



Newsletter 6

21st November 2025

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 10/11/25 | Stars of the Week |
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| Puffin | Alysha and Foteini |
| Redwing | Abigail and Ismail |
| Raven | Maria and Loki |
| Robin | Rou and Freddie |
| Starling | James and Preethi |
| Swift | Bolbala and Eva |
| Buzzard | Wania and Olive |
| Bullfinch | Darcie and John |
| Kingfisher | Athena and Lamin |
| Kestrel | Chloe and Albie |
| Goldcrest | Remus and Millie |
| Greenfinch | Violet and Jessica |

Week beginning 17/11/25

Stars of the Week

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| Puffin | Nylah and Sienna |
| Redwing | Poppy and Caleb |
| Raven | Lena and Roman |
| Robin | Jasmine and Hazel B |
| Buzzard | Ella and Charlie L |
| Bullfinch | Alex and Albert |
| Kingfisher | Sophia and Saliou |
| Kestrel | Thea and Benjamin D |
| Goldcrest | Loghan and Belle |
| Greenfinch | Violet and Alisa |

Henry Hinde Update

The last 2 weeks have been full of excitement and hands-on learning across the school!

Year 3 have been fully immersed in their learning about the Stone Age, and it has been an absolute joy to hear their excitement. Following their visit to Compton Verney, they have been animatedly telling me all about the hands-on activities they experienced, including baking *Stone Age bread*, making fire with *flint*, and constructing a fence using *wattle and daub*. Their curiosity, enthusiasm and ability to recall their learning has been fantastic

We have welcomed Rugby Fire Brigade, who delivered important fire safety sessions to our Year 1 and Year 5 pupils. The children listened attentively and asked thoughtful questions about how to stay safe at home and what to do in an emergency. The firefighters were impressed with how sensible and engaged our pupils were — we are very proud of them.

Across the school, we have had a whole-school safeguarding focus. We have talked with pupils about:

- Who is in the Henry Hinde Safeguarding Team, (Please see our website for the new and updated info)
- The systems in place when visitors come into school,
- The meaning of the different coloured lanyards worn by adults.

Our aim is always that every child knows they are safe, they have trusted adults to speak to, and that any concerns will be taken seriously and acted upon.

We also had a visitor who spoke to groups of pupils about how they feel in school. We were particularly pleased with the feedback that we received -

- Pupils told me they feel happy and safe at Henry Hinde.
- All pupils could name an adult they trust and knew how to report a worry.
- Children at the Junior School showed great maturity and had clearly retained the content of their PSHE curriculum, demonstrating their understanding of keeping themselves safe.

This reflects the caring, respectful and responsible ethos we strive for every day.

Book Fair

As you know we had our Book Fair recently. Many thanks to all the parents and children who came, searched and purchased a new book. Hunts Book Shop emailed me to let me know we raised over £440, which in turn raised the school enough money in commission to purchase a new book per class, which we will be able to share at story time and rotate across school so all the children will be able to enjoy them. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Bale

Parking

Please be considerate when parking during drop off and pick up times.

Please ensure you do not block local resident's driveways or access points.

Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

| Date | Grenville Site | Cornwallis Site | BOTH |
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| Thursday 27th November | Christmas Market 7.00pm to 9.00pm | | |
| Tuesday 2nd December | SEND Coffee & Chat 9.15am | | |
| Wednesday 3rd December | | | Flu Vaccinations |
| Friday 5th December | | | Non Uniform Day for Chocolate Donations |
| Saturday 6th December | Christmas Experience 11.00am to 2.00pm (tickets to be booked in advance) | | |
| Monday 8th December | | Robin Hood Panto performed by Houlton School | |
| 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 |

Children in Need

An enormous thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need last Friday.
We have raised £223.50!



Congratulations

To Ismail in Year 1 for achieving his 5 metre swim.

To Rou in Year 1 for achieving his 5 metre swim.

To Jaxon in Year 2 for receiving a 'Well Done' certificate and medal for swimming.

To Jake in Year 3 for achieving his 5 metre swim with no armbands.

Well done!

Best Start in Life Website



UK Government

Calling all parents and carers - Best Start in Life is here to help you and your child thrive, from pregnancy through to starting school.

Being a parent brings incredible moments of joy alongside natural worries and questions. Whether you're expecting your first baby, understanding your child's early health, navigating their first day in childcare, or preparing for school, the Best Start in Life website brings together a range of trusted information and support in one easy-to-access place.

