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Hainford Newsletter



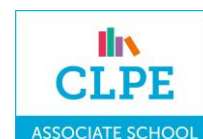
Harvest Festival 2025

I would like to welcome you all to come to this year's Harvest Festival on Thursday 16th October at 2:00pm in All Saints Church, (the church opposite the school). The school will once again be celebrating Harvest together with songs and readings. This year we have linked our celebration with class 3's topic on the Second World War and why we should be Thankful for the food that we have to eat.

Linked to Hainford's core values of Compassion, Hope and Responsibility, our school community will once again be working together with our local church to gather donations of non-perishable or long-life food items such as dried pasta and tinned products. All donations will go towards supporting the charity, St Martins Housing Trust previously known as Norwich Night Shelter. Any donations would be gratefully received. Please can donations be brought to the school office from Wednesday 15th or Thursday 16th of October and we will transport these to the church. We look forward to celebrating the Harvest Festival once again together.

Yr5/6 Lacrosse Event

The poor weather last week meant that the Nebula Lacrosse event had to be postponed. This event will now take place in the morning of Thursday 16th October again at Horsford Mill Lane. Children will be back late for lunch so if they usually order a school dinner should opt for a jacket potato, school packed or bring a packed lunch from home. We keep our fingers crossed for better weather.





Food Explorers – Parent

Caz from Cookies Kitchen will be visiting Hainford next Friday, 17th October to give you more information about our Food Explorers project. The assembly will start at 8:45. If you are planning on attending it would be helpful to let the school office know so that we can plan accordingly. We look to seeing you next Friday morning.

Sporting Opportunities



Well done to all of our KS1 children who attended last Friday's Nebula KS1 multi-sports event. Even though the poor weather meant that the event was held inside, the event was a great success with all children running, throwing and balancing with growing skill and confidence. Well done all!

This Wednesday, our yr6 Korfball team completed against other Norfolk teams at the UEA. I was particularly impressed with their improved teamwork and defensive discipline. They played really well and did themselves proud.

If you would like to play Korfball outside of school, then below there are clubs available for you to join.

Norfolk Korfball Clubs – Junior Training

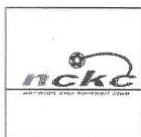
All are welcome to come along and play this fun mixed team sport.
See below for training times/venue and the contact for more details.



Wednesdays at The Open Academy, Heartsease
6.00 - 7.15pm Years 4-8 (Age 8-13 years)
Contact - Charlie Williams
norfolkdragonskorfball@gmail.com



Wednesdays at Norwich High School for Girls
6.30-7.30pm Age 6-13 years
Contact - Malene
07534 285676



Tuesdays at City of Norwich School
7.00 – 8.00pm Years 4-9
Contact - Phil Buttinger
07794 844497 or philipbuttinger@gmail.com

Our Christian Theme for this half-term is Thankfulness.

A Christian Perspective on Thankfulness:

Christians believe that God loves and carers for them in many different ways in all aspects of their life. They know that their response to this provision should be one of thankfulness and praise.

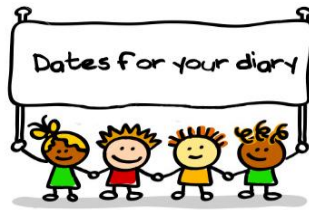
As a school community, we will explore how we can encourage and grow an appreciative and thankful attitude. We will raise awareness of being thankful for those things we often take for granted. Through celebrations and fund-raising we will encourage children to show gratitude in practical ways.

Let's Celebrate!

October 10th	Star Awards	Star Writing Awards	Values Awards
Class 1	Isla – for amazing independent work on fact families	James - identifying and writing initial sounds in words so neatly Enzo – working really hard on letter formation	Ruben – for always being kind, polite and showing thankfulness
Class 2	Elsie –all round amazing effort and some amazing artwork.	Gary – great effort with handwriting Olivia – amazing effort with handwriting	Albie – always showing thankfulness and having lovely manners
Class 3	Chester – for excellent tactics and defensive play at our yr6 Korfball Tournament.	Emily – an emotional and thoughtful diary entry	Jenson – for showing Responsibility and Hope by stepping in at the last minute for a sporting event

Hainford Attendance Information

School Target: **98%**
The term so far: **95.30%**



Autumn Term 2025 – updates in blue

October

- 10th NPSAA UPKS2 cross country season race 1 – Recreation field next to Sprowston Junior School
(for selected pupils only)
- 14th Class 3 trip to Langham Dome linked to history topic on the Second World War (am)
- 16th (Thur) Rearranged Nebula Lacrosse event am (selected pupils)
- 16th Harvest Festival in Hainford church 2pm. All welcome.
- 17th 8:50am to 9:30 Cookie Kitchen Parent Assembly open to all. Please come to reception
- 22nd Hannah Gold - The Lone Husky (11am - NATIONAL SCHOOLS VIRTUAL EVENT) Online author workshop for class 3
- 23rd Open afternoon for New Intake 2026 (1:30pm to 2:30pm)
- 24th Final day of half-term

Half term break (Mon 25th October to Fri 31st October)

November

- 3rd First day back after the half-term break.
- 3rd- 5th Class 3 residential to the Horstead centre
- NPSAA UPKS2 cross country season race 2 – Falcon Junior School
(for selected pupils only)

Thank you for all your support!