

NEWSLETTER

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St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust

Our School Vision

*"Together we are a precious team;
We work hard to shine and gleam."*

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

Friday 17th January 2025

Next Term's School Value:

Perseverance

Next Term's British Value:

Tolerance

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Spring Term. I can't believe we are already two weeks into the new school term and half-way through the month of January!

I hope the start to 2025 has been positive for you all—it has certainly been positive within school, and we have been most impressed with how the children have returned to school and are already demonstrating our **PRECIOUS** values. This half term we are particularly focussing on the letter **P** from our **PRECIOUS** values—**perseverance**. This comes at the very beginning of the word, reminding us that we should aim to set out to begin any learning, tasks, new opportunities or new resolutions with a sense of determination. You might like to talk with your child(ren) at home about this.

I continue to thank you all for your support and partnership in making our school a wonderful place to work, learn and grow and wish you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Burgess, Interim Headteacher



Perseverance



Tiny Magic Orchestra Visit

On Monday afternoon, Ruby and Emerald Class (Reception and KS1) visited Felixstowe High School for a musical performance by the 'Tiny Magic Orchestra.' This was a magical afternoon where as well as hearing the tiny magic musicians play as a full orchestra we were treated to performances on the harp, flute, clarinet and guitar, singing and plentiful opportunities to join in with rhythms and singing ourselves. The music we heard transported us to all sorts of wonderful places such as deep beneath the sea, the top of a snow-covered mountain and even into space! The high school felt very big compared to our small site, but the children impressed us with their confidence and fantastic behaviour. A creative and inspiring visit.

Creativity

Under 9's Multi Sports

Well done to the children from Sapphire class who took part today in the U9's Multisport event at Hadleigh High School. You showed great perseverance and were great representatives of our school.

Perseverance

Closure in the event of severe weather

Whilst our school will always endeavour to remain open, there may be occasions when it is not possible during severe weather due, for example, to safety concerns, staff travel problems, extreme temperatures or heating failure. We will inform parents and carers if our school is closed or opening later as soon as we are able via an email notification and also by placing a notice on the homepage of our website. A notice will also be posted on the Suffolk County Council school closures website: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-closures> Local press and radio stations will then use this website to broadcast information to the public.



Leave of Absence Forms

Please can we remind you that if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, including for a medical appointment, you need to complete one of our leave of absence forms. You can find the form on our website or request one from our school office.

Class Attendance to date:

Ruby Class: 98.70% Emerald Class: 98.32%
Sapphire Class: 94.59% Diamond Class: 95.84%



Every student. Every day.

Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E



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Sports Vouchers: THANK YOU!

Unity

Last term we were collecting the Sports Equipment vouchers from the EADT. We are delighted that, thanks to everyone's efforts, we collected an impressive 2,644 vouchers! This placed us second in the county for the number of tokens collected per pupil and means we won the second prize of a school sports hall triathlon kit worth £900! This is due to be delivered to us this month. We're looking forward to receiving it and would like to say a huge THANK YOU to anyone who collected the vouchers for our school.

Unity and community in action!

Our PRECIOUS Values

P is for Perseverance

R is for Responsibility and Respect

E is for Empathy

C is for Creativity

I is for Independent Learner

O is for Opportunity

U is for Unity

S is for Successful



New School Website

We are making good progress on our new and improved school website and hope to be able to launch this soon! In a previous newsletter, we asked if any parents or carers might be able to provide us with a short testimonial about our school which could feature on our new website. If you feel you could assist us with this, please either drop us an email or use the following Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/545JcLUKZZQfdpe18>

We would be really appreciative of your help with this as we would love our new website to reflect what a great school and community we have here at Hintlesham and Chattisham. There is also space on the google form to let us know if there is anything particular you would like to see on our new website. A sneaky peak of part of our new homepage is pictured.



NSPCC Visitor

Opportunity

Thank you to our NSPCC volunteer for visiting us this week to talk with the children in Year 2 and also in Years 5 and 6 and giving them the opportunity to learn about keeping themselves safe as part of their *Speak out. Stay Safe.* campaign.

Parent Governor Elections: Please be reminded that we have a space on our Local Governing Board for a new parent governor. Please refer to the information sent out last Friday for full details. The closing date for nominations is: Tuesday 28th January.

Diary Dates	
23.1.25	Diamond Class Cake Sale
24.1.25	Ruby Class Sharing Assembly 9am
27.1.25	Maths Week—World of Work
7.2.25	Diamond Class Sharing Assembly 9am
17.2.25	Half term
24.2.25	Return to School after half term
4.3.25	Skipping Workshop



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/>