

Hudson Primary School

School News, Celebrations & Reminders



Friday 9th October 2026

Everyone, Experiences, Excellence



SCHOOL NEWS – Niki Craddock; Headteacher

A Week of Kindness, Community and Celebration

What another fantastic week we have had at Hudson! There has been so much to celebrate across school, with children continuing to show us their enthusiasm, kindness and willingness to get involved in all that school life has to offer.

♥ Thank You, Hudson Families – Wear Yellow for Young Minds

A very special thank you to all of our Hudson families for your incredibly generous contributions to our Wear Yellow for Young Minds day. It was wonderful to see the whole school community come together in such a bright and cheerful sea of yellow, while also recognising the importance of talking about children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. Your generosity will help support the important work of Young Minds, helping to ensure that children and young people can access support, information and resources when they need it. We are always incredibly proud of the way our families support the wider community, and this was another wonderful example of the Hudson spirit in action.

Thank you to everyone who donated, dressed in yellow and helped us to make the day such a success.

✿ Another Busy Week at Hudson

Alongside our fundraising, learning has continued across every classroom, with children enjoying opportunities to develop their knowledge, creativity, independence and confidence. It has been lovely to see our children continuing to settle so confidently into their routines and to see the strong relationships developing between children and their teachers.

🍰 Looking Ahead – The Hudson Bake Off 2026!

Get ready, Hudson families... **the Bake Off is coming!** 🧑🍳🍰

Next week is going to be a very special one as we launch our very own Hudson Bake Off 2026!

Throughout the week, every class will take part in an autumn-themed, seasonal cookery experience, giving children the opportunity to explore ingredients, develop practical cooking skills, work collaboratively and, of course, create something delicious. We will be celebrating the wonderful foods and flavours of autumn while encouraging our children to develop their confidence, creativity and independence in the kitchen.

There will be lots of tasting, creating, experimenting and, I'm sure, plenty of very enthusiastic young chefs! And, of course, there is one very important question... 🤖 Who will be crowned Hudson Bake-Off Champion 2026? Let the baking begin!

🏠 Wednesday – Governors' Meeting

On Wednesday evening, our **Governors will meet to look carefully at how the school is performing.**

This is an important part of our ongoing school improvement and governance work, giving Governors the opportunity to scrutinise our performance, consider the evidence behind our judgements and ensure that the school continues to move forward in the best interests of our children. We look forward to sharing the work and successes of our children and staff with them.



SCHOOL NEWS – Niki Craddock; Headteacher (CONTINUED)

Thursday – School Photograph Day

This will include **individual photographs and sibling photographs**, providing a lovely opportunity to capture those special moments and create photographs that make wonderful keepsakes – and perhaps some very special festive family gifts! 📷 Please look out for further information about arrangements for the day.

Another Week, Another Opportunity to Shine

As we move into the next few weeks of the term, there is so much for our children to look forward to. From cooking and creativity to leadership, learning and community events, we want our children to experience a school life that is rich, varied and full of memorable moments.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Your encouragement, generosity and involvement make such a difference to the experiences we can provide for our children.

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone.

And remember... Get those wooden spoons ready – the Hudson Bake Off 2026 is coming! 🍪🍰🥰

Niki Craddock

Headteacher

Everyone experiences excellence. ❤️

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION – Mrs. Cook; Attendance Manager

Every day at Hudson is an opportunity to **learn, grow, connect and be part of our school community**. Regular attendance really does make a difference.

Whole School Attendance for this week is **92.4%**

Our leading class this week with fantastic 98.2% attendance is Elm,

Closely followed by Oak and Silver Birch

Well done everyone, Mrs Cook is very proud of you 😊

SCHOOL EVENTS 2026-2027 AUTUMN TERM



Week	Date of event	Event title and details
12 th October	All week	Hudson Bake Off Who will be crowned champions of our Autumn themed baking competition?
19 th October	All week	Harvest donations in – tins and jars please! Harvest has arrived again at Hudson we like to support those in our locality not as fortunate. All donations will go to our very own Foodbank sources, a table will be set up in our school entrance.
19 th October	Friday 23 rd October	1.15pm Harvest festival service EYFS/KS1 2.15pm Harvest festival service KS2 Come along and join in our Harvest celebration, listen to readings, songs and stories.



SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS: *Friday brings us smiles, and celebrations, a huge well done to the following children ...*

Our **Behaviour Charter Champions** nominated for their excellence in behaviour this week:

Little Acorns Nursery (Mrs Kelly, Mrs Boulton & Team): Finley D

Maple Class - R (Mrs Dillon & Team): Margot S

Holly Class - R (Mrs Carney & Team): James D

Cherry Class (Mrs Chivers & Team): Alby B

Sycamore Class - Y1 (Mrs Thompson & Team): Nelly C

Silver birch Class - Y2 (Miss Hamm & Team): Talia TH

Yew Class (Mrs Rose & Team): Logan D

Elm Class (Mrs Williams & Team): Leo E

Chestnut Class - Y3 (Mrs Kilpatrick & Team): Lila P

Elder Class - Y4 (Miss Dower & Team): Kenna BS

Oak Class - Y5 (Mr Roberts & Team): Frankie R

Beech Class: (Mrs Smith & Team): Theodore K

Rowan Class - Y6 (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Sebastian M

Those who have demonstrated **Excellence within their learning this week**, our **EEE winners**:

Little Acorns Nursery (Mrs Kelly, Mrs Boulton & Team): Max D

Maple Class - R (Mrs Dillon & Team): Henry Mc

Holly Class - R (Mrs Carney & Team): Axel G

Cherry Class (Mrs Chivers & Team): Louie K

Sycamore Class - Y1 (Mrs Thompson & Team): Polly G

Silver birch Class - Y2 (Miss Hamm & Team): Myles M

Yew Class (Mrs Rose & Team): Cody T

Elm Class (Mrs Williams & Team): Jessica C

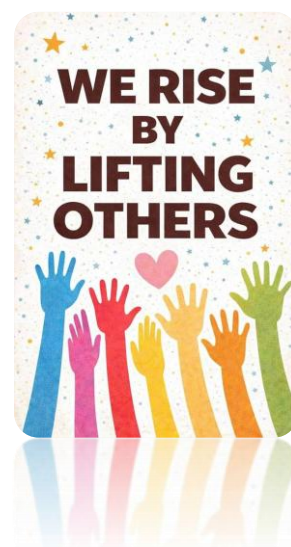
Chestnut Class - Y3 (Mrs Kilpatrick & Team): Finley Mc

Elder Class - Y4 (Miss Dower & Team): Marnie B

Oak Class - Y5 (Mr Roberts & Team): Teddy W

Beech Class: (Mrs Smith & Team): Jenson B

Rowan Class - Y6 (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Lily D



🏆 ❤️ **HUDSON KINDNESS CUP - LOGAN A, MAPLE CLASS**

This week's Kindness Cup winner is **Logan A from Maple Class, Reception!** 🌟

Logan has become those extra helping hands that the Maple Class team can always rely on. Whether it's reassuring a friend who needs a little comfort, offering gentle support to others or helping everyone get into the right order in the line, **Logan is always there when he is needed.**

His thoughtful actions, caring nature and willingness to help make such a positive difference to the people around him. It is often the little things that show the biggest hearts, and Logan demonstrates this beautifully every day. ❤️

REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE: School Administrator; Chris Cook

Please email with any requests or changes: admin@hudsonprimary.co.uk

Yr6 High school choices - The closing date is 31st October. Please don't wait and miss the deadline! The portal can be accessed via Sefton's website at www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool If you live outside of Sefton then please submit your application through your local authority.

Hudson University passports - anyone that has ordered a passport are now ready for collection from the office.

Young Voices - is now live on parentpay.

PGL school residential payments - Instalment 3 £50 02.10.26 Instalment 4 £50 06.11.26

New Free School Meal information (This is not the government universal free meals for children in reception, year 1 or year 2) If your circumstances have changed or you think you may be eligible then please visit the website (see below) If you live in Knowsley then please apply through their website.

There are now 2 types of free school meal eligibility:

1. **Targeted** - equivalent to current eligibility criteria - this category gives a FSM, PP, HAF and other benefits linked to being on a low income.
2. **Expanded** - this is the new eligibility criteria for anyone on Universal Credit (income higher than £7400) - this category just entitles the child to a FSM

But if you think you may be eligible then please visit the website

<http://www.sefton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

Voucher payments for wraparound care - Please send me your information if you have transferred a payment. I will need to allocate the payment to ParentPay for you to choose your sessions.

Absences - Please remember to notify the office (**not** via dojo) if your child is absent from school. Mrs Jones and Mrs Cook can be contacted on 0151 526 1568 option 2, or enquiries@hudsonprimary.co.uk

Special leave requests - please submit your request via the school's website, request for pupil leave.

School doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. Please call to the office and sign your child in after 8.50am, thank you.

Wraparound - a few points to note and information that may be of use.

- Breakfast Club costs £4.00 and operates from 7.45am.
- Please can children arrive by 8.20am so that we can serve breakfast before entry into school.
- After school club costs £7.50 and operates until 5.30pm.
- All children receive a snack at the start of after school club and those who are still with us at 5pm will be offered a further smaller snack.
- Children can be collected anytime up to 5.30pm.
- A discretionary charge of £5 per child will be applied where children are not collected by 5.30pm. This charge is in place to discourage late collection and covers our additional cost in paying staff to remain in school.
- If you would like any further information about charges, snack options or have any queries - please don't hesitate to send me an email on finance@hudsonprimary.co.uk

