



HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 - March & April 2026

Message from Mr Randell

It has been another fantastic term at Hemington Primary School. It has been incredibly busy. Despite our size, the range of experiences staff have been able to provide our children to enhance the curriculum is truly impressive - from weekly first aid for older children and local area walks for our youngest to Science Week, an author visit, our Key Stage 1&2 trip to We the Curious to Dance Umbrella and School Camp for Year 5 and 6. We truly adhere to our school value of 'Ambition'. Our PTA continues to play an huge role in raising money through fun events. I would like to say a huge thank you to our dedicated team of staff and volunteers who make a 'little' go a long, long way!

The experiences above run alongside our continued focus on providing children with the best possible start in life. We build resilience and independence and encourage our children to have high expectations of themselves in all that they do. This is a partnership, of course, and we need your continued help. As we start the new term, I ask families to do all that they can to ensure good attendance and punctuality; learning and extra support for children starts promptly at 8:45. Regular reading and practice of key maths skills through Doodlemaths helps develop fluency and confidence.

We look forward to Term 5 with excitement (after a much needed and well-deserved break for us all). Next term, our Year 6 children take their SATs, we also once again have a range of exciting experiences. Please see below for upcoming dates - I am sure the highlight for our Key Stage 2 children will be the much anticipated sleep over in May!

Have a lovely holiday!

Alun Randell
Headteacher

Parent Questionnaire 2025 - 2026

Thank you for the responses received so far.

This questionnaire will help us gain a better understanding of what you believe are the strengths of the school and give us an indication of what we need to improve on.

Please consider finding a few moments to complete a Google Form for each of your children, your responses may differ from one child/class to another. The Google Form is completely anonymous and your cooperation would be greatly appreciated to assist us with school improvements.

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Diary Dates

Daily: Breakfast Club free to all from 8am, normal school arrival 8:30am - 8:45am, learning starts promptly at 8:45am

Thursday 2nd April - Last day of term

Friday 3rd April - Sunday 19th April - Easter Holidays

Monday 20th April - First day of term

Friday 24th April - PTA Family Quiz Night

Thursday 30th April - Mosque and Synagogue Visit for Brunel & Nightingale

Friday 1st May - Brunel & Nightingale Library Visit

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - Y6 SATS

Wednesday 13th May - Nightingale Visit to Lavender Farm

Friday 15th May - Activity Day & Y3-Y6 Sleepover

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd May - Careers Week

Friday 22nd May - Last day of term

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half Term

Monday 1st June - First day of term

Monday 8th June - Sport's Day - 1:30pm - 3pm

Friday 12th June - Brunel & Nightingale Library Visit

Tuesday 23rd June - Reserve Sport's Day - 1:30pm - 3pm

Friday 26th June - HEMFEST Summer Fayre - 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Thursday 2nd July - Shuffle Up Day

Tuesday 7th July - Whole School Performance - times to be confirmed

Wednesday 8th July - Whole School Performance - times to be confirmed

Thursday 9th July - Brunel Trip to The Newt

Friday 17th July - Y6 Leaver's Assembly - 2pm - 3pm

Friday 17th July - Last day of term for all pupils

(Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July - In-Set Days)

(Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September - In-Set Days)

Monday 7th September - First day of new school year



A huge well done to all our performers at this week's Dance Umbrella 2026; performing to a packed out audience in The Forum alongside 11 other school, here are some back stage pics of our children enjoying themselves getting into costume.



Dance Umbrella 2026



PTA

Huge thanks to all the families and staff who helped make the School Disco such a wonderful event. We raised over £200. Special thanks to our friend of Hem, DJ Tammy, for donating her time and DJ skills.

Our next event will be our Family Quiz night hosted by Mrs Campbell on Friday 24th April.

And please save the date for HEMFEST:
Friday June 26th 3:30pm-5:30pm

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 2nd April. Tickets are available on Arbor until Friday 27th March.



Update from Governors

Role of the Governing Body.

We share a Governing Body with Leigh-on-Mendip Primary School.

Governors come from a variety of different backgrounds, reflecting the many interest groups in Hemington Primary School and Leigh on Mendip Primary School, but they have one important thing in common. They are dedicated to ensuring that all the children in the Schools have the best possible education at all times. This is the primary focus of all governors.

Our Governors have a wide range of experience, knowledge and competence working effectively as a team making corporate decisions.

Although the work of the governing body is voluntary, it has many responsibilities, but generally it is there to be a critical friend to the school, and to challenge and support the leadership team.

Interested in becoming a School Governor?

We are looking for more governors to support Hemington and Leigh-on-Mendip Primary Schools. Governors come from a wide range of backgrounds and bring a variety of skills and experience to our schools. All you need is curiosity, commitment and a willingness to learn.

