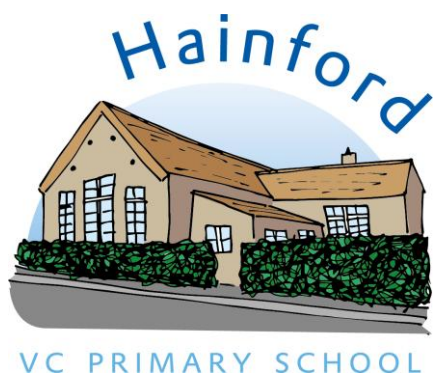




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Hainford Newsletter

A message from Mr Cross

Thank you once again for all your support over the past half-term. Looking back, it's always wonderful to see all the new learning opportunities that children have had over these weeks. Bikeability, swimming, singing club, sewing and painting are just a few of these experiences that help children to grow and flourish.

Please remember that the school isn't open tomorrow on Friday 23rd October and that we look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Harvest



Thank you so much for all your generous donations for our Harvest Festival last week. A very large, packed car was used to transport donations to St Martins Housing Trust last Friday. Your donations will make a difference.

Well done once again to all the children for their singing, reading and acting. All adults were greatly impressed with how enthusiastically and confidently children participated. I would also like to give a special mention to our new reception pupils who were a credit to themselves and the school.

Assertive Mentoring Meetings (Parent Meetings)

This round of Assertive Mentoring meetings are an excellent opportunity for you to come and discuss how successfully your child has settled into the new academic year. For those children with IEPs, it is also a good opportunity to ask any questions about these.

These will take place on:

- **Tuesday 10th November, (3:20 to 6pm)**
- **Thursday 12th November (3:20 to 4.40pm)**

To book a slot with your teacher please email or call the office with a preferred date **and time** from Monday 2nd. We will then accommodate as best we can. The slots are 10mins long.

Open afternoon for 2027 intake

We look forward to welcoming families, whose children are due to start school in September 2027, at our second open afternoon on Tuesday 17th November 1:30 – 2:30. Please contact the school office to let us know you would like to attend.

Let's Celebrate!

Thurs Oct 22nd	Head of School Awards	Writing Awards	Star Awards
Class 1	Charlotte R: always having a positive attitude to learning	-	Evelyn: super phonics
Class 2	Clemence: for a fantastic start to class 2 – amazing effort in all subjects	Ayesha: for using some great language and lovely handwriting	Lucas: for great effort in maths
Class 3	Charlotte M – for amazing independent work across the curriculum.	Lana & Grace: for making their handwriting bigger for polished pieces	Freddie: for amazing enthusiasm in history

Britcher Compassion Award: ***Imogen** for always supporting and looking after her peers*

Nicky P Sports Award: ***Charlotte M,** for excellent participation, reading of a game and teamwork shown in netball.*

Mrs Crooke Art Award: ***Grace,** for fantastic planning and painting in her artwork this half term.*

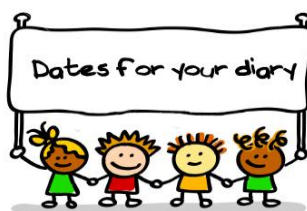


Housepoints: Congratulations to **Blue** house for winning this half-term's housepoint award. Your VIP Day will be on **Friday 6th November**.

Hainford's Attendance Information

School Target: **98%**
Year to date: **95.10%**

Class 1 to date: **97.36%**
Class 2 to date: **94.37%**
Class 3 to date: **93.86%**



Autumn Term 2026

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

6th **Blue** house VIP day – Non school uniform

10th Class 2 trip to Cromer

11th Assertive Mentoring Tuesday 10th November, (3:20 to 6pm)

11th Individual and school sibling photographs

12th Assertive Mentoring Thursday 12th November (3:20 to 4.40pm)

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*)

December

2nd NSPCC Speak out stay safe assemblies

9th Year 6 Crucial Crew workshop at The Nest (12:15 to 2:30)

10th School Christmas Lunch

18th Final day and Christmas party

Christmas break (Monday 21st December through to Monday 4th January 2027)

4th Monday INSET – School closed to pupils

5th Tuesday: School reopens

Thank you for your support