



Newsletter 7

5th December 2025

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

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*



Stars of the Week



Week beginning 24/11/25	Stars of the Week
Puffin	Foteini and Harlan
Redwing	George and Daksh
Raven	Lowen and Reyansh
Robin	Layla and Harry L
Starling	Amelia and Callie George C and Aadhini
Swift	Benjamin and Harley Effie and Jwala
Buzzard	Matthew and Emily
Bullfinch	Ava and Chetan
Kingfisher	Tanatswa and Luca
Kestrel	Hope and Connor G
Goldcrest	Kebba and Amaiyah
Greenfinch	Archie and Miguel

Week beginning 01/12/25	Stars of the Week
Puffin	Chester and Kairo
Redwing	Finley and Susanna
Raven	Amina and Roman
Robin	Jake and Lilley-Anne
Starling	Aanya and Lucas
Swift	Darshika and Emily
Buzzard	Elisha and Elise
Bullfinch	Julia and Elena
Kingfisher	Damian and Erin
Kestrel	Harry and Ellie-May
Goldcrest	Adam and Nickolas
Greenfinch	Cooper and Lasritha

Henry Hinde Update

The Christmas spirit has truly arrived at Henry Hinde! Decorations are going up across the school, classroom doors are being transformed for our *Best Christmas Door* challenge, and Disco Dave – Santa’s mischievous brother – has made his much-anticipated return to the Junior Site. The children all looked fabulous today in their non-uniform outfits, and we are so grateful for the wonderful chocolate donations for the Friends of Henry Hinde Christmas Experience taking place on the Grenville Site tomorrow – pop on down and join the fun!

A huge thank you to all the Friends “Elves,” who are deep in their busy season hosting multiple events, creating Santa Packs, and organising the wonderful items featuring your children’s artwork. Their dedication makes an enormous difference, and without their hard work we simply wouldn’t be able to raise so many valuable funds for the school.

Our Reception children have been working incredibly hard rehearsing for their Nativity performance, practicing their lines and songs with great enthusiasm and joy. Keep an eye out for a sneak peek video on our socials soon—you won’t want to miss it! Meanwhile, the corridors have been filled with the beautiful singing of our Year 1 and 2 pupils as they prepare for their upcoming Carol Concert. Their voices are truly bringing the festive spirit to life around the school!

This week, the Junior School was treated to fantastic performances from our Rock Steady bands, who showcased a brilliant range of musical numbers to children, staff, and their families. We are incredibly impressed by the pupils’ dedication to learning an instrument, collaborating with their peers, and having the courage to perform in front of an audience. A huge well done to everyone involved!

We are also extremely proud of our Year 5 Dodgeball Team, who represented Henry Hinde at the County Finals. We await the final results, but regardless of the outcome they have made us proud by demonstrating all our school values and showing just how brilliant our pupils are.

A big thank you as well to Mr Batchelor for launching our new Upper Key Stage 2 Football Team. We have seen a wonderful range of talent, commitment and—importantly—a strong representation of our school values throughout the trials. These were key factors in the final team selection, giving Mr Batchelor a very tough job when deciding the squad for the first upcoming match. Well done to everyone who took part—more opportunities will be coming soon! Keep an eye out for the first team photo in our Henry Hinde kits.

As we head into the final two weeks of term, please take note of the following reminders:

- The next two weeks are extremely busy with performances, curriculum events and festive activities—please check the attached dates carefully.
- Ensure your child comes to school with suitable outdoor clothing and footwear for the weather.
- Please report all illnesses and absences via the Studybugs app.
- Any outstanding ParentMail balances must be cleared by **12pm on the 12th December**.

Let’s ‘wrap’ up the term in style with festive cheer—and unwrap the magic of the holiday season together!

Dates for your Diary

Date	Grenville Site	Cornwallis Site	BOTH
Saturday 6th December	Christmas Experience 11.00am to 2.00pm (the event has sold out - ticket holders only)		
Monday 8th December		Robin Hood Panto performed by Houlton School	
Wednesday 10th December		Year 5 Egyptian Day	
Thursday 11th December	Reception Family Friendly Nativity 9.15am		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th December	Reception Nativity 9.15am	Year 5 Carol Concert 2.00pm	
Monday 15th to Friday 19th December		5 Days of Advent (after school)	
Tuesday 16th December	Year 1 & 2 Family Friendly Carol Concert 2.15pm		
Wednesday 17th December	Year 1 & 2 Carol Concert 9.15am		Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18th December	Trip to The Macready Theatre to see The Gingerbread Man		
Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January			CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS School closed
Monday 5th January 2026			INSET Day School Closed
Monday 12th January			Friends Meeting at The Bear 7.30pm



Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day. The children can come to school wearing their Christmas Jumper and own clothes. Please donate a minimum of £1.00 on ParentMail to Save the Children in support of this worthy cause.

