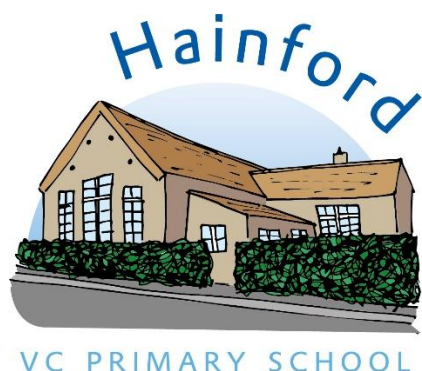




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Hainford Newsletter

Harvest Festival 2026

I would like to welcome you all to come to this year's Harvest Festival on Thursday 15th 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.

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 14th or Thursday 15th of October and we will transport these to the church. We look forward to celebrating the Harvest Festival once again together.



Free School Meals Applications

Criteria changed over the summer term, meaning that many more families are now eligible for Free School Meals funding. The funding plays a really important role in the school for your child. If you have not already applied, or unsure if you are eligible, please use the link:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

Request from our neighbours

For those parents and carers whose children enjoy accessing the field adjacent to the school after 3pm, we have been asked to politely remind children not to trespass on private land. Increasing numbers of children are leaving the field area unsupervised, making their way along the boundary fence and onto private property. Please be aware that this is potentially dangerous and there are dogs loose on the farm area. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Fruit and vegetable scheme

The school take part in the "Fruit and Vegetable Scheme" which enables each child in Reception and Year 1 and 2 to have a piece of fruit or vegetable each day free of charge. Children in years 3,4,5 and 6 may bring a healthy snack for morning break.

Norse new menu

When we return after half term, the menu changes to our Autumn/Winter menu. These menus have been emailed to you and they are also can be found on our website. A copy is available in the office lobby and also in our parent board situated outside class 1 entrance.

Year 3&4 Bikeability – Level 1

This morning, it was the turn of our yr3s and 4s to demonstrate their safe cycling. The instructors were impressed with the skill and awareness of each group and how well they listened and supported each other.

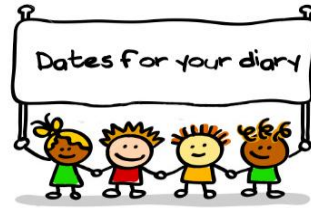


Open afternoon for 2027 intake

We look forward to welcoming families, whose children are due to start school in September 2027, at one of our open afternoons being held on Wednesday 14th October 1:30 – 2:30 and Tuesday 17th November 1:30 – 2:30. Please contact the school office to let us know you would like to attend.

Let's Celebrate!

Friday Oct 9th	Star Awards	Writing Awards	Values Award Responsibility
Class 1	Kardo: for amazing recognition of repeating patterns in maths	-	Reggie: always being responsible and looking after others.
Class 2	Evie —for amazing effort and perseverance in guided reading	Poppy: for fantastic effort with your diary entry Elsie: listening to feedback and improving handwriting	Olivia: for being responsible and looking after others and equipment
Class 3	Jude — for amazing sewing skills	Charlotte (Lottie): her amazing newspaper report and handwriting	Emily: for being responsible and helpful



Autumn Term 2026

October

14th Open afternoon for new intake (Reception pupils) starting September 2027 (1:30 to 2:30)

15th Harvest Festival in All Saints Church from 2pm. Parents and carers welcome

16th am Nebula yr5&6 Pop-Lacrosse morning at Horsford Primary (*selected pupils only*)

20th Special Assembly – Anglian Water

21st Class 3 trip to Time and Tide

22ND PTA Halloween disco

School closed Friday 23rd for INSET

Half term break (Fri 23rd October to Fri 30th October)

November

Mon 2nd First day back after the half-term break.

5th Special bonfire lunch

10th Class 2 trip to Cromer

11th Individual and school sibling photographs

13th Children in Need (*more information to follow*)

17th Open afternoon for new intake (reception pupils) starting September 2027

27th Nebula yr5&6 Tag-rugby event at Horsford Primary (*selected pupils only*)

Thank you for your support