



# Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As we enter the final weeks of the autumn term, our school is alive with the magic of the season—nativity rehearsals are in full swing, and there's a wonderful buzz of excitement throughout the building. With so much happening, please take a moment to check the upcoming dates at the bottom of this newsletter to make sure you don't miss anything important.

The team and I would like to say thank you for your continued support—it truly means the world to us. In recent weeks, we've been delighted to receive positive messages about various aspects of school life. These kind words genuinely make a difference to our staff, who work tirelessly to provide the best possible education and care for your children. If you would like to thank a staff member, then show your appreciation by completing this short form: <https://forms.office.com/e/Tw4SUuZfkD>

We also recognise that there will be times when things don't go quite as planned or when an element may not meet your expectations. I want to remind you that we are always here to listen. Whether you have a concern, a question, or simply want to discuss something about your child's experience at school then please do not hesitate to speak to myself, or a member of the staff team. When concerns are raised directly with the school, we always address any concerns raised and investigate accordingly.

We are all looking forward to seeing parents over the next few weeks at the many events taking place.

Warmest regards,  
Katherine Mann – Headteacher

Schools are busy places, so each month we'll have a spotlight section to provide a snapshot of a key area of school life. This month, we're shining a light on inclusion and the vital work Mrs Bendall, our Inclusion Manager, carries out to support every child to thrive.

Inclusion is about ensuring our school effectively identifies and supports pupils who are socioeconomically disadvantaged, have special educational needs (SEN) and/or a disability, are known or were previously known to children's social care, or may face additional barriers to their learning and/or wellbeing. It's at the heart of everything we do at Hughenden Primary School, and Mrs Bendall plays a crucial role in making sure every child receives the support they need to succeed.

### **Spotlight on SEND**



My name is Mrs Bendall and I pleased to be the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-Ordinator at Hughenden Primary School, working with a wonderful, skilled and hard-working staff team. In each Newsletter, I will be sharing updates about different aspects of SEND. This month, I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself to any of you whom I have not yet met.

I have enjoyed working as a Primary School teacher since 1999 and have held a variety of leadership roles during that time. As the parent of two incredible Autistic children, I am extremely passionate about children with SEND having the best possible start to their education, both personally and professionally. In my spare time, I love reading, singing and spending time with family.

Please do say hello if you see me on the gate in the mornings. I work on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.


If you have any concerns about your child's learning, please raise these with their teacher in the first instance. I will then be very happy to help in any way I can, going forwards.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Bendall

### **Open Days**


✦ Thinking of joining Hughenden Primary School? ✦

Come and see what makes Hughenden Primary School so special!



 One remaining upcoming dates:

✦ Wednesday 3rd December – 4:30pm

 Meet our team, explore our school, and discover the vibrant learning environment we offer.

 Book your place: 01494 562501

 Or email: [office@hughendenprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@hughendenprimary.co.uk)

 We can't wait to welcome you! 

## Friends of Hughenden Primary School

The PTFA use Classlist to convey information to parents regarding our activities as well as assigning Class Reps to each year group to help navigate queries from parents.

Classlist is a virtual communication platform for the PTFA to reach all the parents, organise events, fundraise and recruit volunteers. Classlist is unique to your school and only accessible to approved users. It's completely free to use and data protection registered with the ICO, so you can trust that your parent details are safe and never passed to third parties.

You can find the PTA through [www.classlist.com](http://www.classlist.com) and searching for Hughenden Primary School or by following the link below:

<https://classlist.page.link/6a9zsSfx3Y16EjLT8>



Winter magic is happening TODAY!

Our amazing PTA volunteers have been busy little elves creating something truly special for our school community. The Winter Wonderland Fayre is ready to dazzle with festive fun for the whole family!

Check out all the magical details on the poster - we can't wait to see you there tomorrow from 3pm!

It's going to be snow much fun!

## PREMIER SPORT

Please see above details of two extra-curricular clubs taking place this term – please book directly with the club referring to the Clubs Timetable below, or on the school website for more details.

