



## Term 2 Newsletter

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## Message from Mrs Orme



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy term filled with celebrations, community events and exciting learning opportunities. A huge congratulations to all the children and staff for a wonderful nativity and Christmas service. It was a fabulous example of team work and it was great to see the church filled with our school community. The children all performed beautifully and it was a pleasure to watch. Thank you to the PTA and parents for the refreshments and cakes enjoyed by so many.

Finally a couple of reminders, swimming lessons will commence on **Friday 9th January**, Class 2 and 3 will need to come in to school in their PE kits with their swimming kits. Class 1 will continue to have their PE lessons at Harlaxton School hall on a Friday morning. Children can wear their PE kit to school (this should be a school PE kit which includes a light blue T shirt and navy shorts or joggers) however school uniform must be brought in to school as all children will be required to change once they have returned to school. Getting changed after physical activity is an important life skill for our younger children, promotes good hygiene and supports transition to secondary school for our older children. Please remember that all jewellery, including ear rings, must be removed.

The school day starts at 8:50am when the teachers meet and greet their class. Once they enter the classroom the learning begins with their morning work. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, arriving late can be unsettling for the children and they may miss important work and messages.

The deadline for ordering hot meals for the new year is Tuesday 30th December. If you miss this deadline, please ensure you provide your child with a healthy packed lunch. Here are some tips and ideas for a healthy school packed lunch [Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#). Chocolate bars and sweets are not allowed however a biscuit can be included. Please remember we are a nut free school.

I would like to thank everyone for their support this term. On behalf of all the children and staff I would like to thank the PTA for funding a wonderful visit to see the panto, the children sang and laughed all the way through.

I wish you all a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Mrs Orme

Head of School

## Dates for your diary



**Tuesday 6th January-** Term 3 starts

**Friday 9th January-** Swimming for Class 2 and 3 begins

**W/c 12th January-** After school clubs start

## Attendance Term 2



Attendance percentage from 4th September to 18th December 2025

Reception= 93.4 %

Year 1= 94.7%

Year 2= 96.3%

Year 3= 97.4%

Year4= 98.6%

Year5= 97.9%

Year 6= 96.6 %

A whole school total of 96.75% against a target of 97%

## Term 3 Clubs



### Lunchtime clubs

- Monday- Boxercise all year groups
- Tuesday- Choir years 2-6
- Thursday- Art club all year groups
- Friday- Football clubs years 5 and 6

### After school clubs 3:30pm-4:30pm

Monday- Multisport years 3-6 (PE kit needed)

Wednesday- Multisport years 1 and 2 (PE kit needed)

Wednesday- Music Mash up ensemble at KGGS. *Please speak to Mrs Orme if you are interested.*

Wednesday- Board games club- Years 5 and 6

**If your child would like to join an afterschool club, please email the school office. New registers and clubs will start w/c 12th January. If we do not receive written confirmation that you wish for your child to join a club, they will not be able to stay after school and will need collecting.**

## School Council 2025-2026



A huge well done to the school council for organising two fantastic fundraising events for Fortune, our sponsored child. The whole school looked wonderful in their Christmas jumpers and thoroughly enjoyed their pyjama afternoon. A real example of 'Together we can'- we raised an amazing £115.









### **For Parents - Cyberbullying Advice**

Children being bullied online, particularly in games and via messaging apps, remains one of the top concerns of many parents and their children. Internet Matters have a range of guides and articles to support parents and carers which I have listed below:

- Talking to children and conversation tips for ages 6-10, 11-13, 14-17 and vulnerable children - [HERE](#)
- What is cyberbullying and what are the signs - [HERE](#)
- Helpful ways to prevent cyberbullying - [HERE](#)
- How to deal with cyberbullying - [HERE](#)
- Parents experiences of cyberbullying - [HERE](#)

Useful resource - [HERE](#)

