Hobletts Manor News

6TH NOVEMBER 2026

This Term's Value ...



It has been lovely to welcome everyone back this week, we do hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with friends and family over the half term break. As we start a new half term, so our focus moves to another of our school values, one reflected in our RFR Code. This half term we are focusing on the value of respect—treating ourselves, others, and our environment with care and kindness. It shapes how our children learn, how our teachers teach, and how we connect as a community.

In our classrooms, respect looks like waiting our turn to speak, celebrating what makes each of us unique, and understanding that our words have a ripple effect. When children experience a consistent message about respect both at school and at home, it creates a powerful foundation for their growth.

By working together, we can ensure every child feels safe, valued, and respected. Thank you for partnering with us to model, teach, and celebrate respect every day!

Lets Get Talking ... Question of the Week



Would you rather ... be a Witch/Wizard or a Superhero/Villain?



Working Together to Keep Our Communities Safe



Stop Means Stop

To help keep everyone safe and happy on their journey to and from school, we are supporting the **Stop Means Stop** campaign. Thank you in advance for supporting School Crossing Patrol teams who stand out in all weathers to look after our families and others within and beyond our community..

A simple rule: When a lollipop sign is raised, **all traffic must come to a complete stop.**

Patience pays: We know mornings can be busy, but taking just an extra moment to pause ensures everyone can cross the road safely.

Leading by example: By driving calmly and staying alert near school gates and entrances, we show our children what a caring community looks like.

If you drive to school or drop off nearby, thank you for slowing down and looking out for our patrols—your patience and support truly makes a difference.



Firework Safety : Enjoy Responsibly

Fireworks are a highlight of many celebrations across the UK, including Bonfire Night and Diwali. They bring excitement, colour and joy, but they can also cause serious injuries if not used safely. RoSPA encourages everyone to enjoy fireworks responsibly and follow safety precautions to protect themselves, their families and their communities. Click on the link to learn a little more about how we can all ensure that we can enjoy fireworks safely.





Harvest Donations - Letter of Thanks



Dear Hobletts Manor Junior School

We would like to take the opportunity to say a massive thank you for the time and generosity of the children and families of Hobletts Manor School in donating so many items to our food bank.

You are real superheroes to the paople of Hemel Hempstead and contribute to the community spirit that we so need to keep going in 2026 and 2027!

Community Manager at The Salvation Army, Hemel Hempstead

A Spotlight On .... Stronger Together : Partnering to Put Writing First

We are delighted to share an update on another collaboration across both Hobletts schools as we join forces with our shared, passionate mission: to prioritise writing and ensure that e**very single child becomes a confident, skilled writer.**

Writing is more than just an academic skill; it is the key that unlocks a child's imagination, builds their confidence, and allows them to express who they are. When a child learns to love writing, they find their voice.

What we do at school:
Both schools are now using the **Herts Essentials Writing** framework as a planning tool and to create continuity across both school communities. This means that no matter where your child is in their learning journey, they are receiving a consistent, high-quality, and deeply structured approach to developing their writing skills.
provide exciting reasons to mark-make and write! Model writing as much as possible in front of children and talk about the writing process
How You Can Help at Home:
You are your child's very first audience and their most important cheerleaders. You don't need to be an expert writer to help your child flourish. Here are a few quick, low-pressure ways to support them at home:
Talk before typing or writing: Strong writers start as strong speakers. Ask your child to describe their day, a movie, or a game using vivid detail before they put pen to paper.
Create a 'Writer's Toolkit': Give your child a special notebook and a selection of fun pens or pencils to entice them to write.
Write for real reasons: Involve them in everyday writing tasks. Let them write lists or clues or perhaps help with writing a note, card, or email to a friend or family member.
Be an appreciative audience: When your child shares a piece of writing with you, focus first on their ideas and creativity rather than spelling or grammar mistakes. Praise their effort and ask them to read their favourite sentence aloud to you.
We are incredibly excited about the journey ahead and look forward to celebrating your children's written work throughout the year!

