

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

School News, Celebrations & Reminders



Friday 10th July 2026



SCHOOL NEWS - Niki Craddock; Headteacher

As we enter the final week of another remarkable school year, it is only fitting that we pause to reflect on what has been another week filled with memorable experiences, opportunities, and achievements for our children.

This week began with our Year 4 children enjoying an action-packed day at Rock and River. Throughout the day they challenged themselves through a range of outdoor adventurous activities, demonstrating teamwork, resilience, courage, and determination. It was wonderful to see so many children stepping outside of their comfort zones and discovering just how much they could achieve when working together.

Back at school, our Careers Fair inspired our Year 5 and Year 6 children to think about the exciting possibilities that lie ahead. We were delighted to welcome professionals from a wide range of careers who generously gave their time to speak with our pupils. Their enthusiasm and willingness to inspire the next generation was greatly appreciated and undoubtedly sparked many future ambitions.

Throughout the week, children continued to enjoy exciting learning experiences beyond the classroom. Sycamore Class explored the rich history of Port Sunlight, while Holly and Cherry Classes enjoyed their outdoor adventures at Laurels Wood.

We were also delighted to welcome EDUPIC into school as they captured photographs and videos of Hudson in action. These images will help bring our brand-new website to life and showcase the vibrant learning experiences that make our school so incredibly special.

Our sporting successes continued with teams representing Hudson in both rounders and football competitions, while today saw Silver Birch Class and Beech enjoy a wonderful educational visit to Windmill Animal Farm. We also celebrated our Nursery Graduation, a truly heart-warming occasion that marked the beginning of an exciting educational journey for our youngest learners, we were all very emotional!

A huge thank you must also go to everyone who helped make last Friday's **Summer Family Fundraiser** such a spectacular success last week. Whether you organised activities, donated prizes or refreshments, volunteered your time, or simply came along to enjoy the evening with family and friends, your support helped create a fantastic community event that was enjoyed by so many. A very special thank you goes to **Mr Atkinson**, who once again generously volunteered his expert bingo-calling skills and kept everyone thoroughly entertained throughout the evening. It was a wonderful way to celebrate our school community together.

Looking Ahead to Our Final Week

It is hard to believe that we have reached the final week of another incredible school year. While there are only a few days remaining, they promise to be some of the most memorable.



SCHOOL NEWS - Niki Craddock; Headteacher (CONTINUED)

On **Tuesday**, our Year 6 children will enjoy a very special celebration as **Hudson Fest** arrives! The school will be transformed into a festival of fun, laughter, music, games, and unforgettable experiences as we celebrate everything this wonderful group of children has achieved during their time at Hudson. It promises to be an action-packed day filled with smiles and memories that will last long after they leave our school.

On **Tuesday (Base and EYFS) Wednesday (KS1 and 2)**, our classrooms will be open for an hour immediately after school, providing families with the opportunity to drop in and speak with teachers about their child's end-of-year report, collect completed learning books and work from across the year, or simply take the opportunity to say hello to your child's new teacher ahead of September. We hope this provides a relaxed and informal opportunity to celebrate the year together and support a smooth transition into the next academic year.

On Wednesday evening, we look forward to celebrating our sporting achievements at the annual **MADCOS Sports Awards**. Mr Roberts will accompany our talented young athletes as they receive the recognition they so richly deserve for their commitment, effort, and success throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of every child who has represented Hudson in sport.

On **Thursday at 2.00pm**, we will come together for one of the most emotional moments of the school year—our **Year 6 Leavers' Assembly**. This special occasion gives us the opportunity to reflect on the wonderful memories, friendships, achievements, and milestones that have shaped our Year 6 children during their time at Hudson, whilst also celebrating the exciting adventures that await them as they move on to secondary school.

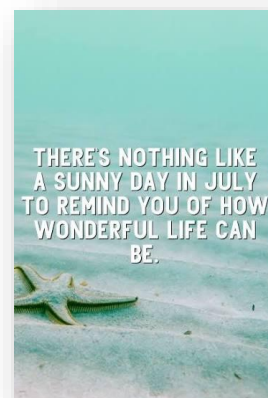
Finally, on **Friday morning**, we will hold our End of Year Celebration Assemblies. Families who have been invited will receive confirmation today via ClassDojo, and we look forward to recognising the many achievements of our children one final time before the summer holidays begin.

