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Hainford Newsletter

Assertive Mentoring (Parent's Evenings)

Next half-term's Assertive Mentoring meetings provide parents and carers with a fantastic opportunity to get a clear understanding of where your child/children are academically and socially. Furthermore, a selection of your children's work will be available for you to celebrate with them.

To make a booking then please contact the school office after half-term in the usual way. Dates and times for meetings in person will be:

Tuesday 3rd March 3:20pm to 6pm

Thursday 5th March 3:10pm to 4:40pm

When contacting the office, please indicate a preferred '**time window**' e.g. '*4-5pm on Tuesday*' and we will look to accommodate. There will also be an opportunity for you to look at your children's books so attending in person would be preferable, but we can offer a few of these meetings by telephone if required.



World Book Day

While World Book Day is officially on the 5th March, here at Hainford we have organised two events to celebrate World Book Day on Friday 6th March.

Firstly, we would like to invite you to come into school dressed as a favourite book character or come dressed in pyjamas ready to enjoy a book in comfort. Each class will spend the morning enjoying, discussing and reading books.

Secondly, in the afternoon class 1 and 2 pupils will read a picture book with a pupil from Class 3 for partner reading.

Active Canaries Programme for class 3

After half-term, class 3 will be participating in an Active Canaries programme run by Norwich City Community Sports Foundation. This will cover the following areas: Mental Health, Self Esteem, Nutrition And Physical Activity and run every Tuesday afternoon up until the Easter holidays.

Our Christian Theme for this half-term is Friendship.

A Christian Perspective on Friendship:

Christians believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus.

As a school community, we will explore what a 'good' friend is and how we can support all pupils when they have friendship issues. We will explore reconciliation and who and where children can seek support from.

Let's Celebrate!

12 th February	Head of School Awards	Star	Values Awards <i>Friendship</i>
Class 1	Rueben: for flourishing and becoming a much more confident pupil	Gilby – for being a kind and caring friend	
Class 2	Ayesha: for excellent work in maths and English	Ethan -great effort with writing	
Class 3	Tallulah: for excellent work across the curriculum	Marybeth: amazing progress in maths	Phoebe: for being a kind and supportive friend

Mrs Allison Performance award: **Lottie**, for embracing opportunities as part of the Young Voices choir

Mrs Pellat shield for sporting achievement: **Wade**, for excellent progress in swimming

Mrs Crooke Art Award: **Martha**, for an excellent self-portrait in the style of Frida Kahlo



Britcher Compassion award: **Bobby**, for always showing compassion towards adults and children alike

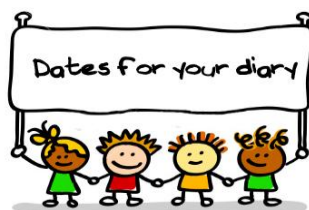
Housepoints: Congratulations to **Blue** house for just winning this half-term's housepoint award. Your VIP Day will be on Friday 27th February.

Hainford Attendance Information

School Target: **98%**

The term so far: **94.62%**

Year to date: **94.85%**



Spring Term 2026

Half-term Monday 16th February to 20th February 2026

February 2026

24th Active Canaries Programme starts for class 3. This runs every Tuesday afternoon

27th Blue team VIP Day as housepoint winners

March 2026

Assertive Mentoring: Tuesday 3rd March 3:10pm to 6pm

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6th Hainford celebrates World Book Day

6th NPSAA UPKS2 cross country season race 6 – Horsford Mill Lane (*for selected pupils only*)

13th Nebula Tag-rugby event yr3/4 at Horsford Mill Lane (*for selected pupils only*)

27th Final day before Easter holidays.

Easter Holidays Monday 30th March to Monday 13th April 2026

Summer Term 2026

April 2026

Mon (13th) School closed to pupils - INSET

Tues (14th) First day back for pupils of the new term

May 2026

Yr6 KS2 SATs week: Monday, May 11 to Thursday, May 14

Thank you for all your support!