Congratulations to Last Week's Stars

	Values: Responsibility	Mathematics	English	Curriculum
Amber	Riley & Agnes	Freddie & Alex	Alfie & Aria	Jaxen & Max
Azure	Maria, Abby, Kaja Ollie & Ryan	Brody & Stanley	Polly & Abby	Joao & Aiden
Citron	Hannah & Rylie	Olivia B & Jessica	Freddie & Jackson	Freyja & Harley
Cobalt	Manreet & Mollie	Ehsan & Noah	Madison & Lily	
Saffron	Monty & Connie	George & Reece	Kai & Harper	Euan & Iyana
Sapphire	William & James	Maison & Eylul	Isla H & Nelson	Freddy & Arlo
Topaz	Ruby & Joseph	Oliva & Zach	Maya & Charlotte	Ariaana & Mason S
Turquoise	Jack C & Abdullah	Tyler & Woodrow	Rishil & Sophie	Sajad & Imogen

Congratulations to Daisee in Team Amber, Luna in Team Citron, Margot, Grace and Archie in Team Saffron, Isla T, Jaxx, Fred, Dolly-Rose and Mason W in Team Topaz and Ariyah and Ruby in Team Turquoise who all received a Friendly Leaf last week.

Reading Records ...

Congratulations to the following children who read at least 5 times the week before half term... Aiden, Callie, George, Kaja and Ryan in Team Azure. Aizah, Brianna, Amelia and Leah in Team Cobalt. Margot in Team Citron. Edon and Cooper in Team Saffron. Arlo, Isabella, and Rory in Team Sapphire. Olivia, Isabella, Amalia, Dolly-Rose, Niamh, Charlotte and Mason in Team Topaz!

Reading Challenge ...7 times!

Congratulations also to the following children who read at least 7 times the week before half term attaining the Reading Challenge... Raees, Louis and Robyn in Team Amber. Abby, Luiza, Theo, Blossom, Brody, Layla, Maria, Patrick and Washington in Team Azure. Isabella, Mollie, Noah, Harriet, Ali and Connor in Team Cobalt. Freyja, Isabella, Hannah and Sienna in Team Citron. Connie, Mattie, Drew, Isaac, Ranveer, Dominykas, Jessica and George in Team Saffron. Darcy, Eylul, Eoghan, Nelson, Ansh, Freddy, Erin, Ayla, William, Alisa, Patrick, Logan, and Maison in Team Sapphire. Ariaana, Ruby, Zinzile, Isla, Maya and Freya in Team Topaz. Jasper, Millie, Jack C, Lily, Andreea, Fatimah, Ella-Grace, Keanu, Ziggy, Connie, Sajad, Ariyah Jade, Ilinca, Mason and Elissa in Team Turquoise!

Times Table Rockstars



Congratulations to Robyn, Louis, Zachary, Quinn and Roman in Team Amber. Abby, Abigail W, Patrick and Theo in Team Azure. Poppy in Team Citron. Isabella, Charlotte and Amelia in Team Cobalt. Ansh, Bobby and Logan in Team Sapphire. Isabella, Amalia, Dolly-Rose, Mason S, Maya and Mason in Team Topaz. Jasper, Jack C and Ziggy in Team Turquoise for their commitment to Rocking the week before half term.

COMING SOON

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
13th November	Year 6 Remembrance Performance
13th November	Children In Need
16th November	Cool to be Kind Week
16th November	Odd Sock Day
19th November	7.30pm AGM FoHMs
24th November	Year 6 Robotics Workshop
25th November	Flu Vaccinations (2nd Visit)
27th November	**INSET Day School Closed**
30th November	**Occasional Day School Closed**
1st December	Beezee Bodies Drop in for Parents / Carers
9th December	Year 3 - Watford Theatre
11th December	Christmas Lunch Special Jumper Day
16th December	Year 3 performance 2pm
17th December	Year 3 performance 9.15am
18th December	End of Term

Come join us!

Thank you for supporting our Poppy Appeal on behalf of the Salvation Army



Please check our website regularly for updates to the School Diary!