School will close for the summer break at **1.00pm on Friday**.

As this is my final newsletter message of the academic year, I would like to sincerely thank every member of our school community for your unwavering support, kindness, and partnership. Together we have created another year full of learning, laughter, ambition, and unforgettable memories. Hudson is a very special place because of the people within it—our incredible children, dedicated staff, supportive governors, and wonderful families.

We wish you all a safe, restful, and sunshine-filled summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of opportunities, achievements, and success.

Have a wonderful summer.



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): James P
Maple Class - R (Mrs Dillon & Team): Whole Class
Holly Class - R (Mrs Carney & Team): James D
Cherry Class (Miss Bellis & Team): Whole Class
Sycamore Class - Y1 (Mrs Thompson & Team): Whole Class
Silver birch Class - Y2 (Miss Hamm & Team): Whole Class
Yew Class (Miss Alexander & Team): Elora O'
Elm Class (Mrs Williams & Team): Levi BN
Chestnut Class - Y3 (Mrs Kilpatrick & Team): Eleanor H
Elder Class - Y4 (Miss Dower & Team): Lina E-T
Oak Class - Y5 (Mr Roberts & Team): Sebastian M
Beech Class: (Mrs Smith & Team): Whole Class
Rowan Class - Y6 (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Tucker HT

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

Little Acorns Nursery (Mrs Kelly & Team): Whole Class
Maple Class - R (Mrs Dillon & Team): Nyla C
Holly Class - R (Mrs Carney & Team): Whole Class
Cherry Class (Miss Bellis & Team): Alby B
Sycamore Class - Y1 (Mrs Thompson & Team): Rudy W
Silver birch Class - Y2 (Miss Hamm & Team): Roman M
Yew Class (Miss Alexander & Team): Elsie B
Elm Class (Mrs Williams & Team): Reuben K
Chestnut Class - Y3 (Mrs Kilpatrick & Team): Vincent B
Elder Class - Y4 (Miss Dower & Team): Whole Class
Oak Class - Y5 (Mr Roberts & Team): Carter Mc
Beech Class: (Mrs Smith & Team): Whole Class
Rowan Class - Y6 (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Pippa W

Kindness cup - This week's kindness cup goes to **Jessica C in Yew Class and Sham AiS in Chestnut Class** who have both been outstanding role models of kindness throughout the week.

In their own unique ways, both girls go out of their way to show kindness, compassion and thoughtfulness towards others every day. They have taken great care to support children who have needed help, offering encouragement, friendship and reassurance whenever it has been needed.

Their caring attitudes, willingness to put others first and the positive difference they make to those around them truly embody our school values. We are incredibly proud of the kindness they show every single day.

Well done, Jessica and Sham - you are wonderful ambassadors for Hudson Primary School!

We rise by lifting others

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION - Mrs. Cook; Attendance Manager

Whole School Attendance for this week is **93.8%**
Our leading class this week is Beech with 99%
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

School meals for September - any changes for September? then please let me know next week. Either adding on to school meals or stopping school meals. If I hear nothing then a meal will be ordered for (and charged accordingly) the first day back. There are menus in the office if you would like one to choose for younger children.

Rock and River - All children from rec to Year 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.

PGL school residential - Current Year 4 & 5 children should have brought home a letter confirming their place. ParentPay is set up ready for deposits. **17 outstanding payments** will need to be paid by Monday please. This is needed to secure our booking with PGL before we finish for summer.

Flu campaign for 4th November for all children. Please copy the link below for more information.

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

Free School Meal vouchers for summer - these will come via email or text. First half on Thursday 16th July and the second instalment on 6th August.

New Free School Meal information (This is not the government free meals for children in reception, year 1 or year2) Letters will be given out to those families who have already been checked by Monday. If your circumstance have changed or you think you may be eligible then please visit the website (see below)

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 unless you have received a letter saying 'not eligible'. This could be because of missing/wrong information.

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

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

Hudson Passports for clubs attendance/participation- this will be open on ParentPay until mid Sept when the order will be placed.

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

Absences - Please remember to notify the office (**not** via dojo) if you child is absent from school. Mrs Jones and Mrs Cook can be contacted on 0151 526 1568 option2, or enquiries@hudsonprimary.co.uk

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

