

Horsted School



Friday 18th July 2025



As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support.

Reception

This week, we were treated to our Reception leavers' assembly. The children shared their favourite things about school and showed just how much they've grown in confidence and learning; we are so proud of each and every one of them.

Year 6

Our Year 6 pupils have also had a brilliant final week, marking the end of their primary school years with a Mexican cooking session and a crazy water fight! They've shown great maturity and spirit and we know they are more than ready to begin their exciting new adventures at secondary school.

Staffing.

Sad goodbyes to Mrs Sherress and Mrs Applegate—they have helped so many children over the years and will be missed! We are also saying thank you to Mrs. Baker, who has been our dedicated SENCO since 2019. While she's stepping away from the SENCO role, we're delighted that she's not going far—she'll be Butterfly Class teacher in September.

Future Projects.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce that our wraparound care provision, Horsted Haven, will launch on Monday 2nd September. This is a fantastic addition to our school community, offering greater flexibility and support for families. Please remember to book your places via Arbor.

We're also excited to share that building work for our brand-new nursery, Horsted Hatchlings, begins this weekend! This marks the start of an exciting new chapter for Horsted, as we continue to grow and improve our provision for families in the community.

We wish you all fabulous summer break and a huge GOODBYE to those who will not be returning.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Sarah Steer
Headteacher

Stars of the Year

Striving, Thoughtful, Ambitious, Resilient, Supportive

Grasshopper: **Callum**

Caterpillars: **Alisia**

Honeybees: **Ellie**

Dragonflies: **Maya**

Butterflies: **Billie**

Ladybirds: **Stanley**

Hundred Acre Wood : **Marnie**

Wonderland: **Emma**

Paddington Station: **Taku**

Far Away Tree: **John Junior**

Neverland: **Charlie**

Middle Earth: **Antonia**

Narnia: **The Whole Class**

Hogwarts: **The Whole Class**

Attendance

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Check out your child's attendance percentage on the Arbor App.

Weekly attendance:

Infants: 94.7%

Juniors: 94.5%

Year group attendance:

Year R: 94.1%

Year 1: 96.4%

Year 2: 93.5%

Year 3: 93.4%

Year 4: 94.3%

Year 5: 93.6%

Year 6: 96.9%

Infant class champions:

Dragonflies 98.3%

Junior class champions:

Narnia 99.2%

House Points

Total points for the week:

Amherst : 340

Bridgwood :247

Clarence :340

Delce : 270

Total Points so far:

Amherst : 3291

Bridgwood : 3260

Clarence : 3239

Delce : 2949



1st Place: **Norah C**

2nd Place: **Callum M**

3rd Place: **Spencer J**

Year 2 TTROCKSTAR winners:

First place: **Iris B**

Second place: **Isabelle D**

Third Place: **Honey H**



Winning House: **Clarence**

There wasn't a Battle of the Bands this week:

1st Place: **Kalle**

2nd Place: **Albie E**

3rd Place: **Harry O**

Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025

Monday 25th November—14th July 2025

Year 4 Swimming

Term 6

Friday 18th July—Last Day of Term

Monday 21st July & Tuesday 22nd July

Staff Development Days

Monday 1st September

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 2nd September

Term 1

Back to School

Welcome Back

