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Friday 9th May 2025

What a week ... we certainly know how to fill 4 days with lots of different experiences, learning and fun! On Wednesday, it was wonderful to welcome so many famous and inspirational 'guests' to school who were able to share with the Year 2 children, little facts about how they have changed the world.

Curriculum experiences like this are planned to not only enhance the history and topic learning happening but to also hopefully add a little inspiration to the children so that they too will play their part in changing the world. A special thanks must go to the members of staff who dressed up to make this a memorable learning experience for the children.

On Thursday we, along with the rest of the Nation, remembered and celebrated the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. The teachers sensitively planned activities and learning to support children in understanding the importance of this historic event whilst also acknowledging that for some children and families, military action is very much a part of their family life. The children looked fabulous in their red, white and blue outfits and we all thoroughly enjoyed our special picnic lunch with our junior school friends. Thank you to Mrs Jackson and Miss Fletcher for organising this event for the children.



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Max – Hedgehogs, Luna - Ladybirds, Quinn - Robins, Clarice – Bees, Elliot - Squirrels, Elodie - Woodpeckers, Frankie - Badgers, Josie – Owls and Micah – Dragonflies. We are so proud of you all!

Invitations to Celebration Assembly are sent on a Friday for the following week, plus a reminder the day before. Please check your email inbox carefully.

Please look at the 'WEEK 1 Menu' for week beginning 12th May 2025:
REMEMBER TO PRE-ORDER ONLINE



Week 1 21st Apr, 12th May, 2nd Jun 23rd Jun, 14th Jul		Week 2 28th Apr, 19th May 9th Jun, 30th Jun	Week 3 5th May, 26th May 16th Jun, 7th Jul
Margherita Pinwheel (V) * Summer Pesto Pasta (VG) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Carrots, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Fruit Ice Lolly (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt		Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V) Mild Bean Chili Loaded Nachos & Potato Wedges (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Strawberry Mousse (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Garlic Slice (V) Spinach & Potato Curry & Rice (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Carrots, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Chocolate Crispy Cake (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Chilli Con Carne with Nachos & Steamed Rice (GF) Authentic Vegetable Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Peas, Cauliflower Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Peach Upside Down Cake & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt		* Summer Pastitsio (Greek Bolognese Pasta Bake) * Plant Based Pasta Bolognese (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Red Velvet Brownie (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	The Dolce All Day Breakfast The Dolce All Day Breakfast (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Fresh Fruit Salad (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Roast Chicken (GF) Vegetable Burrito (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Fresh Melon Slices (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt		Roast Chicken (GF) * Roasted Vegetable Tart (VG) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) New Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Rocky Road Traybake (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (GF) Ratatouille Pasta (VG) or Salmon Pasta Salad (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Oaty Fruit Crunch (VG) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Hand Stretched Pepperoni or Sweetcorn Pizza with Garlic Slice (V) * Indian Butter Chicken & Rice (GF) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Broccoli, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Cherry & Apple Crumble & Custard (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt		Oven Baked Sausages or Plant Based Sausages (VG) * Creamy Cajun Pasta Bake (V) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Mashed Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Jelly & Fruit (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Macaroni Cheese (V) Cottage Pie (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Broccoli, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Jelly & Ice Cream (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Breaded Fish Fingers Vegan Sausage Roll (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Snickerdoodle Cookie (VG) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt		Breaded Fish Fingers Vegan Cottage Pie (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Ginger Cookie (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Breaded Fish Fingers or * Fishless Fingers (VG) * Broccoli & Cheddar Quiche (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Blueberry Swirl Cake (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Class Photos

Just a gentle reminder that class photos will be taken on Monday, please ensure your child is wearing school uniform and that they are in school on time.
 Thank you.

Year 1 – Forest School, Change of Day (next week only)

Due to class photos taking place on Monday 12th May the Year 1 children will go to Forest School on Wednesday 14th May. Please send your child into school in their Forest School clothes on Wednesday instead of Monday.

Year 2 Families

Please see, to the right of the page, an open invitation for our Year 2 families from the junior school:

Fringe Competition

We have become aware of a fringe competition that some of the children are part of – children are seeing who can grow their fringe the longest. Please may we ask that if your child is involved in this competition that you speak to them about it coming to an end by May half term. We would hate for any child to be unnecessarily uncomfortable in the heat of the summer. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent Reading Workshop

Supporting Reading at Home

- ★ Get to know your child's literacy needs
- ★ Learn how to support your child's reading at home
- ★ Learn about early reading development

Date: Tuesday, 20th May
Time: 8:45am to 9:30am
Location: Harnham CE Junior School

Refreshments will be available

JOIN US!

