuesday. Thank you for your continued support with this. We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

## Year 4



We've had an amazing start to our new half term in year 4. The children are all eager to find out about where their food comes from in our new topic all about Food and Farming. They are also looking forward to tasting some different foods in DT and designing their own healthy salad practicing techniques to grate, cut and shred.

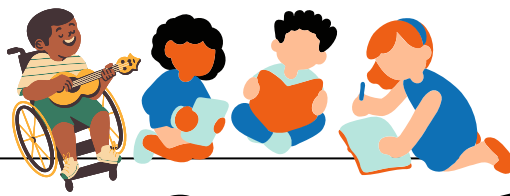
Our English work will be based around instructional writing and explanations linked to our DT work.

In maths, we have been using decimals and converting them into fractions using our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

We are thoroughly looking forward to our visits to QMC on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> to learn all about electricity. We will be using the knowledge we find out to help us with our electricity topic back at school.

As part of anti-bullying week, we have been talking about kindness and how we can show this in different ways in school, at home or in our community. The children have worked hard thinking about how to show kindness to others as well as themselves.

A reminder that PE days are on a Monday (inside) and Wednesday (outside) so please ensure that the children have appropriate clothing and that earrings are taken out and long hair tied back. Homework will be given out on a Thursday and be expected in on a Tuesday. The expectation is for the children to use TTRockstars and complete a short reading task on Purple Mash – passwords have been sent out, but please see your child's class teacher should you need a reminder.



# Year Group Updates

## Year 5

It has been a fantastic two weeks in Year 5 with the children settling back really well. Last week in maths they looked at prime numbers and square numbers.

In English, the children have been taking part in an Illustrated Book Awards and are judging which book is their favourite.

In science, they have started the fossils unit and studied the timeline of the Earth. Finally, in art they started looking at the nature work by Andy Goldsworthy.

This week has been very busy with the Stubbington residential. The children behaved really well and we were very proud of their teamwork skills. Photos are on the school website.

Also, well done to the children who stayed at school and seemed to enjoy the outdoor learning with Mrs Rose.

We hope you and your children have a great weekend.

The Year 5 team

## Year 5 recommended read



Biddulph  
Rob

**Peanut Jones  
and the  
Illustrated  
City**

**Peanut Jones is an enthusiastic art fanatic who gets caught up in an exciting adventure when her dad goes missing. Illustrations complement the text throughout, making this a very accessible read.**

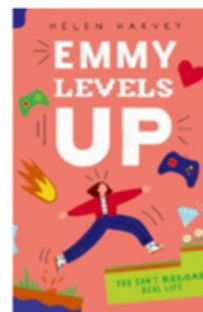
## Year 6

It has been a busy couple of weeks and the children have been really getting into our new topics. Within our English unit, the children have been using role play to get to know the inner thoughts and feelings of the main characters from the book 'Wonder' by R J Palacio.

In geography, we are studying the concept of Globalisation and how this links to trade across the world. The topic of sound is the focus of our science lessons and this week the children have been learning about how sound travels. They have been using musical instruments to experiment with how to change the volume and pitch of sound – as you can imagine, it was quite a noisy lesson.

Last week the children evaluated some the 'Pop Art' that Andy Warhol created. They discussed the use of colours and repeating images. This week, the children have been creating simple designs in a Pop art style. They will then have the opportunity to use printing techniques to produce a piece of art work.

## Year 6 recommended read



Emmy is brilliant at the computer game, Illusory Isles. Her avatar is a powerful fire elemental with magma claws and flaming breath.. When Emmy's gaming video gets a front page feature, thousands of devoted fans flock to watch her battle the ultimate online baddie, the Mulch Queen herself.

Life at school is the exact opposite. Emmy is friendless and bullied by Vanessa AKA the Queen of Mean. But if Emmy can take on the Mulch Queen online, perhaps she can also find a way to take on Vanessa too? Emmy decides to level up and solve the challenge alone. However, she discovers that Mulch Queens and Mean Queens are much easier to face when you have a little help from new friends....

# Student Achievements



A huge WELL DONE to Jack S from class 8. Back in September, Jack took part in the Muddy Dog Dash to raise money for Lewis Manning Hospice Care. Jack ran with his rescue dog Mack and mum also took part with their Labrador Milo - well done mum as well! They raised an amazing £160.00 for the hospice.



Also, congratulations to Sina from Class 8 on passing his ABRSM Grade 2 - a wonderful achievement !

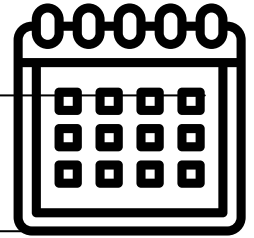


We love to hear about what children are getting up to outside school and be able to celebrate their achievements.  
If you would like to share any achievement news with us, just email in to the office and we can celebrate in our newsletters.

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# Dates for your Diary

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**Please find below a list of upcoming dates for your diary:**

- 17<sup>th</sup> November - Road Safety Week - events in school
- 18<sup>th</sup> November - Y3/4 Reading Cafe -9-10am school hall
- 18<sup>th</sup> November - Disco Year 3 & 4 will run from 5pm to 6pm and the Year 5 & 6 disco from 6.15pm to 7.15pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> November - Y5/6 reading cafe - 9-10am school hall
- 21<sup>st</sup> November - Children will be invited to wear bright clothing to 'Be Bright and Be Seen'
- 24<sup>th</sup> November - Y4 Class 5 to QMC AM
- 25<sup>th</sup> November - Y4 Class 6 to QMC AM, Class 4 to QMC PM
- 25<sup>th</sup> November - Nasal Flu Vaccination in school
- 28<sup>th</sup> November - Wreath Making Workshop - 6pm School hall
- 8<sup>th</sup> December - Y6 Listen to Me Concerts PM - time TBC
- 9<sup>th</sup> December - Y3 Portals to the Past in school
- 10<sup>th</sup> December - Y4 Listen to Me Concerts PM - time TBC
- 15<sup>th</sup> December - Rock to the Beat Concert - 10am school hall for parents of those who take part
- 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Panto - in the school hall AM
- 16<sup>th</sup> December - Y5 Listen to Me Concerts PM - time TBC
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - Y3 Listen to Me Concerts PM - time TBC
- 19<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term - finish time 2.30pm