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Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move toward the festive season, November has been a wonderfully busy month in school. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm — it makes such a difference to our whole school community.

**Attendance**

Good attendance is essential to children's learning, wellbeing and confidence. Every school day provides opportunities for progress, friendships and new experiences. Missing even a few days can make it harder for children to keep up and feel settled.

We kindly ask families/carers to continue supporting strong attendance by:

- Arriving on time each morning
- Booking appointments outside school hours whenever possible
- Keeping children at home only when genuinely unwell

**World Diabetes Day**

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Diabetes Day fundraiser. Your generosity helps raise awareness and supports vital research. We were incredibly lucky with the weather for our sponsored walk — sunshine in November! The children had a fantastic time getting active outdoors and their positive energy made the event a real highlight of the month. Thank you for sponsoring them, we raised a total of **£109!**





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**Lego Club Fun**

Lego Club has been a real hit this half term! We are extremely grateful to our wonderful volunteer, **Abi**, whose creativity and enthusiasm have helped the children develop teamwork, problem-solving and engineering skills in such an enjoyable way. The Lego creations are on display outside the school office.

**Gardening with the Friends of Hockering**

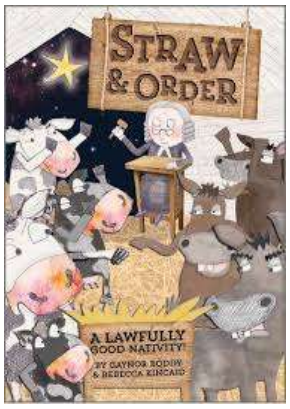
The Friends of Hockering have been busy once again, this time helping the children brighten up our school grounds. Together, they planted and cared for the bedding planters and we look forward to watching them bloom. Thank you for giving up your time.





**Christmas Production**

We are very excited for our Christmas production, **'Straw and Order'**, taking place at Hockering Village Hall on **Wednesday 10th December** and **Thursday 11th December at 2pm**. The children have been practising with great enthusiasm and we look forward to sharing their hard work and festive spirit with you.




Due to our small numbers this year, we are delighted to offer every family **2 tickets** for **both** performances. Please stop at the office to sign up.

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**Term Dates**

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| Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December | Autumn Term |
| Monday 27th October – Friday 31st November | Half Term |
| Tuesday 6th January to Friday 27th March | Spring Term |
| Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February | Half Term |
| Wednesday 14th April – Friday 17th July | Summer Term |
| Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May | Half Term |
| Break up for Summer Holidays – Friday 17th July 2026 | |

**Dates for your Diary**

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| Tuesday 2nd December | Christmas in a Box<br>(In school experience with Andy from Raise! Charity) |
| Wednesday 10th December | Christmas Play |
| Thursday 11th December | Christmas Play |
| Monday 15th December | Theatre Royal Pantomime Trip |
| Wednesday 17th December | Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day |
| Thursday 18th December | Christmas Church Service – 2pm |
| WC Monday 11th May 2026 | Year 6 SATs |
| WC Monday 1st June 2026 | Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check |
| WC Monday 9th June 2026 | Year 1 Phonics Check |

Thank you once again for your support this month. We look forward to a joyful and busy December ahead!

Yours sincerely,

The Hockering Team