**HIGH WYCOMBE RUGBY CLUB** are offering a 4-week FREE trial under the guidance of our RFU qualified coaches.

Sessions take place every Sunday morning from 10am, and run through to **May**. If any families are interested, they should register at <https://youth.hwrufc.com/child-registration-form-page> or simply just show up.

For parents with pre-school age children we have also partnered with the local RugbyTots group for children to get their first taste of rugby!



**HIGH WYCOMBE**  
RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB  
KINGSMEAD ROAD HPT11 1JB

TEAMWORK – RESPECT – ENJOYMENT – DISCIPLINE – SPORTSMANSHIP

**Come And Enjoy Your Free 1 Month Membership**  
Sign up using the QR Code, Registration Link or just send an Email

**MINI RUGBY FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-12**

**JUNIOR RUGBY FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 13-18**

**YOUTH RUGBY EVERY SUNDAY**  
FROM SEPTEMBER TO MAY FROM 10AM

With DBS and RFU-Approved Coaches  
join@hwrufc.com

<https://hwrufc.com/childrens-registration-form>

**FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE!**

**TRY RUGBYTOTS**  
MAKE YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT MORE FUN!  
Our dynamic weekly play sessions enable boys and girls aged 2-7 to develop their social and physical skills in a fun, positive environment. For more details, just call or email.  
tom.brown@rugbytots.co.uk  
0345 313 0447

**rugbytots**  
The world's favourite rugby play programme

### Extra-Curricular Autumn Term 2025

DAY	Club	Year Groups	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
<b>MONDAY</b>						
	Netball Club	Year 3-6	8.9.25	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3.15 - 4.15pm	24.10.25
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Chess Club	Year 3 - 4		Open to all Y3 and Y4 children	Wednesday lunchtime	
	Orchestra & Music Club	Foundation – Year 6	10.9.25	Orchestra & Music club open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Orchestra & Music club is now open to everyone learning an instrument or those that have never played. Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	3:20pm – 4:15pm	3.12.25
	Choir Club	Foundation – Year 6	10.9.25	Choir, open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Wednesday lunchtimes	3.12.25
	Chess Club	Year 5 - 6		Open to all Y5 and Y6 children	Thursday lunchtime	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4	11.9.25	Booking form on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3:15 - 4.15pm	4.12.25
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Football Club	Year 2-6	12.9.25	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs Premier Sport – 20 places	3.15 - 4.15pm	24.10.25

Our Wrap Around Care is managed by Friends at Play who offer Breakfast Club from 7.30-8.50 am and After School Club from 3.20-6pm daily. Full details can be found on our website. Go to: Parent Hub/Wrap Around Care. We also offer music lessons during the school day which are run by Little Strummers. If your child is interested in signing up for these lessons, please go to: Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs for more information. In order to comply with GDPR requirements, all forms need to be returned directly to the provider along with payment.



	Pupil Days
	School holidays
	Bank holidays
	Inset days
	Transition Days



Sep-25							Oct-25							Nov-25							Dec-25						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		3	10	17	24		Mon	1	8	15	22	29		
Tue		2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		4	11	18	25		Tue	2	9	16	23	30		
Wed		3	10	17	24		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		5	12	19	26		Wed	3	10	17	24	31		
Thu		4	11	18	25		Thu	2	9	16	23	30	Thu		6	13	20	27		Thu	4	11	18	25			
Fri		5	12	19	26		Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri		7	14	21	28		Fri	5	12	19	26			
Sat		6	13	20	27		Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	29		Sat	6	13	20	27			
Sun	1	7	14	21	28		Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	30		Sun	7	14	21	28			

Jan-26							Feb-26							Mar-26							Apr-26						
Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		2	9	16	23	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27		
Tue		6	13	20	27		Tue		3	10	17	24	Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28		
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Sun	4	11	18	25			Sun	1	8	15	22		Sun	1	8	15	22	29		Sun	5	12	19	26			

May-26							Jun-26							Jul-26							Aug-26						
Mon		4	11	18	25		Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27		Mon		3	10	17	24	31	
Tue		5	12	19	26		Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28		Tue		4	11	18	25		
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Sun	3	10	17	24	31		Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	30			

