



Our newsletter will be shared every 2 weeks.  
We want to celebrate some of the amazing achievements of our pupils.

## Stars of the Week

- School Rules**
1. Be safe
  2. Be kind and respectful
  3. Be ready

- School Values**
- Kindness
  - Courage
  - Loyalty

*Equipping Children for a World of Possibilities*

Week beginning 23/03/26	Stars of the Week
Puffin	Foteini and Nylah
Redwing	Harry C and Archie
Raven	Bella-May and Pola
Robin	Freddie and Harry L
Starling	George C and Aanya
Swift	Reggie and Rose
Buzzard	Jessica and Richard
Bullfinch	Jamal and Darcie
Kingfisher	Luca and Rebecca
Kestrel	Marilyn and Hope
Goldcrest	Regan and Edwards
Greenfinch	Cooper and Violet

Week beginning 13/04/26	Stars of the Week
Puffin	Adrian and Julien
Redwing	Caleb and George
Raven	Nevarro and Kira
Robin	Hazel B and Layla
Starling	Eli and Preethi
Swift	Izzie and Eloise
Buzzard	Radiyah and Elisha
Bullfinch	Iris and Michael
Kingfisher	Ben and Sophia
Kestrel	Harry S and Isabella
Goldcrest	Himadri and Dharnika
Greenfinch	Alisa and Jessica

## Henry Hinde Update

### **Welcome Back to the Summer Term!**

We have loved welcoming the children back this week. We hope that you have enjoyed a wonderful Easter break with your family and friends. It is always such a joy to hear from the children about all the exciting things they have been doing!

### **A Standing Ovation for Year 3 & 4**

We would like to say a massive well done to the Year 3 and 4 pupils for their amazing performances in their Spring production of *Sir David Hattenscarf* at the end of last term.

The feedback from the audiences was phenomenal, and we were incredibly proud to see how confident the children were on the stage. This success is a true testament to the hard work of all the pupils and the dedicated staff in these year groups.

### **School Book Fair Success**

It was fantastic to see so many families visiting our school book fair and browsing the impressive selection of books and accessories provided by Hunts Book Shop. Many thanks to the staff at Hunts and a special thank you to Miss Bale for organising this great event.

### **Curriculum Updates & Ready Steady Write**

Our Summer Term started with a busy Inset day for our staff. Mr Northedge and Miss Roberts delivered excellent training on Maths and English to help further develop our curriculum.

We are also thrilled that our new writing scheme, Ready Steady Write, has officially launched this week! There has been a real buzz in the classrooms as the children have started to read new texts, explore new vocabulary, engage in drama activities and beautifully use this in their writing.

### **School Place Offers**

Our school place offers have been sent for pupils who will be joining us in Year 3 and Reception. It is wonderful that so many of our Year 2 children will be moving into Year 3 with us. We also look forward to welcoming a number of new families to **Henry Hinde**. We will be in touch with these families in the very near future to share information and plans.

### **Looking Ahead to Monday**

- Year 5 Warner Bros. Studio Tour: On Monday, Year 5 will be heading off to London for an exciting tour of the Warner Bros. Studios. We look forward to hearing all about this magical trip in our next newsletter!
- Henry Hinde vs. St Gabriel's Academy: After school on Monday, we will be welcoming pupils, staff, and families from St Gabriel's Academy to Henry Hinde as they take on our impressive Year 5 and 6 football team. We are incredibly proud of the successful season our team has had and know that they will, as ever, do their absolute best to represent the school. Go team!

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Grenville Site	Cornwallis Site	BOTH
Monday 20th April		Year 5 Harry Potter Trip to Warner Brothers Studio Tour	
Tuesday 21st April	SEND Coffee and Chat 9.15am		
Wednesday 29th April	Reception Trip to West Lodge Farm Park		
Tuesday 5th May		Year 3 Trip to Thinktank in Birmingham	
Thursday 7th May	Henry Hinde Infant School closed for Polling Day	Henry Hinde Junior School Open	
Tuesday 19th May			Class Photographs



## SEND Coffee & Chat

Tuesday 21st April

9:15-10:15am



Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice (WPCV) is partnering with your school to improve school experiences for children with SEND.

**We'd love to hear from you!**

Can't make it to the Coffee & Chat, but want to know more?  
[PINS@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org](mailto:PINS@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org)

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 Bilton, Rugby  
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Week beginning 13th April 2026

**Music of the Week**  
**at Henry Hinde**  
This Week's Theme:  
**Latin and South American Music**

**SONG 1**      **WAVIN' FLAG - K'NAAN**

**LA BAMBA - LOS LOBOS**      **SONG 2**

**SONG 3**      **BAMBOLEO - GIPSY KINGS**

These are the questions we have discussed in school and in assemblies this week.

We would like to share these questions with you so that, at home, you can take some time to discuss with your children the music and the songs they have listened to.

Why is dance important in this music?

How does tempo affect excitement?

What instruments can you hear?

Does language change how music feels?

Why do people dance together?

Miss Stonell and Mrs Patel

Week beginning 20th April 2026

**Music of the Week**  
**at Henry Hinde**  
This Week's Theme:  
**Jazz and Swing**

**SONG 1**      **FEELING GOOD - NINA SIMONE**

**IT DON'T MEAN A THING - DUKE ELLINGTON**      **SONG 2**

**SONG 3**      **TAKE THE A TRAIN - DUKE ELLINGTON**

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How is jazz different from pop music?

Can you hear improvisation?

Why does jazz make people want to move?

What instruments are important in jazz?

Why do musicians take turns playing?

Miss Stonell and Mrs Patel

### **Lollipops**

As part of our commitment to keeping all children safe, we kindly ask that lollipops are not included in packed lunches.

Lollipops can pose a safety risk, particularly if children are moving around or playing while eating, due to the stick and potential choking hazard.

### **Sunglasses**

A reminder that sunglasses should not be sent into school or worn during the school day.

If your child requires sunglasses for medical or specific health reasons, please contact the school office so we can make appropriate arrangements.



### **Comic Relief**

Thank you to everyone who donated for Red Nose Day.

We raised £218.00 across both sites.



# CASTING CALL CHILDREN AGED 4½ TO 6

TV production company Common Story are looking for children to take part in *I Can Taste It* - a brand new CBeebies series that takes children on a fun, sensory journey of different food and ingredients.

We welcome applications from children of all backgrounds. Whether your child already loves exploring new flavours, is just beginning to discover different tastes or needs encouragement to try new things - we'd love to hear from you!

Midlands-based Common Story are the team behind previous CBeebies series including 'I Can Do It, You Can Too' and 'I Can Grow It'.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 26TH APRIL 2026**  
**APPLY HERE: [www.commonstory.tv/taste](http://www.commonstory.tv/taste)**

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NEED SOME HELP?: [casting@commonstory.tv](mailto:casting@commonstory.tv)



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