

Let your light shine...

HSA NEWSLETTER



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Happy Friday!

We managed a very wet and gloomy day today, but the children haven't been outside much so they might be coming home with some extra energy...!

This week children observed 2 minutes of silence on Armistice Day in memory of the fallen. I was proud to see them act in such a respectful and kind way. We marked 80 years since the end of World War 2 by remembering why Britain and our friends around the world went to war. Children thought about the importance of standing up for what is right, one of the footsteps of St Andrew that we try to follow.

We will talk more about that theme when we celebrate St Andrew's day later this month.

Ms Cooper



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV

20
27
29

School visits and tours for Reception 2026

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NSPCC Workshops in school
Cricket taster sessions

28

St Andrew's Day celebration

DEC

05

PTA Children's disco after school

ATTENDANCE CUP

This week the winner of the Attendance Cup is...



Hawthorn's attendance was 97.8%. Well done, Hawthorn!

Attendance continues to be really good in school, despite the winter bugs. Thank you for sending the children into school when they are well and also for keeping children home if they are unwell. For advice on when to keep children at home please see: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Shining Lights Awards

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Today we celebrate a lot of reading successes. Children were nominated for working hard on their phonics, learning tricky words and reading at home.

Elm

Hayden
Reuben
Hudson
Ahmad
Molly
Ruth
Melody

Willow

Christy-Ana
Zarel
The whole of Y2 for
keeping the
classroom tidy!

Hazel

Carter
Flavius
Darayus
Victoria
Paigan
Archie-James
Janelle
Muhammad
Lilly
Kayden
Bethany
Theo

Birch

Zach
Owen
William
Axel
Ella
Beverley Ann
Harley
Maddison
Alfie
Eunice
Theo
Delilah
Taliyah
Aura
The whole of Y5 for being so settled
at the start of the day.

Hawthorn

Lennie
Parker
Lola
James

Ash

Raysa
Daniil



What's new?



Safety on the way to and from school

We have been reminding children in Year 5 and 6 who walk to and from school on their own of ways to stay safe. They know that in an emergency and they can't get home or to school, they should find a 'safer stranger'. A good example of this is someone working behind the counter in a shop.

We always tell children that if they have a problem on the way home, come back to school. We can resolve most things!

This message is for parents too - if you have a worry on the way home, please come back to school and speak with us. We will do our best to help.

Governors

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please email school this week. We will share your details with governors.

Houseplants are good for us!

We want our learning environment to be calm, welcoming and engaging. This year we are adding house plants! Greenery is good for our mental health. If you know someone with plants to spare who can donate them to school, please get in touch.

RSHE

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to speak with our PSHCE and Relationships and Sex Education Advisor. This year, the DfE has brought out new guidance on what we should teach children about health, relationships and sex. This means we will be talking with you more before September 2026 about what this could look like for us. Please contact us if you would like to be involved more closely in this consultation.



Thanks to Herts Cricket for giving Year 2 and 3 a great taster session. We will be running cricket clubs this summer.

