



Hathern C of E Primary School

School Update

Friday 9th January 2026

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Happy New Year and welcome back!
We hope you had an enjoyable and restful break with families and friends.

Dates for your diary:

This half term:

- 23rd January— SEND Parent Carer Forum
- 10th Feb—Y4/6 Mandir Visit
- Parents' evenings will take place in the week beginning 9th February. Details for each class will follow.

Later in the year:

- KS2 SATs—Week beginning 11th May
- 1st-3rd June —Year 4 residential to Beaumanor Hall

This term's learning

You will find **curriculum overviews** online on each class, telling you what your child is learning in each subject this term. Visit our school website [here](#) and select the class page.

These will be updated next week—some teachers don't want to give spoilers on their new class texts!

Please look out for our **learning update** on Fridays which tells you what your child has been learning about in school that week. On this, you will also find reminders for dates and events.

Winter Warmers

Please try your best to ensure that all coats, hats, scarves etc. are named. We have a lot of gloves in lost property already and they are needed so that pupils can enjoy any snow that we get!

Last Term

The last week of term was a busy one with performances, discos and parties. Each class displayed crafted decorations at the Church Christmas Tree Festival and Santa visited to gift every child a brand new book.

New Year Updates

Pupils have returned to school, engaged, happy and ready to learn. The week started with a visit to school from Chaplin's Panto company with a performance of Red Riding Hood.

On Wednesday, we took over 60 pupils to take part in the Young Voices Concert in Birmingham with thousands of pupils from around the country. It was a great evening and our pupils did us proud as always. We hope those that were able to attend in the crowd enjoyed it too!

For the pupils who have booked drum or guitar lessons, these will start on Tuesday 13th January.

SEND Parent Carer Forum



We are excited to share that our school is taking part in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) programme. This programme helps schools improve the support we give to children with additional needs.

On Tuesday, we held our first SEND Parent Carer Forum, hosted by the Leicestershire SEND Hub. Thank you to the parents and carers who came along. It was a friendly and supportive meeting, with lots of helpful conversations and shared ideas. Feedback has been very positive and parents said they found it useful to talk with others in a similar situation.

Our next meeting will be on 23rd January and we would love to see more parents and carers join us. Everyone is very welcome!



From the Year 6 House Captains...



Are you involved in a sport, hobby or extra learning outside of school?

Do you play an instrument, attend a drama club or learn a language?

Are you part of a sports team or do you regularly take part in a club?

We would love to celebrate these skills and talents with a display in school.

If you have a photo that you could share with us, please forward it to hatherncaptains@gmail.com by Friday 16th January.

Please use this email address rather than the office admin email. This email will be monitored by Mrs Scott with the house captains. Photos will only be used for a celebration display in school - not for social media or the website.

We can't wait to share the vast skills and talents that Hathern pupils have!

*** FUTURE CAREERS DAY ***

We also have an idea of holding a future careers day in school next term. Would you be willing to come in to school to talk about your job or to answer a few questions from pupils? Please get in touch if so! Thanks