



# Learning and Achieving Together

## Hobletts Manor Junior School Newsletter

### 25th June 2025



Thank you for keeping our community safe by ensuring we remain a nut free school.

#### Governor Strategy Day

Last week we enjoyed the opportunity to come together as a Governing Board for a day, to reflect on the impact of the school's work, meet the staff and children and discuss priorities for the year ahead. As we look forward to a new year, we would like to extend an invitation to our parents/carers to come and join our team. Please do pop in and see us if you would like to find out a little more.



#### Year 4 perform at St Albans Cathedral - an overview from the team

As part of their learning in music for this term, Year 4 have been working hard to learn eight new songs by the community band Electric Umbrella.

This week, we all enjoyed visiting St Albans Cathedral to take part in a wonderful 'Shine A Light' concert with the band themselves! Through the



power of music, the children were able to celebrate key values such as tolerance, respect, diversity and the importance of being true to themselves! We all loved singing and dancing along in a beautiful setting with Electric Umbrella and lots of other schools, whilst developing confidence through performance and song. Well done to all our Year 4 singing superstars!



#### Art Gallery - a thank you from Mrs Vipond - Art and Design Subject Leader

It was lovely to see so many of our families enjoying the opportunity to visit our gallery on Tuesday.

We would like to thank you all for your kind donations, all of which will support the purchase of new art materials for the children. This is the

first time that we have exhibited the children's work for families, please do let us know if you have any feedback on this event.



#### Well done to last week's certificate winners

	Values - Teamwork	Mathematics	English	Curriculum
<b>Amber</b>	Grace and Isabella	Jessica and Ava	William and Ansh	Harper and Reece
<b>Azure</b>	Isla d Iyana	Monty and Archie	Micaela and Olivia	Dominykas and Mia
<b>Citron</b>	Henry and Theo	Charlotte and Imogen	Tyler, Dolly-Rose and Jax	Ruby-Mae and Amelia
<b>Cobalt</b>	Sajad and Fred	Jack and Olivia	Zia and Ziggy	Fatimah and Ella-Grace
<b>Saffron</b>	Zayan and Aimee	Dylan, Matthew and Olivia	Nancy and Harrison	Sophie and Ari
<b>Sapphire</b>	Lily-May and Harry	Skyla and Aksh	Zeus and Eveleen	Eleanor and Kayden
<b>Topaz</b>	Hollie, Mia, Andre and Amelia	Grace and Poppy	Ella, Harry, Oscar and Jessica	Chloe and Poppy
<b>Turquoise</b>	Evie and Demi	Stanley and Iga		Kai and Issaynae

# TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS

## LEAGUE TABLE: Week Beginning 23rd June 2025

<p><b>TOP 30 ROCK STARS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Noah (Turquoise)</li><li>2. Lexie (Turquoise)</li><li>3. Dolly-Rose (Citron)</li><li>4. Noori (Citron)</li><li>5. Teddy (Saffron)</li><li>6. Georgia (Sapphire)</li><li>7. Amalia (Citron)</li><li>8. Penny (Turquoise)</li><li>9. Harrison (Saffron)</li><li>10. Emmie (Turquoise)</li><li>11. Isabella (Cobalt)</li><li>12. Aisha (Sapphire)</li><li>13. Hithesh (Sapphire)</li><li>14. Sophie (Saffron)</li><li>15. Olivia (Cobalt)</li><li>16. Isla-Mae (Topaz)</li><li>17. Lucy (Cobalt)</li><li>18. Fatimah (Cobalt)</li><li>19. Iga (Turquoise)</li><li>20. Zoe (Sapphire)</li><li>21. Mason (Cobalt)</li><li>22. Ruben (Azure)</li><li>23. Grace (Topaz)</li><li>24. Mason (Topaz)</li><li>25. Kayden (Sapphire)</li><li>26. Osman (Cobalt)</li><li>27. Amelia (Topaz)</li><li>28. Carter (Cobalt)</li><li>29. Isaac (Azure)</li><li>30. Fred (Cobalt)</li></ol>	<p><b>CLASS TOP ROCK STAR:</b></p> <p>AMBER: Ranveer AZURE: Ruben CITRON: Dolly-Rose COBALT: Isabella SAFFRON: Teddy SAPPHIRE: Georgia TOPAZ: Isla-Mae TURQUOISE: Noah</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOP STUDIO SPEED</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Noah 0.48 (Turquoise)</li><li>2. Teddy 0.52 (Saffron)</li><li>3. Iga 0.53 (Turquoise)</li><li>4. Lexie 0.57 (Turquoise)</li><li>5. Harrison 0.59 (Saffron)</li><li>6. Noori 0.71 (Citron)</li><li>7. Fatimah 0.85 (Cobalt)</li><li>= 8. Georgia 0.88 (Sapphire)</li><li>= 8. Kayden 0.88 (Sapphire)</li><li>10. Eunice 1.07 (Topaz)</li></ol> <hr/> <p><b>TEACHER LEAGUE TABLE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mrs Sides</li><li>2. Miss Routledge</li><li>3. Miss Allwork</li><li>4. Ms Reid</li><li>5. Ms Richards</li><li>6. Mrs Pullen</li><li>7. Ms Hajzeri</li><li>8. Mrs Stretton</li><li>9. Mrs Blackwell</li></ol>
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Congratulations to Team Citron who were Top Rocking Team again this week; well done everyone!

# TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS

## Team Top Tens Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

<p>Amber Top Ten</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ranveer</li><li>2. Jessica</li><li>3. Mikayal</li><li>4. Ansh</li><li>5. Patrick</li><li>6. Isabella</li><li>7. Harper</li><li>8. James</li><li>9. William</li><li>10. Samuel</li></ol>	<p>Azure Top Ten!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ruben</li><li>2. Isaac</li><li>3. Olivia</li><li>4. Eylul</li><li>5. Logan</li><li>6. Bobby</li><li>7. Dua</li><li>8. Mia-Grace</li><li>9. Arlo</li><li>10. Henry</li></ol>
<p>Citron Top Ten!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dolly-Rose</li><li>2. Noori</li><li>3. Amalia</li><li>4. Tyler</li><li>5. Isla</li><li>6. Maya</li><li>7. Zachary</li><li>8. Emilia</li><li>9. Lily</li><li>10. Jasper</li></ol>	<p>Cobalt Top Ten!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Isabella</li><li>2. Olivia</li><li>3. Lucy</li><li>4. Fatimah</li><li>5. Mason</li><li>6. Osman</li><li>7. Carter</li><li>8. Fred</li><li>9. Ilinca</li><li>10. Ziggy</li></ol>
<p>Saffron Top Ten!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Teddy</li><li>2. Harrison</li><li>3. Sophie</li><li>4. Olivia</li><li>5. Hugo</li><li>6. Nancy</li><li>7. Dylan</li><li>8. Maddy</li><li>9. Emma</li><li>10. Menaal</li></ol>	<p>Sapphire Top Ten!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Georgia</li><li>2. Aisha</li><li>3. Hithesh</li><li>4. Zoe</li><li>5. Kayden</li><li>6. Harry</li><li>7. Tilly</li><li>8. Lucas</li><li>9. Eveleen</li><li>10. Adam</li></ol>
<p>Topaz Top Ten!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Isla-Mae</li><li>2. Grace</li><li>3. Mason</li><li>4. Amelia</li><li>5. Jessica</li><li>6. Eunice</li><li>7. Bow</li><li>8. Kamari</li><li>9. Andre</li><li>10. Eva</li></ol>	<p>Turquoise Top Ten!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Noah</li><li>2. Lexie</li><li>3. Penny</li><li>4. Emmie</li><li>5. Iga</li><li>6. Summer</li><li>7. Niall</li><li>8. Charlie</li><li>9. Eva-Mai</li><li>10. Demi</li></ol>

