



GREAT HOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER –19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	Week Ending 22/05/26	Week Ending 05/06/26	Week Ending 12/06/26	Week Ending 19/06/26
Rabbit Class	89%	88.5%	98.6%	83.3%
Owl Class	96.7%	95.4%	93.3%	95%
Deer Class	92.6%	94%	94.8%	93.7%
Hedgehog Class	95%	94.6%	95%	96.7%

Nursery Sports Day!

On the 18th of June 2026, Nursery children participated in a Sports Day, planned and run by Year 6. They first went around stations which included:

- Throwing the beanbag as far as they could
- Throwing a hoop over a cone
- Croquet – hitting a ball through hurdles
- Hitting a ball into a goal
- A scavenger hunt

The next part was the races:

- A 'burger' race – building a fabric burger in a relay race (girls vs boys)
- A running race – children ran as fast as they could
- And, finally, a balancing race (balance a bean bag in a tennis racquet)

Nursery really enjoyed the day, which was shared by many of their parents. They all got a sticker for their hard work – they all joined in and had so much fun!

And the Year 6 had fun organising the event!

Written by Harriet and Eva





Sports Day

A huge thank you to all our parents and families who joined us for our Sports Day and Nursery Sports Morning. Your support and encouragement made the events very special for the children.

We were incredibly proud of how hard all of the children worked—both as members of their coloured teams and as individuals in their races. Their determination, teamwork and enthusiasm truly shone through, and it was wonderful to see their confidence and enjoyment.

A special thank you also goes to Year 6 who planned and led Nursery Sports Morning and to Miss House for her fantastic organisation and for ensuring that the events during the afternoon ran so smoothly.

Just a reminder that if you did take any photos or videos of your child, please keep them for your own private use and do not share on social media. Thank you.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to many more opportunities to celebrate the children's achievements together.



Leadership Structure from September 2026

Following on from our letter earlier in the week, I am pleased to announce that Mrs Helen Mitchell will be the Executive Headteacher for Great Hockham Primary School & Nursery and Old Buckenham Primary School from September. I know you will join me in warmly welcoming her to the school community.

DEBRA – The Butterfly Skin Charity

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to DEBRA – The Butterfly Skin Charity. So far, we have raised a tremendous £136, which will make a real difference to those living with this condition.

Donations can still be made through our [Just Giving](#) page if you have not yet had a chance to contribute.

Hot Weather




Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the temperature either in school uniform or their PE kit, along with a sun hat.

We kindly ask that sun cream is applied before school. Children in Years 1–6 should also bring a refillable water bottle each day (Nursery and Reception children already have access to water bottles in school).

Many thanks for your support.

The Friends News


A huge **thank you** to everyone who supported our bake sale at Sports Day yesterday! 🍰 🍪 Thanks to your generosity, it was a fantastic success. We hope you enjoyed all the delicious cakes, biscuits, and sweet/savory treats as much as we enjoyed baking and selling them!

The money raised from the bake sale will help fund our next **Enrichment Day** for the children   , giving them even more exciting opportunities and memorable experiences at school.

We're also thrilled to announce that preparations are underway for one of our favourite annual events – the **Year 5 & 6 Prom!** ✨ 🎭 🎉 This special evening will take place on **9th July from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm** and is a wonderful tradition organised by the Friends.

Please note that this event is exclusively for children in Years 5 and 6. ☀️

The prom gives our Year 6 children the opportunity to celebrate the end of their primary school journey 🎓, spend time with friends 😊, make lasting memories 📸, and enjoy a fun-filled evening together. We are also delighted to welcome our Year 5 pupils to join in the celebrations and create special memories of their own.

 Parents of children in Years 5 and 6 will receive more information very soon, so keep an eye out for further details.

♥️ As always, thank you to all our parents, families, and supporters. Your enthusiasm, generosity, and involvement help make these events possible, and we couldn't do it without you!

Parent Forum

We would like to invite you all to our final Parent Forum of the year. This meeting will provide an opportunity to reflect on what has gone well and to consider how we can continue to improve things for the 2026–2027 academic year.

We really value parent voice in our planning and would greatly appreciate your input.

This meeting will be at 9am on Thursday 16th July in the school hall. Please email the school office if you are able to attend. Many thanks.

Dates for your Diary

June

Wednesday 24th June: Hedgehog class to the Royal Norfolk Show

Monday 29th June – Tuesday 30th June: Year 6 overnight camping trip

July

Thursday 2nd July: Rabbit class trip to the Playhouse

Monday 6th July: Miss Wade's maternity leave begins

Monday 6th July: Homework due for all classes

Monday 6th July- Friday 10th July: Activities Week

Tues 7th July @ 8.40-8.55am: Rabbit Class Homework Celebration

Wed 8th July @ 8.40-8.55am: Owl Class Homework Celebration

Thurs 9th July @ 8.40-8.55am: Deer Class Homework Celebration

Thursday 9th July @ 6-7.30pm: Leavers Prom
Fri 10th July @ 8.40-8.55am: Hedgehog Class Homework Celebration
Monday 13th July: Transition Day to new classes
Thursday 16th July @ 9.00am: Parent Forum
Thursday 16th July @ 2.15pm: Whole school celebration of learning in Church
Friday 17th July @ 2.30pm: Year 6 leavers celebration
Friday 17th July: Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and hydrated during the hot weather.

Warmest regards

Lisa Hazard

Mrs L Hazard



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Holiday Fun

Launch into action-packed activities this school holiday!

- **Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal**
- **FREE for all children receiving benefits-related free school meals**

We want activities to be inclusive. To ensure the right support is in place, please notify the activity provider if your child has special educational needs or a disability.

To share your memorable experiences with the scheme so far, email: bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk



Bookings now open!
Scan to find activities near you

The poster features a white background with a green grassy base. At the top, there are logos for the UK Government, Best Start in Life, Norfolk County Council, and active norfolk. The main title 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun' is in a colorful, playful font. Below the title, a yellow paper airplane is shown flying across the sky. The central text is in a bold, pink font. Two bullet points describe the activities and the free meals. A paragraph of smaller text provides information on inclusivity. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a call to action. Three circular images show children participating in various activities: one with a colorful parachute, one with a child holding a stick, and one with a child holding a stick. A blue arrow points from the QR code to the call to action.