



GREAT HOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and joyful few weeks we have had at Great Hockham Primary School! This last week has been super exciting.

Our Halloween Disco was a real success. The children had a wonderful time, the dancing was great, and the costumes were excellent. A huge thank you to the Friends at Great Hockham Primary for organising such a fun and successful fundraiser. Your hard work means that improvements can be made to the school, and we are very grateful for your support.

Today, our music enrichment day brought a real buzz to the school as we took part in a drumming workshop. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. It was wonderful to see the pupils walking around the school to the beat of the drums, with rhythm in every step! It was a joyful way to bring music to life across the whole school.

I would also like to celebrate our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, who enjoyed a visit to the church to see the History of Hockham Exhibition. Experiences like this help our pupils learn beyond the classroom, and it was lovely to hear how much they enjoyed it and were full of wonder about the history of the village.

As we come to the end of this term, I hope you all enjoy the half term break and have time to rest and spend time together as a family. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 2nd November**.

Don't forget the following dates for your diary when we return from the half term break:

- **Parents Evening:** Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November. Appointments can be made via MCAS.
- **Harvest Festival Celebration:** Friday 6th November at church. Please remember that we are looking forward to seeing you there at our first community even outside of school at the church.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is a pleasure to work alongside such a caring and committed community, and I look forward to sharing more good news with you soon.

Kind regards,

H Mitchell

Executive Headteacher