



### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September, forthcoming events for the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2025

Monday	29.09.25	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	30.09.25	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	01.10.25	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	02.10.25	8.00 -8.40 am  3.15 -4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club <b>Forest School- Peaches and apples</b> Hang Out after school club
Friday	03.10.25	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 -4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.00 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

#### Diary Dates

**6<sup>th</sup> October** – After-School Clubs Start

**9<sup>th</sup> October**- Reading Volunteer Training 7.00 pm Oak Classroom

**10<sup>th</sup> October**- School photographer (Individual and Families, colour)

**14<sup>th</sup> October**- Keystage 2 Trip to see Matilda at the Warriner school

**20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October**- Parent and Carer's evening

**22<sup>nd</sup> October** - Book Look 8.00-8.45 am, come into school and celebrate your child's work

**22<sup>nd</sup> October**- **END OF TERM 1**

**4<sup>th</sup> November** - Read, Write Inc Phonics meeting 7.00pm Oak Class

**7<sup>th</sup> November**- PTA Bingo Evening 6.00 pm

**12<sup>th</sup> November**- Rotary Club Singing Performance St Mary's Church Banbury (Keystage 2)

We are delighted to welcome a **new member of staff** to our school community. Alice Huxley has joined us as our new Teaching Assistant and will be working in Oak Class alongside Miss Goddard. We know that children, families and staff will make Mrs Huxley feel very welcome as she settles into her new role.

Last week was **Governor Monitoring Week**, and it was wonderful to welcome our governors into school. Our governors play a very important role in supporting and guiding our school, and it was great to see them spending time with both staff and children. A big thank you to our staff for allowing this valuable opportunity to take place.

In Science this week Years EYFS to 4 have spent time outside, taking a walk and observing the changes in the **Autumn**. We would like to make a collage of where we live and what it looks like in Autumn. If you could send us a photo of your garden with lots of colourful plants/trees, we will add it to our display



A reminder to all parents and carers about **parking outside school**: please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines and take care to respect our neighbours when dropping off and collecting children. As a small village school, we are proud of the wonderful relationship we share with our community, and it is important that this continues. Your support in helping us keep everyone safe is greatly appreciated

### **Autumn Term After School Clubs**

We are so lucky to have such a dedicated staff who are willing to go the extra mile to organise after-school clubs.

**Mr Runcorn** has asked if anyone (or knows a group) would like to run a sports club this term. This will then be added to the timetable.

All clubs cost will £4.50 per week – they will all be available to book on Arbor (**on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September**) and need to be booked by the end of the day on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October at the latest. The clubs will run for eight sessions. We recognise that the cost of living is increasing. If anyone would like support in paying for the clubs, please let us know. Clubs will start during the week beginning the 6<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Monday- Musical Theatre Club-** Mrs Pumford and Miss Goddard will be leading this fun and creative club on a Monday after school, this is open to children in Year 1- Year 6. This will be held on the playground.

**Wednesday Lego Club-** Kelly Cox will run a Lego club for children for years EYFS- Year 3. This will take place in Miss Goddard's classroom. They are going to use their imagination to make different models each week. She would love to have someone to help her, if you could spare an hour a week would you please make contact with Kelly or email head.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk

**Thursday - Forest School\_-** Mrs Hart and Mrs Fowler would like to invite children to join them at Forest School. This club is open to children from EYFS to Year 4. **Hamma Bead Club-** Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Tyrrell will be helping children create different items using these special beads. This club is open to Years EYFS to Year 6.

**Please note that if you are using Hangout club on Thursday, your child will be attending one of these clubs. Please sign up to the Hangout session (as you may want your child to attend longer than 4.15 pm). If they will be spending time at Forest School please ensure they bring the correct clothing. We will not be taking any on the day bookings for attending Hang Out club on Thursday.**

**Reading Volunteers-** we have four fantastic reading volunteers but we would love to increase their number. You only need to spend an hour with us, and our children make it such a rewarding experience. Mr Runcorn will be leading a training evening on October the 9<sup>th</sup> for anyone who would like to volunteer. It will start at 7.00 pm and will take place in Oak Class. If you are interested, please email Mr Runcorn at [j.runcorn@hornton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:j.runcorn@hornton.oxon.sch.uk).

**Mrs Sanders has asked me to let you know about the upcoming music concert, which we have been invited to participate in.**

**Banbury Rotary Club Children Singing for Children Concert Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 7.00-8.15 pm. Tickets for parents to watch the performance will be available nearer the time.**

We are delighted to have been invited to take part in the Banbury Rotary club concerts once again this year. This is an exciting performance opportunity which is open to all KS2 students.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to be involved in fund raising as a part of the wider community, as well as providing a unique opportunity to experience the excitement of singing as part of a choir of more than 100 children backed by professional musicians. All Key Stage 2 children have started to learn the songs during their music lessons and everyone has the opportunity to be involved.

**Dogs on the Playground-** We know that many of our families enjoy bringing their four-legged friends with them at drop-off and pick-up, and they are allowed on our playground. We do ask, however, that dogs are kept on a short lead at all times. Please also be mindful that some children may feel nervous around dogs, so a little extra care helps everyone feel safe and comfortable.

**Phonics Evening- Read, Write Inc** We would like to share some of the teaching techniques and give you an overview of our phonics scheme. This meeting will be useful for parents of children in Nursery, EYFS and Year 1. The meeting will be held in Oak class at 7:00 p.m. on 4<sup>th</sup> November and should last no longer than an hour. If you would like any further information please email Alexa hart, [a.hart@hornton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:a.hart@hornton.oxon.sch.uk).

**Parking -** As we all know, we have limited parking available in the immediate vicinity of the school. Even so, it is imperative that we continue to park with respect to the residents of Hornton and their right of way to their homes. There is ample parking available at the Pavilion, from where it is a short and pleasant walk to the school. A few minutes extra walking time will make such a difference to the congestion around the school and the combined safety of children, parents and residents.

**Parent Adverts –** Please take a look at the adverts below from businesses run by our school parents— you may find something of interest or helpful to you. If you would like to place your own advert, we simply ask for a £10 donation to the PTA each term, and we'll be delighted to share it in the newsletter.



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Feel free to contact me for further information.

At the end of the school day, please be very conscious that the gate is open; we would not want any child to find himself or herself on the road without an adult.

### Hornton Pavilion

*Hornton Pavilion (Village Hall) is a warm welcoming venue ideal for Birthday Parties.*

*To view available booking dates please visit the Hornton Pavilion Website.*

<https://hallbookingonline.com/hornton/>