

### Attendance

It is pleasing to see that last week's attendance of 95.6% is an increase from the week before, which stood at 95.1%. Let's aim to get back to 96% and above going forward!

Unfortunately, our year-to-date has dropped again from 97.06% to 96.85%. Still above our 96% target, and higher than the same week in previous years, we are still striving to keep this as high as possible!

Our Nursery weekly attendance has rocketed to 98.8% from 90.3% the week before! Amazing! Although the year-to-date stands at 94.7%, it is up from 94.2% the week before. Our drive to get back to 96% is motoring forward!

### What a Fantastic Week!

In addition to a packed and exciting curriculum, other events/activities have included a Boys Rugby Competition at Hartlepool Rugby Club, and a Y6 Crucial Crew visit. Our children have been amazing!

### Reading

Meet our newly appointed Reading Leaders and Year 6 Librarians for 2025-2026. They are looking forward to helping promote reading across the school.



### Buddy Bench

Thank you very much to 'Danny's Legacy' for their generous donation of a Buddy Bench which is now in position on the KS1 playground. The school community think the bench is amazing both in terms of look, quality, personalisation to Fens, but more importantly the message it conveys.



# Newsletter

## Tuesday, 21st October

### Merit Winners

Congratulations to our well-deserved winners who have had a fantastic week. They have been superb role models, and should be extremely proud of themselves demonstrating high levels of 'Communication' - our Commando Joe's character value of the week! Well-done kids!



### Readers of the Week

Some of our recent Readers of the Week enjoying their story with hot chocolate and marshmallows. Keep up the brilliant reading. Thank you for sharing your photographs with us and for taking care of our new bears.



### Nursery and Reception Open Evening

It was lovely to see you last week, and for the children to have amazing time visiting, playing and learning in our EYFS areas. If you have any other questions please get in touch via the office.

### E-Scooters

As also previously communicated, e-scooters are not permitted on site.

### How to join the library

(Shared on behalf of Hartlepool Community Hubs)

[Read – Hartlepool Borough Council](#)

### Diary Dates

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Parent/Carer Consultation Events

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Halloween/Fancy Dress/Non-Uniform Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – School closes for October half term holiday.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 – School reopens for second autumn half term.

### Mobile Phones

As previously communicated, only Y5 and Y6 pupils are allowed to bring mobile phones in to school, which should only be when they are walking to and from school alone. These phones should be switched off, when pupils are on site and left at the office each morning.

### Author Tom Palmer

Year 5 and Year 6 were invited to a special event with author Tom Palmer on Tuesday. We made our way to the Community Hub South where we took part in a story writing session based around events in World War II. Tom spoke to the children about reading for pleasure,

### Foodbank

Thank you for your generous donations towards our Hartlepool Foodbank appeal. If you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, please send any food items to school and hand to your child's class teacher. Thank you again for your generosity.