



**Hapton C.E./Methodist Primary School**  
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# News

**Friday 5th September 2025**



Welcome back to all our children, parents and staff!

Our first week back and we have been so busy already! Children have settled back into school routines really well.

Well done everyone!

We welcomed our new Reception children to school on Wednesday and they are doing amazing. Plans are being made for Parents Evening, Christmas and everything in between. When plans are finalised, we will share them with you.

For now, here are some dates for your diary with plans we have already in place. Things in school change all the time, so please check the newsletter each week to keep up to date.

**Tuesday 9th September**—Meet the teacher @ 3.15pm

We would like to welcome you into school when you pick up your children to have a quick chat with their teacher if you have any questions

**Monday 15th September**—Roald Dahl Day—Dress as your favourite Roald Dahl character for the day. We're going to spend the day looking at some of Roald's popular books and watch a film in classes too.

**Tuesday 16th September**—9.30am Reception children Vision Screening

**Thursday 18th September**—Year 5/6 Football festival @ Unity College 4.00pm

**Tuesday 23rd September**—Year 1 & 2 Fun Run @ Towneley Park at 4.00pm

**Thursday 25th September**—Year 5 Bikeability

**Friday 26th September**—Year 5 Bikeability

Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall 9.30-10.30am

No celebration assembly

**Tuesday 30th September**—Animal Olympics @ Unity College at 4.00pm

**Thursday 2nd October**—10.30am Harvest Assembly—food donations for our School food bank, Church food bank & £1 towards the Bishops Harvest Appeal

### Help to download our School Spider app

A reminder for our new parents to use our app. If you're having trouble, please let us know and we will rectify any problems.

1. Download App 'School Spider'
2. Click "Create Account" (parent)
3. Enter email address— (this needs to be the email address you have provided to school)
4. Check your email inbox. They will send you a username and a link to create your password. Please remember this password to help you log in each time



### Applying for a school place

Our Year 6 pupils will need to apply for their High School place before 31st October 2025.

If you have a child due to start Primary School or know anyone who does, they have until January 2026 to apply for their school place. All applications are done via GOV.uk search school admissions. We will keep you updated on any open days/evenings of local high schools when we receive the information.

If you need any help, please feel free to contact the office.



### **Our lunch choices for next week are;**

Monday	Veggie Sausage Roll / Veggie Tacos / Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Chicken Goujons / Mac 'n' Cheese / Sandwich Selection
Wednesday	Roast Pork / Spaghetti Arrabiatta / Jacket Potato
Thursday	Chicken Curry / Cheese Flan / Jacket Potato
Friday	Fish Fingers / Pizza / Sandwich Selection

### Packed Lunches & Playtime Snacks

Please could we remind parents that packed lunches should be a balanced, healthy lunch for your child. We have noticed quite a few packed lunches with chocolate bars, sweets, lollipops included, which is not classed as a healthy lunch item whilst in school. Please do not send these items into school.

Children are welcome to bring fruit in for a break time snack. Please do not send chocolate biscuits or crisps.

We are a **nut free school** due to allergies so please do not add items with nuts into packed lunches.

Children in Class 4 run a fruit stall for children in class 3 & 4 each break time, 20p each.

Thank You for your co-operation



### Afterschool Clubs for September & October

Year 1 & 2—Multisports—Monday

Private Guitar Lessons—Tuesday

Class 3 & 4—Awe and Wonder—Wednesday

Class 3 & 4—Bench ball—Thursday

**Clubs run from 3.15-4.15pm**

Children are welcome to come to school in their PE kits if they are staying behind for sports clubs.

Please can we ask that children are collected from clubs on time from the office entrance.

If your child is unable to stay behind on one of the evenings, please let us know so we can mark their absence on the registers for our sports coaches & club leaders

Thank You



We would like to invite everyone to join us at St Margaret's Church on Sunday at

11.00am for a

'Welcome back to School Service'

All welcome

### Monday 15th September

Come to school dressed as your favourite Roald Dahl character. Be as creative as you like.



Our Christian Value this half term is -

## Friendship

We will discuss with the children what it means to be and have a good friend, here are some points to chat with them at home if you wish-

- Be supportive—offer help during challenging times and be happy for them when things are going well
  - Have fun together—in school and at home
- Show appreciation—tell them how much they mean to us
- Communication—builds a strong relationship
- Make time for them—spend quality time with them

**Well done to our children who have been awarded as our Christian Value stars this week are—**

**Presley, Sandra & Florence**



*Luke 5:20—*

*“When Jesus saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.”*