

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

School News, Celebrations & Reminders

Friday 3rd July 2026



SCHOOL NEWS - Niki Craddock; Headteacher

What another incredible week we have had at Hudson, with children continuing to embrace every opportunity, challenge, and experience that comes their way. As we move closer towards the end of the academic year, it is wonderful to see the confidence, independence, and enthusiasm our children are showing.

Last week's activities continued with some fantastic opportunities for learning beyond the classroom. Our Performing Arts children enjoyed a special visit to Deyes High School to watch their production of *Sister Act*. This was a wonderful opportunity for our young performers to be inspired by live theatre, celebrate creativity, and see the possibilities that performing arts can bring.

Our Elm Class children had a brilliant learning adventure at Knowsley Safari, where they enjoyed exploring, discovering, and experiencing learning in a different environment. We were incredibly proud of their curiosity, excitement, and excellent behaviour throughout the visit.

We also enjoyed our final team event of the year today with our annual Quidditch Tournament. The atmosphere across school was fantastic as children wore their team colours, competed for valuable team points, and supported each other throughout the day. The excitement was high as teams battled it out – and we are looking forward to celebrating the final team standings!

We finish the week with our final Family Fundraiser of the year. I can't wait to welcome families into school for an evening of summer fun and Family Bingo. Thank you to everyone who plans on joining us and supporting our community event. These moments are so special and help make Hudson the wonderful place it is.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

We have another action-packed week ahead, filled with exciting learning experiences, celebrations, and opportunities for our children.

On **Monday**, our Year 4 children will travel to Rock and River for an exciting team-building adventure. This will be a fantastic day of Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA), where children will be challenged to work together, develop resilience, build confidence, and support one another through a range of exciting activities.

Also on Monday, our Year 5 and Year 6 children will welcome our **Careers Fair** into school. We are delighted to have a range of visitors joining us to share their experiences and introduce children to the wide variety of careers and pathways available within their local community. This will be a wonderful opportunity to inspire our young learners, encourage ambition, and help them begin thinking about their future.

On **Tuesday**, our Year 6 SATs results will arrive early in the morning. Staff will spend time carefully analysing the outcomes and using this information to support the completion of school reports, which will be shared with families later in the week. We know how much effort and dedication our Year 6 children have shown throughout the year, and we are incredibly proud of them.

Tuesday will also see our Year 1 Sycamore Class enjoy their summer term learning experience to Port Sunlight. We know they will have a wonderful day exploring, learning, and creating special memories together.



SCHOOL NEWS - Niki Craddock; Headteacher (CONTINUED)

On **Wednesday**, we welcome EDUPIC into school to capture new marketing photographs and videos of our wonderful school grounds, learning spaces, and children enjoying school life. These images will help us create and develop our exciting new school website. Please ensure children wear their **smart school uniform**, unless their class teacher has specifically requested PE kit for the day.

Also on Wednesday, Holly and Cherry classes will head off on an exciting adventure to Laurels Wood, providing further opportunities for outdoor learning and exploration.

In the evening, we will hold our final Full Governing Body meeting of the academic year, bringing together governors to reflect on the year and continue planning for the future.

Our final day of the week is certainly another busy one!

On **Friday**, our Year 2 Silver Birch Class will enjoy a learning adventure to Windmill Animal Farm, where they will have the chance to explore, discover, and enjoy hands-on learning experiences.

We will also celebrate a very special milestone as our youngest children graduate from Nursery in a beautiful assembly in our hall. This is always such a heart-warming occasion as we celebrate their journey and achievements.

Mr Roberts will join our MADCOS partners for an end-of-year football tournament, continuing the fantastic sporting links and opportunities our children enjoy throughout the year.

Finally, at **5pm on Friday**, end-of-year reports will be shared with families via ClassDojo. These reports are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate children's achievements, progress, and learning journeys throughout the year.

As always, thank you for your continued support. The final weeks of the year are proving to be incredibly special, and we are so proud of the memories, experiences, and opportunities we continue to create together.



PREPARE FOR THE WEEK WE RETURN

Monday:

- Elder class to Rock and River
- Swimming - Yr3 Chestnut class (reminder about earrings)
- Year 5 and 6 Careers Fair
- 2.45pm Key Stage 2 Assembly with Miss Hamm

Tuesday:

- SAT's Results arrive
- Sycamore Class to Port Sunlight
- 2.45pm Key Stage 2 Assembly with Mr Roberts

Wednesday:

- Edupic day - Smart school uniform to day please
- Holly and Cherry Class to Laurel's Wood
- 2.45pm Singing Assembly with Miss Hamm and Miss Dower
- Quick Cricket - Y5

Thursday:

- Rounders tournament at Bedford Primary School

Friday:

- Silver birch class to Windmill Farm
- Nursery Graduation
- MADCOS football tournament
- 2.45pm Celebrations Assembly with Mrs Craddock and Team

