

Weekly Newsletter

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK, HEAD
TEACHER'S AWARD WINNERS, AND THOSE WHO HAVE
ACHIEVED GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THEIR AFTER
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.**



🏆 You may be wondering how Mrs Haskins sneaked into the picture and got a Headteacher Award!

We are incredibly proud of Mrs Haskins, who showed great courage and determination last weekend by taking part in a powerlifting competition. She did incredibly well and should be very proud of her achievement!

Well done, Mrs Haskins, what an inspiration!



READY, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE

A huge congratulations to Harley, Dylan, Bella and George who are excellent examples of being Ready, Respectful and Safe in school. They consistently demonstrate our school values by always being ready to learn and support others, showing respect towards staff and their friends, and behaving exceptionally well both in the classroom and on the playground.

As a reward for their fantastic attitude and behaviour, they enjoyed a drink, some fruit and a biscuit with Mr Harvey. They were also presented with a special badge to wear today in assembly.

Well done to all of you! 🌟



Meeting Our Year 6 Buddies

Our Hedgehogs were very excited this week to meet their Year 6 buddies for the first time. It was lovely to see the children getting to know each other, chatting and beginning to build those special relationships. Our older children were incredibly kind and welcoming, and our Hoglets loved having some very special new friends to spend time with. We are looking forward to seeing these relationships grow throughout the year!

Celebration Assembly

The following children received our generosity awards this week.

Hedgehogs - Saoise for being kind to others and generous with her friends.

Foxes - Bella for her time helping Miss Seddon and litter picking in the playground.

Squirrels - Barnaby for his generosity and kindness, supporting and encouraging his peers.

Otters - Lacey for being so kind and helping with first aid.

Bikeability

We are very proud of all our Year 6 pupils for participating in Bikeability this week. They all tried their best, listened to the instructors, demonstrated courage, perseverance and looked after one another. The children were given the opportunity to do a Level 1 course on the playground and a Level 2 course on local roads with three qualified Bikeability instructors from BANES. They really demonstrated being Ready, Respectful and Safe. Well done everyone!"



Meeting Indie

Our Hedgehogs were very excited to meet Indie, our school dog, this week! The children enjoyed spending some time getting to know her and learning how to approach and interact with her safely and kindly. It was a lovely experience for our Hoglets, and Indie was certainly a big hit with the class!



🌻 Wow, what an incredible sunflower! 🌻

Thank you, Harley, for bringing your amazing sunflower into school to show your class. It's absolutely huge! We loved seeing it and hearing all about it. What a fantastic sunflower!

The School Aged Health Service are pleased to offer a FREE webinar on Healthy Bladder and Bowels to support parents and carers of primary aged children. The session will take place on the 24th of September 10:00-11:00.

If you would like to attend, please use the link below to sign up. We encourage you to join us for this valuable session!

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/21a6c353-2a02-4676-9f73-5535a8f1f555@2c2b1ee0-a8a1-49e6-a820-5ce4890cf466>



Join Our PTA – We Need You!

As we begin another exciting school year, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all new families joining our school community. The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) plays a vital role in supporting our school through fundraising, community events, and activities that enrich our children's experiences. Being part of the PTA is a fantastic way to meet other parents, contribute ideas, and make a positive difference to school life.

PTA Committee Nominations

We are currently seeking nominations for the following committee positions:

Chair
Secretary
Treasurer

These roles are open to all parents and carers. No previous PTA experience is necessary, and support will be provided. Whether you can contribute a little time or a lot, we would love to hear from you.

Interested?

To submit a nomination or find out more, please contact eastharptreeppta@gmail.com by 6th October 2026.

We are also always looking for volunteers to help at events and support PTA activities throughout the year, so even if a committee role is not for you, please consider getting involved.

Our AGM is taking place at the Waldegrave in East Harptree at 7pm where we will elect the committee roles, meet with Mr Harvey to agree our fundraising targets and plan our future events.

Together, we can continue to create a wonderful school community for all our children.

Thank you for your support.

The PTA Team



Breakfast & Afterschool Club

A friendly reminder that our Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club with PH Active are limited to 15 children per session.

Due to safeguarding requirements, they are unable to exceed this number. We therefore encourage families to book early to avoid disappointment and secure a place for their child.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Essential Dates

7th September - 19th October (Mondays) Year 3 and 4 (Squirrel class) swimming

Wednesday 7th October - PTA AGM and social at the Waldegrave Arms

Thursday 22nd October - Wells Literature Festival Trip (Otters)

Friday 23rd October - Harvest Festival in the Church (09:30)

Friday 23rd October - Half Term

Thursday 5th November - Life Skills Trip (Year 6)

Wednesday 16th December - Beauty and the Beast Panto (whole school)

Christmas Market

NOVEMBER 28TH 2026

11-3PM
EAST HARPTREE HALL



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Wreath Making Workshop

28th November
7pm
East Harptree Hall

£40

Ticket includes one festive drink on arrival, nibbles and wreath making materials and instructions.

BUY TICKETS -
QR Code or

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofeastharptreeschool/1821730>



WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP HOSTED BY EAST HARPTREE PTA