Do not worry if you do not have a Christmas Jumper as we have plenty of tinsel that we are happy to share with your child.

Christmas Card School Delivery

The school's Christmas post boxes are now open.

Children can use them to post Christmas cards to their friends in school. Please make sure the name of the child and the class is **CLEARLY MARKED** on the envelope.



If you or your child would like to give children in your child's class a Christmas card, but are unsure of all their names, please email either the Cornwallis or Grenville offices for a list or pop in for a paper copy.

FRIENDS OF HENRY HINDE

Christmas Experience!

SOLD OUT

Saturday 6th December 2025
 11:00am - 2:00pm
 Grenville Site

Book Tickets!
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 Thank you for supporting us!

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ANNUAL SANTA ACTIVITY PACKS 2025

Friends of Henry Hinde are delighted to announce that our Santa Activity Packs are now available to purchase from your ParentMail Shop!

Make this holiday season even more magical with our Letter to Santa Writing Kit — the perfect way for your child(ren) to capture the wonder and excitement of Christmas as they write their heartfelt messages to Santa Claus.

- Letter to Santa writing kit
- Pencil
- Printed activity sheets
- Reindeer food
- Lolly
- Small amusements

All this festive fun for only £3!
 You're welcome to purchase more than one pack.

Plus, each pack includes free entry into our Colouring Competition, with a chance to win tickets to the Friends of Henry Hinde Santa Experience event!

Please post letters before Wednesday 10th December 2025

Christmas Lunch 2025

**Roast Turkey
 Cocktail Sausage, Stuffing Ball with Gravy (G.SU)**

or

**(vg) Roast Quorn Fillet, Veggie Sausage,
 Stuffing Ball with Gravy (G)**

Served with Crispy Roast Potatoes,
 Garden Peas, and Sliced Carrots

(vg.h) Iced Christmas Cookie (G)

or

(v,h) Festive Cupcake(G.E)

Allergen Free alternatives are also available

Allergen Key
 V - Vegetarian
 VG - Vegan
 G - Gluten
 E - Egg
 SU - Sulphites
 H - Homemade

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Christmas at St Mark's Church

Church Walk, Bilton

Sunday 30th November
 6.00pm Advent Service: From Darkness to Light

Sunday 7th December
 4.00pm All Age Christingle Service

Sunday 14th December
 10.00am All Age Nativity Service

Sunday 21st December
 6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols
 followed by mince pies and mulled wine

Christmas Eve
 3.00pm All Age Crib Service
 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight
 11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
 10.00am All Age Celebration Communion

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PROGRESS TRACKING
Know exactly how they're improving

PERSONALISED FEEDBACK
Clear action steps every week

DEVELOP ELITE HABITS
Accelerate your child's progression

COACH MENTORSHIP

MENTAL RESILIENCE
Perform under pressure

STRATEGISE FOR SUCCESS
Smarter, quicker decision-making

ACCOUNTABILITY
Develop discipline and responsibility

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Feel free to ask questions!

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& Rangers**
Invite you to join us for

Tea & Cake with Santa

SATURDAY | 20 | DECEMBER

Tea, Cake and a gift from Santa



1:30pm - 4:30pm
Cawston Community Hall
Scholars Drive, Rugby
CV22 7GU

Raffle

Tickets:
Child - £10 | Adult £7.50
To book your place, email
katherine.h@ncock.org

ROAR! CAMPS CHEER & TUMBLE

20TH, 29TH & 30TH DECEMBER
HARRIS SPORTS CENTRE



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WHY JOIN?

- EXPERT COACHES
- SKILL-BUILDING.
- TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE
- BUILD STRENGTH
- LEARN HOW TO TUMBLE
- LEARN ABOUT ALL THINGS CHEERLEADING

GET READY FOR A
DAY OF
CHEERLEADING,
TUMBLES AND
ACTIVITIES!

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Winter Holiday Camp

HERE IS SOME OF WHAT WE HAVE ON OFFER...

22nd December

Christmas Decorations and Other Arts and Crafts

Present Delivery Team Game

Wreath Toss

Scavenger Hunt

Sports

23rd December

Christmas Film

Snowball Relay Team Game

Wreath Making and Other Arts and Crafts

Biscuit Decorating

Sports

29th December

New Years Sparkler and Other Crafts

New Year Resolution Time Capsule

Minute to Win it Team Games

Bingo

Sports

30th December

A Year in Review Memory Board

Christmas Trivia Quiz

5 Second rule

Arts and crafts

Sports

PLEASE BRING:

COAT

WATER BOTTLE

LUNCH

SNACK

**Days available are dependant on venue.
**Each venue will have different sports on offer.