<https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>

Applications open for Primary School Places

If you have a child that is due to start in Reception or move to a Junior School (including the Cornwallis site) in September 2026, then you can now apply for their school place. This applies to children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 for Reception, and any child currently in Year 2 at an infant school who is planning to move to a junior school (including the Cornwallis site).

All applications received by the deadline of 15 January will receive a school offer on 16 April next year, which is National Offer Day. Any applications submitted after the 15 January deadline will only be considered after this, meaning the child is much less likely to be offered a place at a preferred school.

Applications can be made online at the link below, where you can also find useful information about priority school areas and admissions criteria.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/primaryplace

FRIENDS OF HENRY HINDE

Christmas Experience!

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

Book Tickets!
friends-of-henry-hinde.sumupstore.com/
Thank you for supporting us!

FRIENDS OF HENRY HINDE

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

FRIENDS OF HENRY HINDE

WINTER market

THURSDAY
27th
NOVEMBER
7-9PM

GRENVILLE CLOSE. CV22 7JQ

FRIENDS OF HENRY HINDE



SEND Coffee & Chat

Tuesday 2nd December
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

Henry Hinde Infant School
Grenville Close,
Bilton, Rugby
CV22 7JQ

SANTA MEET & GREET

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

2 PM - 6 PM
THURLASTON MEADOWS CAREHOME
USE THE QR CODE BELOW OR URL
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[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/37Y5HD6N](https://tinyurl.com/37y5hd6n)

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Education Through Performing Arts

Winter Holiday Camp

“SNOW WHITE”

£25 per day

PLAY THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS

8:45AM - 3:30PM
AGE 5-11

29TH & 30TH DEC 2025

SINGING, DANCING, ACTING, ARTS & CRAFTS,
PROPS, GAMES, BOUNCY CASTLE, PERFORMANCE &
MORE!

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COVENTRY RD, RUGBY, CV22 6RF

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WWW.FUNSTAREDUCATION.CO.UK

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SUPER STAR SPORT

WINTER CAMP

NORTHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL HALL, NORTHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY,
PINNERS LANE, RUGBY, CV21 2SS

22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th Dec & 2nd Jan

FOR AGES 5 TO 13:
08:45AM - 15:15PM
FULL DAY: £22.50
FULL WEEK: £100.00

FOR 4 YEAR OLDS ONLY:
08:45AM - 12:45PM
HALF DAY: £17.50
HALF DAY FULL WEEK: £70.00

EARLY DROP OFF - FROM 8:15AM

LATE PICK UP - 3:15PM TO 4:30PM

TO BOOK:
Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk
Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

FREE spaces for children who are entitled
to benefit related free school meals.
Text 07963 324 799 to book your place

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Dunchurch Band

Open Rehearsals 2026

Dunchurch WI hall
CV22 6NW

TRAINING BAND - MONDAY JANUARY 12TH 7-8PM

MAIN BAND - TUESDAY JANUARY 13TH 7:30-9:30PM

Regular player? Haven't played in some time? Never played, but have always wanted to? Just starting your musical journey? Just curious how it all works?

This is the place for you!

All are welcome at our open rehearsals. You are free to come and play along with us, have a go at playing for the first time, or just see how a brass band works and what really happens behind the scenes.

Instruments and refreshments will be provided.

For more details please follow us on Facebook and Instagram or contact Liz at dunchurchband@btinternet.com

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Are you aged 4-18 and making the world a better place?
Could your story inspire tens of thousands of other young people?

SuperKind's Change-Maker of Year Competition
is looking for the UK's most amazing young change-makers.

Submissions can be made in text,
a video, or something visual.

Scan the QR code or visit
WWW.SUPERKIND.ORG/YOUNG-CHANGE-MAKER
for more information.
Entries close on December 19th 2025.

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Gift Ideas... & more

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click on www.allsortsmag.com

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AT RUGBY GYMNASTICS CLUB
Weekday classes available for 18 months - 4 years
Contact: Gill@rugbygymnasticsclub.co.uk
01788 542617
Kilsby Lane, Rugby, Warwickshire. CV21 4PN

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Allsorts Magazine

Here is the link to the Nov/Jan (Christmas) digital version of Allsorts Magazine.

There are lots of attraction to visit, services and articles to help your family.

https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_NOVJAN

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