

HAZELBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025



What an inspiring and joy-filled month November has been at Hazelbury!

This month, we were particularly proud to see our ongoing commitment to oracy shine across the school. Some of our incredible pupils showcased their exceptional speaking skills on stage in front of a room full of educators—an event that truly reflected our status as a Centre of Excellence for Oracy. We also celebrated World Science Day with a special Oracy Assembly, where pupils explored how telescopes and light help scientists study the universe, all while developing their questioning, discussion and presentation skills.

Our school community showed tremendous kindness and spirit as pupils and staff dressed in their best Pudsey outfits for Children in Need, and kicked off Anti-Bullying Week with colourful odd socks—celebrating individuality and reminding us all of the importance of kindness.

November was filled with many other memorable moments. Year 2 pupils enjoyed a cosy and exciting movie afternoon in their pyjamas, while Orchid Class represented Hazelbury beautifully at the Enfield Choir Festival with energetic performances that impressed everyone in attendance.

Year 6 took part in an important Online Safety Workshop with the Enfield Prevent Officer, exploring digital footprints, age ratings and strategies for staying safe online. We encourage families to continue these essential conversations at home.

We also remain deeply committed to using technology to enhance learning across the curriculum. This month, Jubilee Class experienced the power of ClassVR, travelling virtually from the icy landscapes of Iceland to the rainforests of Brazil and back to the UK. Experiences like these help our children deepen their understanding of the world, spark curiosity and bring their learning to life in immersive, meaningful ways.

It was a pleasure to welcome so many parents and carers to our Reading Cafés—sharing stories together is at the heart of our reading culture, and we encourage all families to continue listening to or reading with their children daily.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to another wonderful month ahead!

Laura Pearce, Headteacher

Reminder →

School Closes at 2pm on Friday 19th December
School CLOSED on Monday 5th January
School opens on Tuesday 6th January

HAZELBURY PARLIAMENT



Our Year 5 Councillors and Year 6 MPs had a fantastic opportunity to visit the Local Council Chambers, where they explored democracy, civic responsibility and local governance. The children represented Hazelbury beautifully—they asked thoughtful, insightful questions throughout the visit. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and curiosity as they learned about the important role local government plays in our community.

GLOBAL GOALS



Our Year 4 pupils continued their exploration of the Global Goals with an exciting visit to Firs Farm Wetlands. They discovered how we can encourage sustainability, learning about the importance of wetlands, their purpose, and the local wildlife they support. This hands-on experience tied beautifully into Global Goal 14: Life Below Water, helping our children understand the vital role we all play in protecting our planet.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



What are AI chatbots?

AI chatbots, such as ChatGPT and Google Gemini, are increasingly part of everyday life and may appear in games, websites, or apps. They can hold conversations, answer questions, spark creativity, support hobbies, and provide entertainment.

When used thoughtfully, chatbots can be a useful tool for learning and fun. However, there are some important risks to be aware of:

- responses can sometimes be inaccurate, confusing, or inappropriate
- role-playing with chatbots may blur the line between fantasy and reality
- sensitive topics may not be handled safely
- children could become over-reliant on chatbots for advice instead of turning to trusted adults

CLICK HERE for [NSPCC Artificial Intelligence Safety Tips for Parents](#)

COLDER MONTHS



As we enter the colder months, please ensure your child comes to school in a warm waterproof coat every day. Children are welcome to wear hats and gloves, but please label each item so that they can be returned quickly if lost. Please also ensure that they are wearing appropriate footwear.



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