## Key Dates and Events ....

Monday 23rd June - Friday 27th June 2025	Sports Week, culminating in our 'All Stars' event and Family Picnic on Friday 27th June 2025.
Tuesday 24th June - 3.30pm-4.30pm	Art Exhibition - please pop in after school to view the children's art work in our hall. Please refer to email communication circulated yesterday for further details..
Tuesday 24th June - 1.30pm-2.30pm	Year 4 trip to St Albans Cathedral - the children will join with over 600 other primary school children as they participate in Electric Umbrella's 'Shine a Light' festival.
Friday 4th July	FoHMS Non-Uniform Day - please see information from the committee circulated previously
Thursday 10th July 2025	Class Swop/Secondary Transition Day and Open Afternoon after school - the latter an opportunity for parents/carers to join us after school until 4.30pm, meet members of the teaching team and look at books.
Friday 11th July 2025	Annual Reports circulated
Saturday 12th July 2025	FoHMS Summer Fair - 11am-2pm
Tuesday 15th July 2025 and Wednesday 16th July 2025	Year 6 Production
Friday 18th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Party
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Final day of term for children. - Non uniform Day FoHMS Colour Run - Friends of Hobletts Manor Schools are very excited to bring you our very first Colour Run! This exciting, fun-filled event will take place across both fields, after school, on the last day of term.

Please find below term dates for the next academic year to support the planning of your family holidays.

3rd September 2025	INSET Day - school closed to children
4th September 2025	Children return to school to start the academic year
27th -Friday 31st October 2025	Half Term Holiday - school closed
3rd November 2025	INSET Day- school closed to children
28th November 2025	Occasional Day -school closed
22nd December - 2nd January 2025	Christmas Holiday - school closed
5th January 2026	INSET Day - school closed to children
16th February - 20th February 2026	February Half Term Holiday - school closed
30th March - 10th April 2026	Easter Holiday - school closed
4th May 2026	Bank Holiday - school closed
25th May - 29th May 2026	May Half Term -school closed
1st June 2026	INSET Day- school closed to children
22nd July 2026	Final Day of the academic year
23rd July 2026	INSET Day - school closed to children

***Congratulations to the following children and their families for reading at least five times in the final week of last half term....***

Year 3	Grace, Eoghan, Harry, Samuel, Isabella, Ranveet, Jessica and Erin in Team Amber. Drew, Logan, Bobby, Micaela, Henry, Georgia, Isaac and Cooper in Team Azure.
Year 4	Charlotte, Rishil, Zachary, Niamh, Jasper, Amalia and Maya in Team Citron. Adam, Olivia, Connie, Ziggy, Millie, Elissa, Ella-Grace and Andreea in Team Cobalt.
Year 5	Samuel, Eveleen, James, Adam, Zoe, Harry, Skyla, Georgia, Vinny, Lily-May, Tilly, Ashnee, Hithesh, Eleanor and Mia in Team Sapphire. Nancy, Bella, Chase, Aimee, Harrison, Sonny, Emma, Zayan and Menaal in Team Saffron.
Year 6	Oscar, Matus, Antonia, Mason, Jack, Mia, Chloe, Ella, Hollie, Amelia, Grace, Harry, Kamari and Kacey in Team Topaz. Max, Harper, Lily, Lexie, Noah and Stanley in Team Turquoise.

***.....and those who read at least seven times in the final week of the first half of the summer term***

Year 3	Samuel, Isabella, Ranveet, Jessica and Erin in Team Amber. Drew, Logan, Bobby, Micaela, Henry, Georgia, Isaac and Cooper in Team Azure.
Year 4	Charlotte, Rishil, Zachary, Niamh, Jasper, Amalia and Maya in Team Citron. Olivia, Connie, Ziggy, Millie, Elissa, Ella-Grace and Andreea in Team Cobalt.
Year 5	James, Adam, Zoe, Harry, Skyla, Georgia, Vinny, Lily-May, Tilly, Ashnee, Hithesh, Eleanor and Mia in Team Sapphire. Harrison, Sonny, Emma, Zayan and Menaal in Team Saffron.
Year 6	Mason, Jack, Mia, Chloe, Ella, Hollie, Amelia, Grace, Harry, Kamari and Kacey in Team Topaz. Max, Harper, Lily, Lexie, Noah and Stanley in Team Turquoise.

