



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful way to end the week! The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to “break the rules” by paying 50p each time. As long as the staff do not think this is the new normal, it certainly proved to be an exciting and memorable way to finish the half term, whilst also raising valuable funds for the PTA. These funds will directly impact the wellbeing and educational progress of our children.

Please ensure you visit the PTA website regularly to keep up to date with forthcoming events and discover ways in which you may be able to contribute to supporting the school: [PTA Events – Hogarth Primary School](#). There are many exciting events planned for the year ahead, not to mention an incredible laser show in November, which will be another first for our school community.

In other exciting news, we are delighted to announce the introduction of Forest School sessions at Hogarth Primary School this year. Every child will have the opportunity to take part in Forest School throughout the school year, enjoying regular outdoor learning experiences in a natural environment.

This exciting development has been made possible through Healthy Schools Essex, and we are thrilled to have secured a £5,000 grant which will help us create a dedicated Forest School area and purchase fantastic resources to support the programme.

We are also proud to share that Mrs Szczepanik has recently completed her Level 3 Forest School training, alongside Mrs King, who is already qualified as a Level 3 Forest School Leader. Their expertise and enthusiasm will ensure our children benefit from high-quality outdoor learning experiences.

Forest School is based on a set of principles that encourage child-led learning, exploration, risk-taking, resilience, and a deep connection with the natural world. Sessions provide children with opportunities to build confidence, independence, teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving skills through hands-on experiences outdoors.

Research shows that Forest School can have a positive impact on children's emotional wellbeing, communication skills, physical development, and self-esteem. Most importantly, it offers children the chance to learn, discover, and thrive in a fun and nurturing environment.

We look forward to sharing updates and celebrating the children's Forest School adventures throughout the year.

As we come to the end of a very busy half term, I would once again like to congratulate Year 6 on their resilience and hard work, which I am sure will pay dividends when the results are published later next term.

With the weather set fair for the half-term break, I wish you all a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday. Hopefully, by Monday 1 June, many of us will also be celebrating Arsenal winning not only the Premier League but the European Cup as well!



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Arthur	Florence	Archie	Alayna
3H	4C	5H	6C
Ella	Kaia	George N	Sebastian



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Arthur H (3H) – For asking challenging questions to the Prime Minister



Reading at Home –

	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Week Ending 21 May 2026								
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB	3	2	2	1	6	8	68%	64%	14%
1/2KC	1	4	1	2	2	8	67%	56%	6%
1/2F	1	2	2	3	4	7	74%	58%	5%
2Y	0	0	0	7	3	15	100%	72%	0%
3H	0	0	0	8	10	13	100%	74%	0%
4C	0	0	3	10	4	8	88%	48%	0%
5H	3	0	0	8	5	11	86%	57%	11%
6C	5	0	0	14	2	8	83%	34%	17%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93%	91%	90%	94%	
					93%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	90%	91%	95%	95%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5H / 6H	2Y	RB



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90%	92%	91%	95%	
					94%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94%	93%	96%	93%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5H	2Y	3H

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	pollen	peculiar	triumph
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
defiant	hazardous	apprehensively	characteristic

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	number bonds	sharing	third
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
mass	decimals	translate	mean average



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Diary Dates

Monday 1 June – Return to School

Tuesday 9 June – Reception Dental Check

Wednesday 10 June – 2026/27 Reception intake meeting - 17.00

Monday 15 June – Year 6 Residential to Stubbers

Wednesday 17 June – Year 6 Children Return

Thursday 18 June – Book Fair

Friday 19 June – Book fair

Tuesday 23 June – KS1/EYFS Sports Day AM

Tuesday 23 June – KS2 Sports Day PM

Friday 26 June – Don in

Tuesday 30 June – 14.00 - Reception end of Year Celebration – Parents welcome

Thursday 2 July – Hogarth Fest 15.30 – 18.00

Tuesday 7 July – Reception 26/27 Meet and Greet sessions

Wednesday 8 July - Reception 26/27 Meet and Greet sessions

Wednesday 8 July – Sponsored Walk – 14.00

Thursday 9 July – Reception 26/27 – Stay and Play

Friday 10 July – Reception Trip to King Georges Park



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