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
6 th July	Monday 6 th July	Careers Fair - A new experience for our oldest children - a chance to see what is on offer in our locality for their future world of work!
6 th July	Friday 10 th July	10am Nursey Graduation Celebration - A beautiful ceremony for our Nursery children moving on into their Reception class in September, families are welcome to attend and celebrate their child's achievements with us in our school hall.
6 th July	Friday 10 th July	School End of Year reports go home - It is time to review the years learning and progress, all children will receive their reports via ClassDojo today.
13 th July	Tuesday 14 th July	Open Classroom Event - An opportunity to come in to school see your child's work at the end of the year, chat to the class teacher
13 th July	Thursday 16 th July	2pm Leavers Assembly - A beautiful ceremony for our Y6 children moving on to their new Secondary school in September, families are welcome to attend and celebrate their child's achievements with us in our school hall.
13 th July	Friday 17 th July	9.15am End of Year Praise Assembly - The end of the school year has arrived - what a celebration we have in store. This is a long assembly celebrating the best that Hudson has this year. Lots of singing, certificates, prizes and performances! All welcome to attend with special seating for prize winning families. End of year - school finishes at 1pm today

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 & Team): Theo H
Maple Class - R (Mrs Dillon & Team): Amber F
Holly Class - R (Mrs Carney & Team): Sonny C
Cherry Class (Miss Bellis & Team): Ethan B
Sycamore Class - Y1 (Mrs Thompson & Team): Harley R
Silver birch Class - Y2 (Miss Hamm & Team): Bailey R
Yew Class (Miss Alexander & Team): Freddie C
Elm Class (Mrs Williams & Team): Vinnie D
Chestnut Class - Y3 (Mrs Kilpatrick & Team): Carter C
Elder Class - Y4 (Miss Dower & Team): Alistair M
Oak Class - Y5 (Mr Roberts & Team): Romy W
Beech Class: (Mrs Smith & Team): Frankie O
Rowan Class - Y6 (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Olivia H

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

Little Acorns Nursery (Mrs Kelly & Team): Phoebe H
Maple Class - R (Mrs Dillon & Team): Orla P
Holly Class - R (Mrs Carney & Team): Elsie F
Cherry Class (Miss Bellis & Team): Ayda MM
Sycamore Class - Y1 (Mrs Thompson & Team): Teddy S
Silver birch Class - Y2 (Miss Hamm & Team): Siddharth R
Yew Class (Miss Alexander & Team): Kieran S
Elm Class (Mrs Williams & Team): Whole Class
Chestnut Class - Y3 (Mrs Kilpatrick & Team): Marnie B
Elder Class - Y4 (Miss Dower & Team): Caitlyn R
Oak Class - Y5 (Mr Roberts & Team): Harper K
Beech Class: (Mrs Smith & Team): Eric G
Rowan Class - Y6 (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Harvey Mc

Kindness cup - This week's kindness cup goes to a lovely lady in **Beech Class Isabel C**. Isabel this week has been superb on picking up on others emotions. She has been very thoughtful in using words to be promote kindness, lifting spirits and changing the emotions of those around her positively. Isabel has also thought out extra special ways she can support friends who have discussed worries - she has given so much of her own time and we are really very proud of her!

We rise by lifting others

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION - Mrs. Cook; Attendance Manager

Whole School Attendance for this week is **96.3%**

Our leading class this week is Chestnut with 99.3%
Well done everyone, Mrs Cook is very proud of you 😊



REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE: School Administrator; Chris Cook

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

All children from rec to yr 5 should have a letter explaining our fantastic activity day trip in Sept. This will be an amazing opportunity and is funded completely by school. Parentpay now has the consent/medical info etc which must be completed.

Current yr 4+5 children should have brought home a letter about next years school residential which will take place in June 27. This is a first come first served, so please get the reply slip back asap, thanks. This is now full and I have started a waiting list in case anyone changes their mind.

Please be aware of the date for which trips should be paid please. This is so payments have time to clear and for me to order the school packed lunches.

Elder - Yr4 trip to Rock n River, Monday 6th July is live on ParentPay.

Sycamore - Trip to Port Sunlight, Tuesday 7th July is live on ParentPay

Holly + Cherry - trip to Laurel's Wood, Wednesday 8th July is live on ParentPay.

Silver birch - Yr2 trip to Windmill Farm, Friday 10th July is live on ParentPay.

Beech - trip to Windmill Farm, Friday 10th July is live on ParentPay.

Flu campaign for Autumn term, please copy the link below for more information.

<https://www.mersecare.nhs.uk/patient-leaflets/primary-school-immunisation-guide-parents-and-carers>

New Free School Meal information (This is not the government free meals for children in reception, year 1 or year2)

There are now 2 types of free school meal eligibility:

Targeted - equivalent to current eligibility criteria - this category gives a FSM, PP, HAF and other benefits linked to being on a low income.

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

Anyone currently receiving free school meals is being checked and doesn't need to re-apply.

But if you think you may be eligible then please visit the website <http://www.sefton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

- **Absences** - Please remember to notify the office (**not** via dojo) if you child is absent from school. Mrs Cook and Mrs Jones can be contacted on 0151 526 1568 option2 or enquiries@hudsonprimary.co.uk
- **School photo - Class photo orders** Remember to place your photograph order by today FREE delivery to School. www.schoolphotographs.co.uk

Have a wonderful weekend, enjoy the sunshine - best wishes Niki Craddock and Team