***Congratulations to the following children for rocking at least 5 times last week .... Jessica, William and Harry in Team Amber, Eylul, Logan and Ruben in Team Azure, Amalia, Tyler, Isla, Niamh and Maya in Team Citron, Isabella and Ziggy in Team Cobalt, Lucas in Team Sapphire, Sophie, Maddy and Teddy T in Team Saffron, Amelia, Grace, Antonia and Eunice in Team Topaz and Emmie and Penny in Team Turquoise .....***

***.....and to Bobby and Isaac in Team Azure, Jasper, Noori and Dolly-Rose in Team Citron, Connie and Elissa in Team Cobalt, Harry, Georgia and Zoe in Team Sapphire and Noah and Lexie in Team Turquoise who all rocked at least 7 times attaining the Rocking Challenge.***



Well done to Ansh an Amir in Team Amber, Rory, Dua, Kenny, Charlie and Logan in Team Azure, Millie and Lola in Team Cobalt, Theo and Ariyah in Team Citron, Lily-May and Zoe in Team Sapphire, Megan, Bella, Sonny, Megan, Menaal and Sophie in Team Saffron, Andre and Kacey in Team Topaz and Ryan, Mark and Issaynae in Team Turquoise who all received a Friendly Leaf last week.



Attendance -we are looking forward to seeing attendance rise significantly next week.				
	<b>Below 96%</b>	<b>96%+</b>	<b>98%+</b>	<b>Roll the Dice</b>
Amber		97.3%		1 roll
Azure		97.0%		1 roll
Citron			98.7%	2 rolls
Cobalt	93.7%			
Saffron	95.0%			
Sapphire	95.2%			
Topaz	95.0%			
Turquoise	90.7%			

# Parent & Carer Support TALKING ASD & ADHD Workshops Autumn 2025



Workshops are FREE to parents and carers living in Hertfordshire of children aged 2-25yrs with suspected or diagnosed Autistic Spectrum Disorder and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

[Eventbrite Page](#)

## RESPONDING to ANGER



- Healthy & unhealthy anger.
- How to spot the signs early.
- Our own and our children's triggers.
- Techniques that stop angry and aggressive behaviour escalating and when to use them.
- How to respond to our child in meltdown, keeping ourselves, our child and siblings safe.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 9.30-11.15am**

Workshop SL781 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/asd-adhd-responding-to-anger-781-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1413258727899?aff=oddtcreator>

## THE TEENAGE YEARS



- Teenage brain development and how it affects a child with ASD/ADHD.
- Reducing conflict by learning how to respond effectively to difficult situations.
- How to agree appropriate boundaries and teach risk assessment.
- Help teens develop independence skills.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30-9.15pm**

Workshop SL782 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-the-teenage-years-782-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1417376895449?aff=oddtcreator>

## SCHOOL AVOIDANCE



- What is Emotionally Based School Avoidance and is this what your child is experiencing?
- Common causes and triggers of school avoidance.
- How EBSA is affecting you and your family.
- Practical steps you can take to support your child and look after yourself.
- How to work with your school in your child's best interests.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30-9.15pm**

Workshop SL783 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-school-avoidance783-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1417463965879?aff=oddtcreator>

## TECH USE



- Keep your child safe online.
- Help your child to switch their device off.
- Support behaviour difficulties when playing.
- The effect of using devices as a reward or consequence.
- Teach children to develop their own methods of regulating device use and staying safe.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30-9.15pm**

Workshop SL784 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-tech-use-784-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1417436894909?aff=oddtcreator>

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