

The Hayfield Herald

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope that your children have enjoyed a busy, fun week at school. As always, school has been a hub of learning, fun and energy!



Last Friday was Children In Need day and we are very proud to let you know that as a school, we raised a wonderful £506.87. I have been so impressed with the school community when asked to support those less benefit than ourselves and it's clear where the children get their own advocacy and kindness from! Well done to all at Hayfield Cross.

Your children may have told you about the highly competitive, inaugural 'Hayfield Cup' football tournament that has been running at lunchtimes... This event was organised by some of our Year 6 pupils (with a little help from Miss McGeechan) and involved pupils from Year 4 – Year 6. The organisers made posters to advertise it, arranged teams and planned fixtures. Below are some action shots and also a photo of the winning team. Congratulations!



Something else that you may have heard about is Mrs Chester's hugely popular crochet club... A self-taught expert herself, Mrs Chester and some colleagues run a lunchtime club for children where they learn how to crochet. Whilst the outcome is something tangible and children obviously develop their fine-motor skills, the club also promotes wellbeing and mindfulness – the opportunity to be 'present' and focused on a task – which is a great skill for any to develop. The club has a waiting list and is very successful with children across the school.



Just a final note, if you have friends who are considering a school for their little one for next September, please note that next week is our last week of scheduled school tours. We will have met with well over 110 families who are considering joining our September 2024 cohort by next Friday!

Have a great weekend and see you at the gates.

Mr Albert

Joy - Integrity - Fellowship

Admissions Consultation

2025/2026

Our Admissions Policy for the academic year 2025/26 is currently under consultation. We are proposing to add children of staff-members to our Oversubscription Criteria. This consultation period ends on 31st December 2023.

To view the policy that is under consultation, please visit:

[School Admissions \(hayfieldcross.org.uk\)](https://hayfieldcross.org.uk)

where you can also find out more information.

Safeguarding Matters

Always be aware of what children are doing when they're on mobile devices (phones, tablets and laptops), computers and game consoles. Make sure they're only accessing age-appropriate content and games, whilst talking to them about the dangers of talking to, or sharing information with, people they don't know.

If you're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult, please speak to either Mr Albert, Mrs Plesca, Mrs Heard, Mrs Jones, Mrs Stolz or any of our safeguarding leads. For any out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on:

0300 126 7000

or out of hours: **01604 626 938**

God gives us strength and peace

Dear Lord

Be our refuge and our strength.

Bring near the day,

When wars shall cease

And poverty and pain shall end.

Let Earth know the peace of heaven,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Dates for your diary

Y6 Art Gallery Trip – **Monday 4th December**

EYFS Nativity – **Thursday 7th December 9:30am & 3:45pm**

Rock Steady Concert (Parents) – **Monday 11th December**

Christmas Jumper Day – **Wednesday 13th December**

Love Food Christmas Dinner (book online) – **Wednesday 13th December**

Y1 CTK Christingle Service (details to follow) – **Wednesday 13th December**

KS2 Carols by Candlelight (details to follow) – **Thursday 14th December**

Parent Coffee Morning – **Thursday 14th December**

Y2 Carol Concert – **Thursday 19th December**

Close for Christmas – Wednesday 20th December

School re-opens – Friday 5th January



Instagram

As you know, we are always keen to share with you what is going on in school and to showcase what the children are learning. To increase the ways we do this, we have launched our very own Instagram account to share whole school awesomeness! Please follow us at:

@Hayfield_Cross



Follow our X account: **@hayfield_cross** and

the class pages to keep up to date with what's happening....