## Update from the PTA

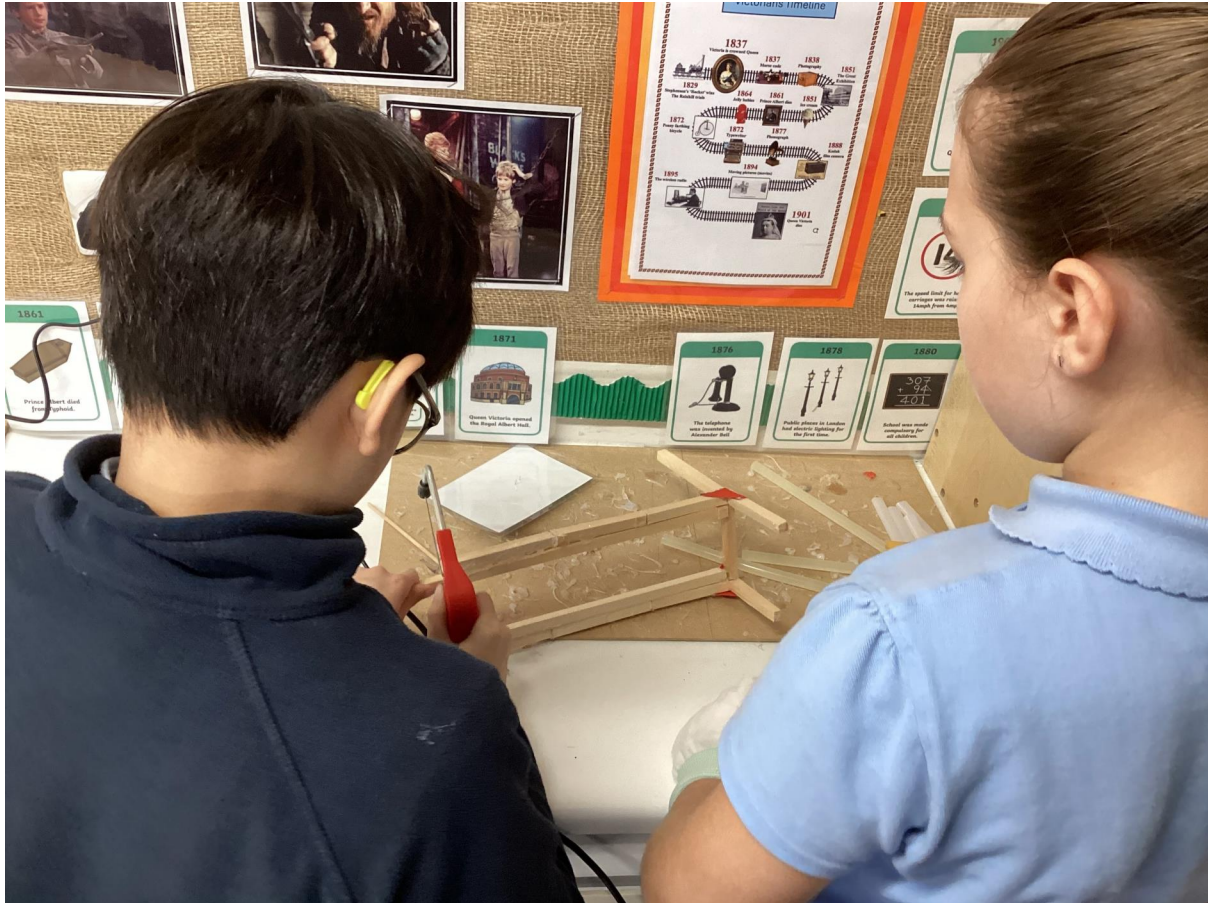


The combined efforts for our Christmas raffle, Name the Naughty Elf and the Nativity refreshments has made a profit just short of £780. We will be back in 2026 with some more stalls, 'Name the Bunny' and even a sweepstakes for the Football World Cup!

Thank you all for your support!

Merry Christmas from The PTA

## Class pages



We are delighted to share with you that we have a brand school new website which is now live. The address remains the same. Due to the change we haven't been able to update the website in December, however, in the new year teachers will be updating their class pages to showcase all their fabulous learning.

[Class pages](#)



*1 - Class 3 Newstead Abbey Trip*



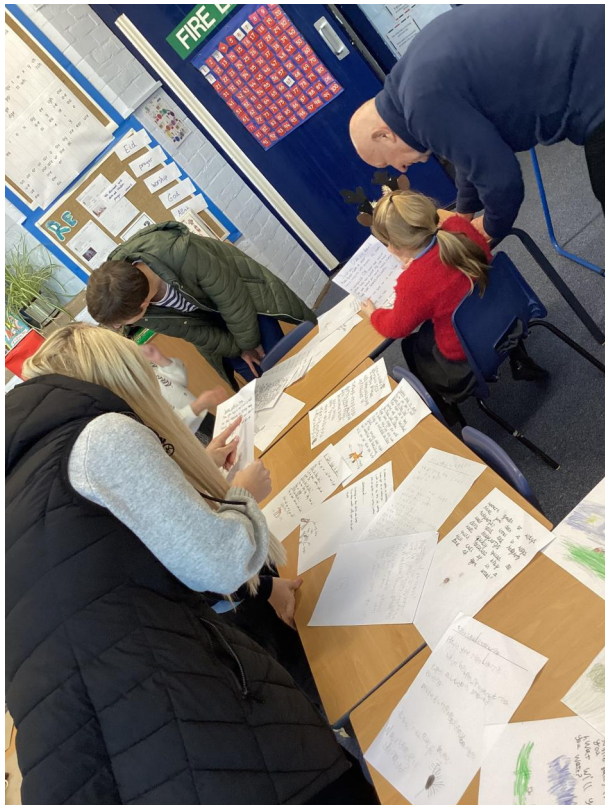


2 - Class 2



3 - Class 1 Activities









## Update from the House Captains



This term we raised over £150 for Children in Need and we had a very special visitor! Thank you to everyone for their generous donations, we look forward to organising another fundraiser next term.

## Sporting News



Class 2 enjoyed taking part in the Cheerleading Festival at Walton Academy. They displayed great communication and team work skills and thoroughly enjoyed performing to an audience at the end of the day.

Next term we have the swimarathon, gymnastics, swimming gala and year 5/6 Tag rugby competition to look forward to.

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