



Newsletter

9th May 2025

School Rules

1. Be safe
2. Be kind and respectful
3. Be ready

School Values

Kindness
Courage
Loyalty

Every week we want to celebrate some of the amazing achievements of our pupils.

Class	Star Writer	Star Problem Solver	Silver Cup
Turtles	Ismail	Vinnie	Isabella J
Octopus	Reyansh	Willow	Hazel S
Seahorses	Jasmine	Ayrton	Lilley-Anne
Starfish	Sreshta	Abigail	Wyatt
Lobsters	Ava & Isabelle	Leo	Daisy-Mae
Sealions	Ivy	George C	Amelia

	Star of the Week
3 Maple	Arlo L
3 Oak	Nadrah and Olive
4 Cherry	Rebecca
4 Willow	Emilia
5 Birch	Safi
5 Rowan	Charlotte
6 Pine	Andre
6 Ash	Freddie and Layla

Weekly Update

On Thursday we spent some time remembering those that have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom as we celebrated the 80th Anniversary of VE day. I stood alongside all the pupils on the Cornwallis site as we held a 2 minute silence at 12pm with the nation.

This week Reception had a fantastic trip to West Lodge Farm Park. A huge thank you to all the parent / carers who came with us. Without you we are not able to offer our pupils these opportunities.

Next week our Year 6 pupils undertake their end of KS2 assessments. These assessments are just a snap shot of all the learning that they have accumulated over the past 7 years. They have worked so hard to recap the whole curriculum and fill gaps. We are so proud of their perseverance. They are developing into such a kind and caring cohort.

Well done Year 6!

Equipping Children for a World of Possibilities

Date	Grenville Site	Cornwallis Site	BOTH
Mon 12 th May		Yr 6 SATs	
Tues 13 th May		Yr 6 SATs	
Wed 14 th May		Yr 6 SATs	
Thurs 15 th May		Yr 6 SATs	
Mon 19 th May			School Photos
Mon 2 nd June		Yr4 – multiplication check	
Tues 3 rd June		Yr4 – Multiplication Check Speed stacking taster session	
Wed 4 th June		Yr4 – multiplication check	
Thurs 5 th June		Yr4 – multiplication check	
Fri 6 th June		Yr4 – multiplication check	
Mon 9 th June	Yr1 – Phonic Screening Check		Assessment Week
Tues 10 th June	Yr1 – Phonic Screening Check		
Wed 11 th June	Yr1 – Phonic Screening Check	Year 5 / 6 Rounders Team Competition – Rugby High	
Thurs 12 th June	Yr1 – Phonic Screening Check		
Fri 13 th June	Yr1 – Phonic Screening Check		
Mon 16 th June			Assessment Week
Tues 17 th June		5pm New Parents Evening – Yr 3	
Wed 18 th June		9am Yr 3 – New Parent morning	
Mon 23 rd June			Art Week
Fri 27 th June		Rock Steady Concert	Non-Uniform Day
Sat 28 th June			Flog it and Fete
Mon 30 th June	Sports’ Afternoon - pm	Sports’ Morning – am	
Wed 2 nd July	Transition Day	Transition Day	Induction Day
Thurs 3 rd July	Transition Morning	Transition Morning	Transition Morning
Fri 4 th July		Year 6 trip – Ninja Warriors	
Mon 7 th July	Yr2 trip – Go Ape	Cultural Week	
Tues 8 th July	Sports’ reserve afternoon	Sports’ reserve morning	
Wed 9 th July		Pm Yr 5 – Athletics Festival Harris	
Fri 11 th July			Reports issued
Tues 15 th July	Pm Year 2 production	Year 6 production am Pm Year 4 – Cricket Festival Harris	
Wed 16 th July	Am Year 2 Production	Pm Year 6 production	
Fri 18 th July		PM – Year 6 final assembly	Last Day of Term

Support your local community: Become a school governor

The Transforming Lives Educational Trust (TLET) is currently seeking volunteers to join its governing bodies.

Why should I become a governor?

Alongside our dedicated and talented staff, our passionate and committed governors have a vital role to play in managing our schools.

From acting as a critical friend to Principals and leadership teams, to developing strategies to ensure our schools run as effectively as possible – as a governor your contribution could make a real difference to the lives of local children.

Becoming a governor also provides an opportunity to learn about how a school is managed, to see firsthand how your efforts help raise standards, and develop new skills along the way.

I am not an education expert, how can I contribute?

Governors are not expected to be education experts, on the contrary, it is the diverse knowledge and experience of our governors that enables us to bring out the best in our schools and develop long term plans to provide the best possible education for every child.

We welcome volunteers from a range of backgrounds and with a wealth of expertise to join our governing team. Perhaps you have a background in finance, law or IT, or a specialism in HR, management or another discipline that provides valuable transferable skills.

Ultimately, however, we are seeking volunteers from all backgrounds, who want to contribute to our school communities. You may also be the parent or carer of a current or former pupil, which also brings an incredibly important perspective.



How can I find out more? If you would like to find out more about becoming a governor, please contact us for an initial discussion:

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What does becoming a governor entail?

Our governors have the best interests of our schools and local community at heart.

As a governor you will:

- Act as a critical friend to the Principal and leadership team
- Develop strategies to ensure the school runs as effectively as possible
- Promote community interests
- Challenge educational outcomes
- Understand the context of the school, its challenges and opportunities
- Attend governing body meetings throughout the year
- Receive all the governor training you need to be able to carry out your role

About the Transforming Lives Educational Trust

The Transforming Lives Educational Trust has a simple yet powerful mission to transform the life chances of the children and communities we serve.

We believe that nothing compares to the transformative power of learning and its singular ability to broaden horizons, deepen perspectives, and extend potential. We know that the very best schooling unlocks the doors of the future, and that all children deserve the best daily deal, every day.

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"The contribution that our governors make to our schools is immeasurable, we cannot thank them enough for all that they do. The wealth of knowledge and the different perspectives they bring are invaluable.

"Importantly, this includes acting as critical friends for our school leaders, offering challenge, encouragement and support in order to provide the best for our pupils and students every single day."

**James Higham, CEO,
Transforming Lives Educational Trust**

"At a small school like ours, the support of our governors is priceless. They are always there for us in our times of need and work closely with us to deliver the highest standards for our children."

**Fleur Edwards, Principal,
Henry Hinde School**

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Camp Dates: Tuesday 27 - Thursday 29 May

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