



## NEWSLETTER

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St Edmundsbury and Ipswich  
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust



Friday 11th October 2024

**Our School Vision**

"Jesus is the light of the world ... we are gems that reflect his light as we learn."

The Christian Bible talks of God seeing humans as his jewels in the making (Malachi 3:16-17).

**This Term's School Value:**

**Peace**

**This Term's British Value:**

**Democracy**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first **October** newsletter! We are 6 weeks into the first half of term and our learning is in full swing in school. Our **Ruby Class** EYFS children have continued to make fantastic progress with their phonics and drawing club and wowed us with their singing of 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' during our **Harvest service** at the church. Our **Emerald Class** gave a wonderful re-telling of the classic tale 'The Enormous Turnip' at the church and have written fantastic recounts on their return to school. Our **Sapphire Class** performed their harvest poems at the church with great enthusiasm and confidence. They have continued to enjoy their design and technology project and have been learning fantastic facts all about volcanoes! Our **Diamond Class** opened and closed the harvest service with their impressive harvest anagrams and beautifully worded harvest prayer. They have continued to enjoy their learning all about soluble and insoluble materials in science.

A huge well done also to all of the KS2 children who took part in the **Cross Country** at Hadleigh High School last week. The event was enjoyed by all and they were very proud to receive their certificates in assembly this morning.

Whilst we always ensure our curriculum teaches children about the amazing diversity in our world, we have also been observing Black history month which this year focuses on reclaiming narratives and telling and hearing stories from different perspectives.

Thank you for your continued support for our school and in all we do.

*I wish you all a wonderful weekend, Mrs Burgess*

### HARVEST FESTIVAL THANK YOU!

A huge **thank you** to you all for your generous donations for the charity FIND as part of our Harvest festival at the church. Thank you also to those of you who were able to stay for the service—it was lovely to see a full church. We would once again like to thank Reverend Geoffrey and the church team for hosting us. Our next church service will be our Christmas Service which will take place on Thursday 19th December.

In aid of **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU**

Many thanks to all in the villages who made the Macmillan tea party such a success by bringing bakes and importantly coming to enjoy them with a cuppa.

Thanks also go to the children from the school who made such lovely bakes for the charity and then brought their friends and family to buy them. Our appreciation goes to the teachers and helpers as well.

We took £414.27 on the day and with other very generous donations we have sent £814.27 to Macmillan Cancer Support.

This money will help to improve so many lives. Once again, our thanks, from T Circle members who organised the event.

### Every Minute Counts!



### Lost Minutes = Lost Learning

It is important that children arrive at school equipped and ready to learn on time. When a child is late they miss vital parts of the morning session. Therefore, it is vital that all children are punctual to school every day. **The start time for our school day is 8.50am. Our gate is open every day from 8.40am and children can be dropped off from this time.** If you arrive after 8.50am your child will be marked as late. Regular lateness will be flagged as a concern and discussed with the Education Welfare Officer.



### Class Attendance to date:

Ruby Class: 99.85%      Emerald Class: 98.31%  
Sapphire Class: 94.64%      Diamond Class: 96.16%

### Half-Termly Attendance Letters

At the end of each half term, every child will bring home a colour-coded attendance letter to inform you of your child's attendance percentage so far this year. **Green —attendance 96% or above; Amber —attendance above 90% but below 96%; Red—attendance at 90% or below**

We accept that there may be reasons for your child's absence, such as illness, and you would only keep them off school when it is absolutely necessary. However we wanted to draw this to your attention so your child can be on track to achieve good overall attendance this year.

# Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E

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### LUNCHTIME Yummy Yummy School Dinners!

It was great to see so many parents, carers and children pop into our school dinner taster session last week. In fact there were a few disappointed faces when they realised it was a one-off and not a daily event!

One of the most popular dishes at the tasting was the BBQ Cheesy Chicken which is on the dinner menu next Tuesday (15th) so be sure to book a hot lunch for your child on that day!

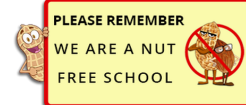
Next week we also have our special themed 'jungle' lunch on Thursday which includes Monkey tails spag bol, giraffe print jacket potato and zebra stripe chocolate cake! We hope your child will want to join in the jungle fun! The full menu will be emailed to you on Monday.

Our catering staff also cater for any allergies or intolerances.

With the weather becoming colder it's a great time to start having a daily hot lunch!

You can view the full dinner menus on our website: <https://www.hintleshamchattishamschool.com/dinners> If you have any questions or ideas about school dinners please do get in touch.

Remember: all children in Reception (Ruby Class) and Years 1 and 2 (Emerald Class) are entitled to a free school lunch every day as part of the government's universal meals offer.



### School Uniform Reminder

As part of our school uniform, we ask that all children have a high-vis jacket which they wear both to and from school and during events such as walking to the church.

Please ensure your child has a high-vis jacket. Also, if you have borrowed a spare jacket from the school at any point which you could return we would be most grateful.



### Thorpe Woodlands Residential reminder

Following on from the talk afterschool on Monday by Lydia and Elise from Thorpe Woodlands, please be reminded that if you would like to confirm a place on the trip for your child (current Year 4 or Year 5 pupils only) you need to complete the google form by Monday 14th October: <https://forms.gle/WX4srMFAqsBC2v55A>

We are collecting the vouchers from the EADT and the Ipswich Star. Please help us to collect at least 1000 vouchers!



Diary Dates	
18.10.24	Diamond Class Sharing Assembly, 9am—parents and carers invited
21.10.24 & 24.10.24	Parent Consultations—separate letter sent
25.10.24	PD Day
28.10.24	Half Term
4.11.24	Return to School after half term and Sapphire Class Stone Age Day
13.11.24	Diamond Class Duxford Trip
14.11.24	School Photos
19.11.24	HSA Annual General Meeting, 7pm, School Hall
12.12.24	EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance, 2pm
17.12.24	Bury cathedral and panto day
19.12.24	Christmas Church Service
20.12.24	Last day of term

Parent View Questionnaire Link

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

If you have a concern for a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact Customer First (24hr service): Tel: 0808 800 4005  
In school please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Burgess. The named Governor for Safeguarding is our Co-Chair of Governors Mrs Angela Evans. Our E-safety lead is Mrs L Beckett De Banks. If you require information about online safety you can access current advice at this address: <https://parentinfo.org/>



**Open Days for EYFS Admissions 2025**

**Do you know anyone looking for a school place for their little one for next September (2025)?**

We will be holding open days at the school. Please share our poster with anyone who may be interested in joining our fantastic school.



**A bright and stimulating environment  
where your child can flourish.**

Come and see our  
Wild Woods Forest School on  
**Friday 8th November 2024**  
2pm - 3pm

Or visit our EYFS classroom  
and outside provision on  
**Wednesday 13th November 2024**  
9.30am - 10.30am

(you are more than welcome to come to both)



**Please contact the school office to confirm your  
attendance on 01473 652344 or e-mail  
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