## 2025-2026 Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2025

**Pupils in School:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

### Half Term

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Pupils in School:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (1:30pm finish)

### School Holiday

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

### Spring Term 2026

**Pupils in School:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Half Term

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Pupils in School:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (1:30pm finish)

### School Holiday

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### **Summer Term 2026**

**Pupils in School:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

### **Half Term**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Pupils in School:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 (1:30pm finish)

### **INSET Days – School Closed for all pupils**

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### **DIARY DATES 2025/2026**

2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025	PTFA Winter Wonderland Event (3-4.30pm)
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2025	Open Day for Prospective Parents 4.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	<b>Inset Day – school closed for pupils</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Y6 to St. Michael's – Christmas unwrapped – 10:00 – 11:30am
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	KS1 Nativity rehearsal (in school only)
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	KS1 Nativity <b>2pm</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	KS1 Nativity 9.30am Christmas Lunch – order on Kids Lunch portal before 12pm 5/12/25 Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas EYFS Stay and Play (Hoppers & Foundation) 1.15pm in hall, parents welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Winter Concert 2.30pm – all welcome
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	<b>Children finish for Christmas, 1.30pm finish</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025	Christmas Holidays
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	<b>Inset Day – school closed for pupils</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Children back in school
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Primary School application deadline R5 for September 2026 cohort
8 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	PTFA Chore Challenge
7 <sup>th</sup> January to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 3 Swimming to Wycombe Leisure Centre (Wednesday PM)
29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	PTFA Open Meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026	Year 4 Young Voices @ Wembley Arena – further details to follow
11 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	PTFA Valentine Disco
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	PTFA FFT Donut sale
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	<b>Children finish for half term 3.10/3.20pm</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Half term
23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Children back in school
25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Year 5 Residential to Woodrow – refer to letter
2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	PTFA Sponsored Read
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character

16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 6 Residential to Norfolk Lakes – refer to letter
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Spring Term Parents Evening 3.40-6.30pm – book on eSchools Incorporating ILP Meetings with Mrs Bendall
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Spring Term Parents Evening 3.40-7pm – book on eSchools Incorporating ILP Meetings with Mrs Bendall
26 <sup>th</sup> March-13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	PTFA Easter Egg Competition
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Children finish for Easter, 1.30pm finish
1 <sup>st</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Easter Holidays
13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Children back in school
24 <sup>th</sup> April-1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	PTFA Movathon
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	PTFA Open Meeting
Summer Term	<b>Class Assemblies, 2.30pm – dates to follow for each year group</b>
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	SATS Week Year 6
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	PTFA FFT Icepop sale
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Smiles at School – Class Photos/Year 6 Leavers Photos
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Mufti Day for Eid and Multi-cultural celebration Children finish for half term 3.10/3.20pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Half term
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Children back in school
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	PTFA Cups distributed for Summer Fayre
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	PTFA Cups returned for Summer Fayre PTFA Carnival Disco – refer to Classlist for details
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Travelling Book Fayre arrives for the week
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	ILP Meetings with Mrs Bendall – book on eSchools
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	ILP Meetings with Mrs Bendall – book on eSchools
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	PTFA FFT sale
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Sports Day KS1 AM 10-12pm 12-1pm – picnic lunch – all welcome KS2 PM 1-3pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	EYFS Sports Day, 2pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Internal Transition Day National Transition Day
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	National Transition Day Summer Music Concert 2-3pm organised by Mrs Sumner PTFA Summer Fayre – to start directly after music concert
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Sports Day – Reserve date School Reports out – whole school
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Enrichment Week – (details of Enrichment trip to be confirmed still)
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Music Recital – Orchestra organised by Mrs Sumner, 2.30pm Opportunity for parents to discuss school reports with Class Teachers
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Performance to parents 9.30am Colour Run 2pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	PTFA Break the Rules Day – refer to Classlist for details
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	Children finish for end of term – 1.30pm finish
23 <sup>rd</sup> July – 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026	Summer holidays
1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026	Children back in school