

HINGUAR PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Headteacher: Mrs Emma Goy

24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our key stage 2 children participated in workshops from [Show Racism the Red Card](#), an organisation co-founded by Shaka Hislop. They discussed the themes, through football, very maturely which make us all very proud. I hope that you will continue the conversation at home.

I think we are all aware that our children are at risk of being exposed to much misinformation and opinion and that education is needed to combat this. We want to make sure our school community feels safe and inclusive to all and send our children out into the world with positive, open minds.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we will see you next week.

Mrs Goy

Headteacher

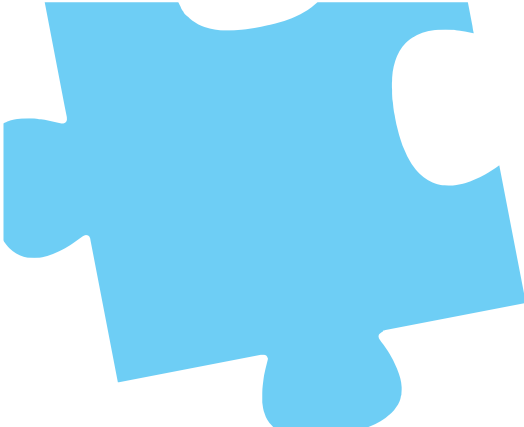
Upcoming dates

Thursday 30 th April (after school)	Final Year 6 Residential Meeting
Monday 11 th May -Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SAT's week
Tuesday 2 nd June – 14 th July	Year 6 swimming
Friday 19 th June	EYFS FUDGE
Monday 22 nd June	Class Photos
Thursday 2 nd July	Sports Day
Friday 3 rd July	Transition Day
Thursday 9 th July	Reserve Sports Day

For dates further in the future pleased see our [school calendar on the website](#)

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[Term Dates](#)

Summer Term: 13 April 2026—23 July 2026 *Half Term* 25—29 May

Term dates for next Academic year 202627 can be found on the school website.

School notices

Free School Meals Eligibility

Free School Meals (FSM) are expanding in England from September 2026. The £7,400 income cap for Universal Credit claimants will be removed, extending eligibility to all households receiving Universal Credit. This change aims to support an additional 500,000 children, though families must still apply.

Please see the link below.

[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#)

Safeguarding

dsl@hinguar.secat.co.uk

WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging platforms among children and young people in the UK. Whilst messages are encrypted for privacy, there are risks caused by the use and misuse of this platform.

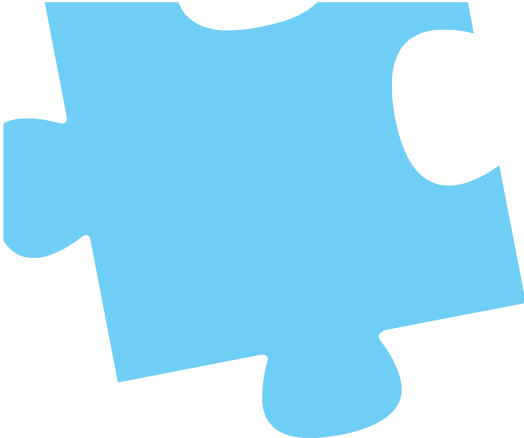
As adults, we know that comments in group chats can be uncomfortable and indeed hurtful; children can find it particularly hard to manage such situations.

The age restriction is set at 13+

[WUW WhatsApp Guide](#)

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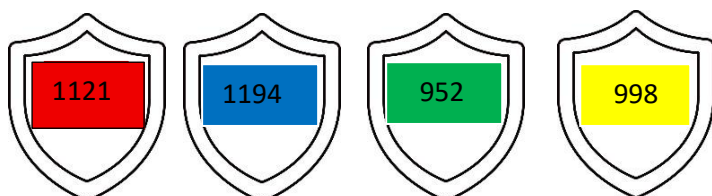
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Rewards



Catch Me! Awards

Any adult in the school can award a Catch Me! to a child for following our rules of being ready, respectful and safe

Congratulations to the children who have collected enough Catch Mes for a reward. Children who have achieved their gold award this term will join Mrs Goy for afternoon tea before the holidays.

Bronze	Finlay W in Avocet
Silver	Finley, Phoenix, Ezra, Tommy, Oscar, Phoenix, Nellie and Henry Mc in Seahorse Class, Mehar, Leo and Luna G in Oyster Class, Kendria in Seagull Class, Sienna and Carly in Heron Class, Sammy, Finn and Freddy in Curlew Class, Henry and Lois in Sanderling Class and Megan in Avocet Class.
Gold	Ellie in Seahorse Class, Albie in Heron Class and Rebecca and Piper in Sanderling Class.

Attendance

We celebrate good attendance in school, as this provides your child the best opportunities for success. [Penalty notices](#) may be issued for unauthorised attendance.

This week's attendance was awarded to:

Reception/KS1	Oyster	97.32%
KS2	Curlew	97.84%

These classes will have an extra opportunity to use the play equipment.

Each half term classes are rewarded for the best attendance of the half term. The winners so far this term are:

Reception/KS1	Seagull	97.89%
KS2	Curlew	98.28%

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