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Latest News

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful week at school, it is wonderful to reflect on the many achievements and exciting experiences our pupils have enjoyed over the last couple of weeks.

We are delighted to report that transition has gone extremely well, with all pupils having the opportunity to spend time with their new class teachers and meet their classmates ready for the new academic year. These sessions are such an important part of helping children feel confident, excited and prepared for September, and it has been lovely to see so many happy faces as pupils explored their new classrooms and began building relationships with the staff who will support them next year.

We have also been treated to wonderful class assemblies. All classes worked incredibly hard to prepare and confidently shared their learning and achievements with families and staff. It was a pleasure to see the children showcase their talents and celebrate all they have accomplished this year. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and support these special occasions.

This week has been particularly significant as our Ofsted report has now been published. We are immensely proud of the report and the recognition it gives to the hard work, commitment and dedication of our pupils, staff, governors and wider school community. It reflects the positive learning environment we strive to provide every day and the strong partnerships we have with our families. Thank you for your continued support, which plays such an important role in our success.

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A huge thank you to everyone who joined us after school last Friday for our Summer Fair. The event was a tremendous success and created a wonderful atmosphere for our whole community to enjoy. Families enjoyed fun and games, delicious cakes, refreshing ice lollies and some fantastic face painting. Of course, one of the most popular attractions was the opportunity for pupils to splat the teachers – much to the amusement and delight of everyone watching!



We were delighted this week to enjoy such a wonderful Sports Day, filled with enthusiasm, determination and fantastic team spirit from all of our children. It was a joy to see every child taking part with confidence, resilience and a smile, while cheering on their friends and classmates.



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents, carers and family members who came along to support the event. A special thank you goes to Miss Bennett for her hard work in organising such a successful event and ensuring everything ran so smoothly. We are also grateful to our staff and volunteers for their support throughout the day.

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Together, you helped create a memorable celebration of sport, achievement and community.

Mrs Hussey will have Mrs Jones' leaving book in the playground next week.
If you would like to add a message, memory or good wishes for Mrs Jones, please pop over and write a note. We know she will treasure your kind words as she begins her next chapter.

Volunteer Opportunity – Become a School Governor!

From September 2026, there will be vacancies on the Federated Governing Body (FGB) for Co-opted (Community) Governors.

This is a fantastic opportunity for members of our community to play a valuable role in shaping the future of Hyde Park Schools. As part of the FGB, you would work across both the Infant and Junior schools, supporting and challenging the school as a *critical friend*, working alongside staff and the Trust.

No previous experience is needed – full training is provided. The role is voluntary and requires a manageable time commitment, much of which can be arranged flexibly around your work and family life.

If you, or someone you know, would like to make a real difference in our school community, we would love to hear from you.

 To find out more, please contact the Chair of Governors via the school office.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend -Thank you for your continued support.

This Week in Our Classrooms

Reception



Reception pupils have been using a range of manipulatives, including counters, cubes and everyday objects, to help them create and understand number stories. By physically

moving and counting objects, children are developing their early mathematical skills, deepening their understanding of addition and subtraction, and building confidence in explaining their thinking using mathematical language.

Year 1



In science we are learning about our senses. This week the children learnt about how we use our ears for hearing. We discussed how some people may not be able to hear some sounds and that some people cannot hear at all. We looked at using British Sign Language to learn how to make different words and greetings with a partner. Year 1 did a great job!

Year 2



This week, Year 2 took their computing learning outdoors to collect real-life data. They created tally charts to record the colours of passing cars before entering their findings into a pictogram program. The children then analysed their results, discussing the most and least common colours and developing their data-handling, computing and mathematical skills.

Year 3

This term, Year 3 have been exploring the fascinating world of magnets! We investigated which materials are magnetic, discovered that magnets have north and south poles, and learned how magnetic forces can attract and repel. Through exciting hands-on experiments and investigations, the children made predictions, tested their ideas, and recorded their results like real scientists.



Year 4



Year 4 have been working very hard on their portal stories! We have been focusing on editing and revising to make sure we have used all our toolkit and have the best story.

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Year 5



Year 5 have been working hard on their javelin throwing, beanbag throwing, and, of course, running events. Everyone showed great

enthusiasm and determination as they practised their skills.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been developing their data handling skills in Computing. Pupils gathered their own data by rolling dice and carefully recording their results. They then transferred this information into spreadsheets, where they began to explore how data can be organised and presented digitally.

In the news this Week

Each week in assembly, we explore a current news story and reflect on how it links to British Values, the UN Rights of the Child and protected characteristics, using questioning to support children in developing their oracy skills through thoughtful discussion.



Squishy dumpling toys have become popular with many children in recent months. Videos showing people squeezing, collecting, and opening the toys have helped them spread quickly online. As more people have bought these types of toys, Trading Standards

officers have been called in to carry out safety checks on some of the products being sold in shops and online.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What was your favourite toy when you were younger? How did you first hear about it?
- Do you believe toys become popular because they are fun, because friends have them, or for another reason?
- If you could invent a new toy, what would it be like, and how would you make it popular?

Celebrating Achievement

We love celebrating all the amazing activities our pupils get up to outside of school. If your child is involved in any kind of hobby or activity, please send a short description and a picture of them in action to the admin team.