Yr1 Phonics Information

Next Tuesday (13th) the Year 1 teachers will be holding a meeting for parents through which they will explain all about the Yr1 Phonics Screener. This is an assessment that all Year 1 children must complete during the second week of June. The teachers look forward to sharing more information with you at 3.30pm next Tuesday. This session will be held in Woodpecker Class and there will be a creche for children in Squirrel Class.

Science Lab

Do you have experience with finances and funding? We have hit a brick wall with our Science Lab plans and would be very grateful for some support. If you would like more information or you think that you could support us, please email Mrs Bacon who is coordinating the project on sbacon@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

No Outsiders

Have you ever wondered what it means to be a No Outsiders school? On Tues 17th June, 2-3pm, there is an opportunity to observe a No Outsiders lesson in the Woodpecker Class followed by an exploration of all our resources.

Come and see how we are preparing our children for life in an inclusive, multicultural Britain in accordance with the Education Act 2010. All welcome! Please email Mrs Allexant, PSHE Lead, to book your place: nallexant@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Complement Your Child's Learning Experience with a Mad Science After-School Club. Our unique approach gives children a solid scientific foundation that goes beyond the classroom, through hands-on activities and spectacular demonstrations.

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Harnham Infant School
Blast off and finale the school year with Summer Science!

Day and Time: Friday 3.15 pm-4.15 pm
Dates: 6th June – 18th July
Programme Duration: 7 x 1-hr sessions
Cost: £56
Please register by 22nd May 25

Register ONLINE

Visit Wessex.madscience.org click **REGISTER HERE**
This will take you to the booking page run by **Class4kids**

If you are unable to access the internet, please call us to register by phone 01980 611807

Please ensure you register by this date to secure your child a place. In the interest of fairness places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Please note: successful online registration with full payment secures your child's place on our After-School Club programme unless you are otherwise contacted.
For further information or if you encounter any problems please don't hesitate to contact us:
schools@madsciencewessex.co.uk

Due to the nature of this After School Club, all students will be expected to behave in an appropriate manner and adhere to the rules of the school and of Mad Science. Any child who consistently does not behave will be asked to leave the After School Club and will not be entitled to a refund.



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Upcoming Dates

Whole School	
Term 5	
12.5.25	Class Photos
15.5.25	Summer Census Day
23.5.25	End of Term 5
EYFS	
16.5.25	Local trip to Harnham Watermeadows
Year 1	
19.5.25	Zoolab visit to school (Letter sent out)
20/21/22.5.25	Local trip to the allotments, shop and Harnham Watermeadows
23.5.25	Stay and share a book (2pm)
Year 2	
14.5.25	Trip to the Lyceum Theatre
19.5.25	Stay and Celebrate (2pm)
Term 6 – Key Dates	
3.6.25	Sports Day (EYFS – 9.15-10.15am, Year 1 – 10.30-11.30am, Year 2 – 1.30-2.30pm)
10.6.25	Reserve Sports Day
11.6.25	Community Forest School 10am – 12pm
17.6.25	No Outsiders Lesson Workshop, 2pm
23.6.25	TD Day (School closed to children)
New EYFS Cohort – September 2025	
16.6.25	Parent Information Evening, 7pm
24.6.25	Children and families to visit Forest School (class times TBC)
2.7.25	Children and families to workshop in the school hall (class times TBC)
11.7.25	Children to visit their classroom, refreshments provided in the hall for parents (class times TBC)
2.9.25 / 3.9.25 / 4.9.25	Home visits (Invitations will be given out at the Workshop event)
5.9.25	EYFS children start school (Full time)
TD Days 2025 - 2026	
1 st September	
2 nd September	
22 nd October	
5 th January	
15 th June	

Attendance

Weekly whole school attendance:	95.1% ↓ from last week	Number of late marks in the Registers:	35 ↑ from last week
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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com. Trigger Warning: This guide contains mention of suicide, which may be distressing for some readers.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MAKING FRIENDS ONLINE

In today's digital world, it's increasingly common for children to form friendships with people they've never met in person. While online connections can offer children a sense of belonging, they also carry significant risks. Around 19% of children aged 10 to 15 in England and Wales have chatted online with someone they've never met face to face. This guide offers expert advice for parents and educators on helping children navigate online friendships safely.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE GROOMING THREATS

Predators can use games, chat apps or social media platforms to build relationships with children and gain their trust. This may quickly develop into grooming or exploitation. Between April 2017 and March 2023, UK police recorded nearly 34,000 online grooming offences – an 82% increase in just five years.

EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Children may encounter distressing or explicit material while interacting with online contacts – especially via TikTok, Instagram or Snapchat. This is evidenced in a survey by the Children's Commissioner for England, which found that 45% of children aged 8 to 17 had seen content online that made them feel uncomfortable, worried or upset.

PRIVACY AND DATA RISKS

Children and young people often overshare personal details – such as where they live or go to school – without understanding the consequences. In fact, 4.4% of 10 to 15-year-olds in the UK have met up in real life with someone they'd only spoken to online.

COMPROMISED PERSONAL SAFETY

Meeting an online 'friend' in real life risks placing a child in serious danger. From abduction to coercion, the consequences can be devastating. Reports of children being harmed after such meetings are becoming increasingly common in the UK, highlighting the need for safeguarding intervention.

PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS

Online harm – such as cyberbullying, grooming or exposure to disturbing content – can lead to long-term emotional issues, including anxiety, depression and PTSD. 'Sexortion' gangs, who threaten to release sexual information about a person unless they pay them money, have reportedly targeted children as young as 11, leaving them traumatised and ashamed.

LONG-TERM REPERCUSSIONS

Children exposed to harmful online relationships early on may develop unhealthy beliefs about relationships, consent, or self-worth. In a recent case, a 28-year-old posed as a girl on Snapchat to befriend children aged 10 to 16, manipulating them into sexual activity and causing profound emotional distress. One 12-year-old tragically died by suicide, highlighting the long-term psychological harm online friendships with strangers can cause.

26 FRIENDS ONLINE NOW

Advice for Parents & Educators

TEACH SAFE ONLINE HABITS

Help children understand how to use privacy settings, protect their personal information, spot fake profiles, and report anything suspicious or concerning, like pressure tactics. Encourage them to think critically about what they share – and whom they're talking to.

ENCOURAGE REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS

Support children in building friendships through school, clubs, hobbies and activities in the real world. Strong offline relationships help reduce children's reliance on online platforms for social interaction, and can help them develop resilience and social confidence.

KEEP CONVERSATIONS OPEN

Let children know they can talk to you about their online life. Avoid reacting with anger or judgement, as this may prevent them from opening up in the future. A child who feels listened to is more likely to disclose problems before they escalate.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Parental control settings on devices, games and apps can help manage screen time, filter out inappropriate content, and monitor activity. While no system is perfect, they provide a valuable layer of protection as children explore digital spaces.

Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with over 30 years' experience in supporting children, families, and adults across education, local authority, and mental health settings – both in the UK (including at Parliamentary level) and internationally.

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SALISBURY FAMILY FOLK FESTIVAL

Sunday the 8th of June

The Rifles Berkshire and Wiltshire Museum

The Close, Salisbury

10-10.45 UNDER 5S MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE WORKSHOP £8 PER ADULT AND CHILD

Come along and join Emily Askew (Askew Sisters/Alma/Ceilidh Factor) with some familiar favourites and brand new songs too. There will be opportunities to sing, dance, play shakers, wave scarves and listen to Emily's range of instruments including fiddle, melodeon, harp, crumhorn, bagpipes, recorders and cello.

11-11.45 PRIMARY AGE MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE WORKSHOP £8 PER PERSON

Hazel Askew (Lady Malsery/Askew Sisters) will be teaching some catchy folk songs. Emily Askew will be teaching some dance (Morris/Ceilidh), and if you are above Grade 1 standard, do feel free to bring your instruments and we'll create a big band altogether.

12-12.45 SECONDARY AGE MUSIC AND SONG WORKSHOP £8 PER PERSON

Hazel Askew (Lady Malsery/Askew Sisters) will be teaching some catchy folk songs and John Dipper (Dipper Malkin) will be leading an instrumental workshop focussing on folk dance tunes. Instrumental Grade 3 and above. Singers of all levels. Please let us know in advance if you have a transposing instrument.

2.30-4PM FAMILY CEILIDH

Ceilidh dances are a social event for everybody to join in whatever your age or experience - no matter if you haven't danced before! Our friendly caller will guide you through each dance, starting by talking it through slowly, before walking it through. Then our fantastic ceilidh band will strike up for you to dance to.

Ceilidh Tickets - £12 for 1 adult and 1 child,

£20 for Family (2 adults and 2 children)

£8 per extra adult, £4 per extra child

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Join us for lots of fun crafts
and activities around our
favourite stories!



Come along in your pyjamas or bring your
favourite bedtime story to share!



Five Rivers Leisure Centre

Hulse Rd, Salisbury, SP1 3NR

Thursday 22nd May 2025
1:00pm - 2.30pm

For Families with children 0-11years old.
Child/ren to be accompanied by
parent/carer at all times.

FREE

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