If you'd like to find out more, please contact the school office or our Clerk to Governors, Katie Payne, at kpayne@leighonmendip.mnsp.org.uk



World Book Day celebrations involved our first Reading Egg competition and of course lots of dressing up!



And Reading Buddies continue to be a highlight, especially when we can read outside in the warm Spring sunshine.



STEM Week in Brunel was packed with lots of incredible making activities.

Our Forest School area has been tidied and trees hugged in readiness for Forest School re-starting regularly very soon.



Local walks being enjoyed by Hornbeams and Reception children.





**Year 1 - Year 6 children
on their school trip to
Bristol, exploring all that
"We The Curious" had to
offer.**



Year 5 and Year 6 children living life to the fullest on their residential trip to Kilve Court in Somerset.



Community News

Foxcote, Hardington, Hemington and Faulkland
COMMUNITY PLAN
PUBLIC MEETING
14th April 2026
Faulkland Village Hall 6pm
Everyone welcome - Refreshments
Please come along and give your views.



HOLIDAY CLUB

I.G Sports Coaching Ltd

VENUE	ACTIVITIES
DRAGONFLY LEISURE	KIDS CLUB 7 TH - 16 TH APR 2026
WRIDLINGTON KNOBSBURY LANE RADSTOCK BATH BA3 3NQ	FOOTBALL CAMP 14 TH APR 2026
	DUEL INFLATABLE ADVENTURE CAMP 17 TH APR 2026

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MUSICAL THEATRE HOLIDAY CLUB!



COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SINGING,
DANCING & DRAMA!!

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL 2026

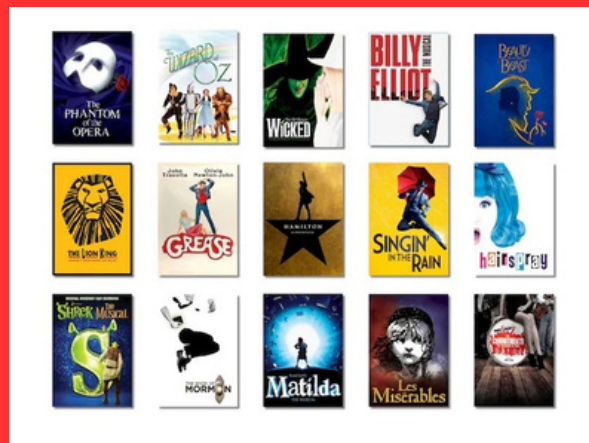
8.45AM - 3.15PM

ST VIGOR & ST JOHN CHURCH SCHOOL

AGES: RECEPTION - YEAR 6

£25 PER CHILD PER DAY

(SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE.)



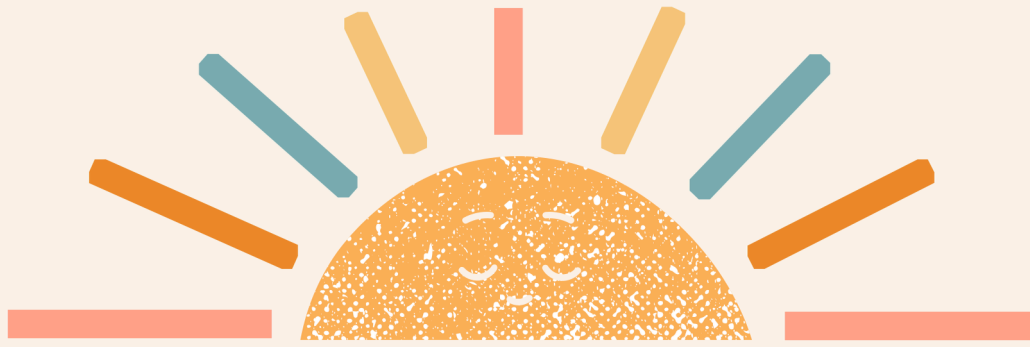
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IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFO PLEASE CONTACT

CATHERINE ON 07808 195 177

CLUB RUN BY CATHERINE GIBSON & EMMA
CAMBOURNE - QUALIFIED TEACHERS
DBS CHECKED & FIRST AID TRAINED



MINDFUL CHILDREN

Easter themed holiday club

Wednesday 8th April - 8.45am - 3.15pm

St Vigor and St John Church School, Chilcompton

Come and join us for a day of fun, mindful activities.

Years: Reception - Year 6

Price: £25 per child per day

Discounts for siblings available

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Club run by Emma Cambourne Qualified Mindfulness
Teacher & Catherine Gibson Qualified Teacher