On Saturday 4th July, Izzy represented her club at a Gym Stars Gymnastics competition in Newport, Wales. Competing against talented gymnasts from across the South West and Wales, she took part in four apparatus events.

Izzy achieved outstanding results, finishing **1st on Bars**, **1st on Floor**, **3rd on Beam**, and **6th on Vault**. Her excellent performances across all four disciplines earned her an impressive **2nd place overall**.

Congratulations, Izzy, on this fantastic achievement! We are very proud of your hard work and success. 🎉🏆



Please remember: We cannot publish any photos that include other children. If you send in a photo, please make sure only your child is visible.

Thank you for your help in celebrating all of our stars!

Getting Ready for September: School Uniform and PE Kit

As we look ahead to a new school year, now is the perfect time to check that your child is ready for a confident and successful start in September. One of the simplest ways to help children settle quickly back into school routines is by ensuring that they have the correct uniform and PE kit ready before the first day.

At Hyde Park Schools, our uniform helps to create a sense of community, equality and pride, while also

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ensuring that children are comfortable and ready to learn.



Our everyday uniform consists of a royal blue jumper or cardigan, a white polo shirt, and grey trousers, shorts, skirt or dress. During warmer weather, children may wear a blue checked summer dress. Black school shoes should be worn, alongside white, black or grey socks or grey tights.

We also ask families to pay attention to a few important details. Hair that is below chin length should be tied back neatly using simple accessories in school colours. For safety and practicality, earrings, nail varnish and acrylic nails are not permitted in school.

To make PE lessons as active and productive as possible, children should arrive at school already dressed in their PE kit on their allocated PE days. This helps maximise lesson time and ensures that children are ready to take part straight away. The PE kit includes a Hyde Park tracksuit top, a sky-blue T-shirt, navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms, white socks and plain trainers. The Hyde Park tracksuit top and sky-blue T-shirt are available from Kit-World.

As part of the Learning Academies Trust, Hyde Park Schools are committed to ensuring that school uniform remains affordable for all families. Most uniform items can be purchased from a range of retailers and supermarkets, helping parents to shop around for the best value. In addition, the school has a selection of pre-loved uniform available for a small donation through the PTFA, which can be accessed via the school office.

We are also committed to supporting all children and families, ensuring that uniform expectations are practical, inclusive and considerate of individual needs. If you have any concerns about uniform requirements or costs, please do not hesitate to contact the school for advice and support.

If you choose to purchase a school branded jumper or cardigan these can be purchased from the **Schoolwear shop** in the city centre, or branded PE kit can be purchased from **Kit-World** using this link:

<https://kitworld.uk/product-category/schoolclubs/hyde-park-junior-school-pe-kit>

During the summer holidays, we encourage families to check that uniform items still fit comfortably and are clearly labelled with your child's name. Children often grow quickly over the summer months, and labelled clothing makes it much easier for lost items to be returned promptly. Preparing uniform in advance can also help reduce any first-day nerves and create a smooth transition back to school routines.

Thank you for your support in helping uphold our high standards and fostering a strong sense of belonging within our school community. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September and beginning another exciting year of learning together.

Free Family Learning Sessions This Summer!

Looking for fun and educational activities to enjoy with your children during the summer holidays? On Course South West is offering a fantastic range of **FREE Family Learning sessions** for parents and children throughout the summer break. These activities provide a great opportunity to learn new skills, spend quality time together, and make the most of the holidays. We encourage families to book early to avoid disappointment, as places are likely to fill quickly. To view the full programme and make a booking, please visit:

<https://www.onscoursesouthwest.co.uk/slideshow/416bl0hoit8gtjv7zcivgtnddtux11>.

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	3 rd July	10 th July
Keller	Kanyinsola	Maka
Nightingale	Hamish	Yusuf
Potter	Talia	Naomi
Rosen	Fikayo	Otto
Astor	Aubrey	Susie
Coleman	Rory & Ashleigh	Zahra
Pankhurst	Penny	All th children
Scott	Ruby	Molly
Attenborough	Priscilla	Harry P
Anning	Wyatt	Leo
Curie	Tonye	Neve
Turing	Arthur	Astrid
Hawking	Freddie R	Emily
Gandhi	Daniel	Jessie
Mandela	Yasmin	Luca
Tubman	Izzie	Ellie D
Douglass	Owen	Lila
King	Adam	Cotehele
Seacole	Eleanor	Sophie

Nominations for being a Kind and Brave Learner

	3 rd July	10 th July
Keller	Tora and Sana	Henry
Nightingale	Zion	Delilah
Potter	Mathew	Nina
Rosen	Joseph	Antonia
Astor	Charlie	Dudley
Coleman	Isobel	All the children
Pankhurst	Miles	Jensen
Scott	Beck	Rodrigo
Attenborough	Florence	Isaac
Anning	Aisha	Trixie
Curie	Athalia	Rafe
Turing	Flora	Kerry
Hawking	Clara	Elijah
Gandhi	Lola	Miheli
Mandela	Sara	Luna
Tubman	Maeliss	Ava
Douglass	Daniella	Harrison
King	Emma	Millie
Seacole	Violet	Evie M

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