



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to Hogarth after what seemed like a very long six-week holiday! It has been an absolute pleasure to see the children return, and I am delighted to let you know that they have settled back into Hogarth life perfectly. The behaviour, attitude and approach to learning we have seen over this short week have been a joy to behold, and long may this continue! It has been lovely walking around the school and hearing all about the children's summer adventures.

Our attendance has been fantastic during this first week back, and punctuality has been incredibly positive, with only one late arrival recorded on Thursday. This means that the children are making the most of every minute of learning time, while our office team are able to focus their time and energy on ensuring that the school is fully prepared for the new academic year. I am sure this impressive attendance and punctuality will not be short-lived, particularly as we look forward to impressing the Essex Attendance Officer this term!

I would also like to extend a particularly warm welcome to our new Reception parents and children. The children have settled in so quickly and already look so happy in their new environment. We are incredibly proud to have our new Reception cohort starting alongside the rest of the school and becoming full-time members of the Hogarth family after just three days! I am thoroughly looking forward to watching this wonderful group develop over the coming year, while also building relationships with all of our new parents.

We will be sending out our club letters this week. Please ensure that you return your forms by **Monday**, including your preferences, so that we can organise everything as early as possible. All clubs will be offered on a **first-come, first-served basis**, and I am incredibly proud to say that, in previous years, we have not had a situation where a child has missed out on either their first or second choice. This year, we are proud to be offering an amazing **15 different clubs**, all provided **free of charge** by members of our staff. I am not sure there are many schools able to offer such a wide range of free clubs, and this is something that makes me particularly proud of our school. A huge thank you must therefore go to our staff for giving up their valuable time to provide these opportunities and support the development, interests and talents of the children at Hogarth. It really does make a difference.

I would also like to remind everyone in our community to be considerate of our local residents and their property. I have received two phone calls and emails this week regarding children climbing on residents' fences and blocking driveways. I completely appreciate that collection time is particularly busy, but I would hate to see any of our parents receiving parking fines or being challenged by local residents. Please think carefully about where you park and, when walking home, ensure that children remain close beside you and away from residents' properties. We are incredibly fortunate to be part of such a wonderful community, and it is important that we continue to work positively with our neighbours.

Next week, I will be meeting with our fantastic PTA team to discuss their exciting plans for **2026-27**. Make sure you keep an eye on their website and social media channels, purchase your tickets for the **Laser Show in November**, and see what else they have planned for the year ahead. If any new parents would like to join this amazing team and get involved in supporting the school community, please come and see me and I will point you in the right direction. There are lots of exciting things planned, and new members are always very welcome!

Here's to a **very positive, successful and exciting academic year ahead!**

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone.



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Stars of the Week

RB	RH	1KM	2F
Whole Class	Whole Class	Avin	Noah
3Y	4C	5H	6C
Caelan	Blake D	Hunter	Evelyn



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Roman-Ray (5H) -For a really positive start to school life in year 5.



Reading at Home –

This table will start being populated as of next week. Remember the expectation is to read at least 3 times a week with your child and sign their Reading Record.

Class	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB									
1/2KC									
1/2F									
2Y									
3H									
4C									
5H									
6C									



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	RH	1KM	2F	Whole school 97%
Attendance	66%	66%	95%	96%	
Class	3Y	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	95%	100%	93%	100%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4C / 6C	2F	1KM / 3Y



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1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4C	2F	1KM / 3Y

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



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Diary Dates

Monday 14 September – Year 6 Parent Meeting - 14.30
Tuesday 15 September – Year 5 Parent Meeting – 14.30
Wednesday 16 September – Year 4 Parent Meeting – 14.30
Thursday 17 September – Year 3 Parent Meeting – 14.30
Friday 18 September – EYFS Phonics Meeting – 13.15
Friday 18 September – EYFS Teddy Bear Picnic – 14.00
Friday 18 September – Year 2 Parent Meeting – 14.30
Friday 18 September – Year 1 Parent Meeting – 14.30
Friday 25 September – EYFS Parent Meetings – 14.30
Monday 28 September - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30
Thursday 1 October- PTA Paint and Sip Event - 19.00 – 21.30
Friday 2 October – SEND Coffee Morning
Monday 12 October - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30
Tuesday 13 October - Parent Evening
Thursday 15 October – Parent Evening
Friday 16 October – Last Day of Half Term
Monday 2 November – Return to School
Monday 2 November – Don in for Dance Workshops
Monday 2 November - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30
Tuesday 10 November – Whole School Welly Walk
Thursday 12 November – PTA Laser Light Show – 17.30
Monday 16 November - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30
Thursday 26 November – PTA Christmas Pottery for Children Event
Monday 7 December - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30
Friday 11 December – Rocksteady Concert - 14.30
Friday 18 December – Don in for Year 6 Panto



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