

HINGUAR PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Headteacher: Mrs Emma Goy

8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a shorter week but we have still managed to fit lots in.

I would like to congratulate our year 3 and 4 on their performance and conduct at the quad kids event. They competed against lots of other schools from across Southend, many much bigger than us and they made us all very proud.

You should have seen a letter from Parentkind on Tuesday. Please do complete the survey – the more families we hear from, the clearer picture we have of the needs and preferences of our whole community.

Please can I remind families to ensure children are in school on time. Punctuality is important for all children in all year groups as it can be uncomfortable to walk into a classroom later and also means learning is missed. For children in year 6 next week, it is very important to be on time (or early). It is much nicer to take the tests with your peers.

I would like to wish you a good weekend and a special mention for our year 6 cohort – they have done the work, now make sure to do something enjoyable and go to bed on time, ready for next week!

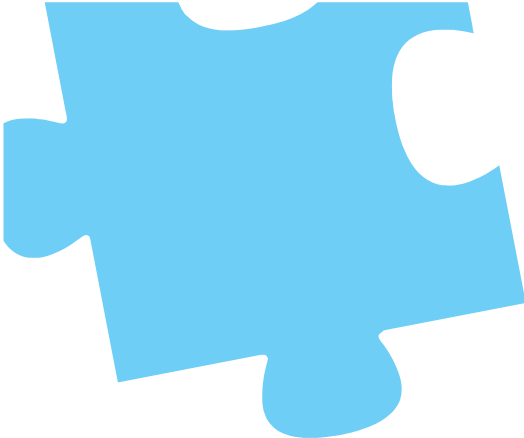
Kind regards,

Mrs Goy

Headteacher

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Upcoming dates

Monday 11 th May -Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 9 th June – 21 st July	Year 6 swimming
Friday 19 th June	EYFS FUDGE
Friday 19 th June	Year 2 Trip
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 please see our [school calendar on the website](#)

[Term Dates](#)

School notices

<https://www.parentfrendlyschools.org/parenting-language-uk/p/parenting-language-quiz-school-portal-hinguar>



Safeguarding

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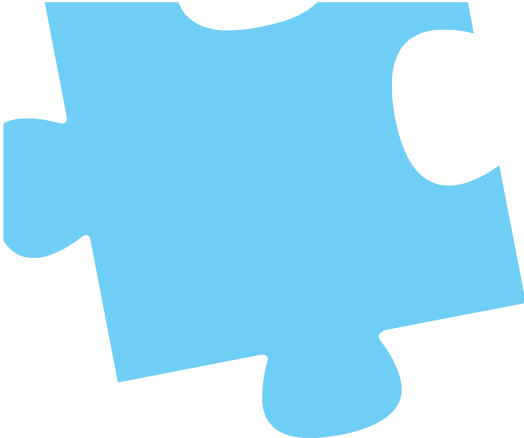
Gaming – many children will enjoy gaming, which can be a positive experience **if** we are aware of the risks and monitor use. Here are some guides which may help you navigate this.

[Gaming guide for Pre-teens - Internet Matters](#)

[Neurodivergent young people and gaming | Internet Matters](#)

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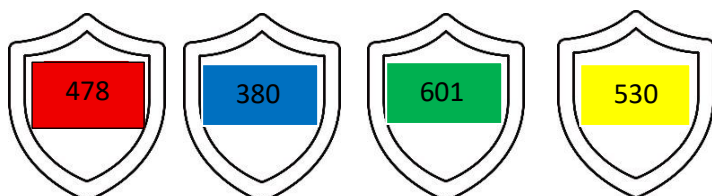
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Rewards



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.

Silver Jensen and Fraser in Heron Class and Halle W in Avocet Class

Gold Charlie M in Seahorse Class and Rachel and Zara in Heron 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	98.85%
KS2	Heron	96.24%

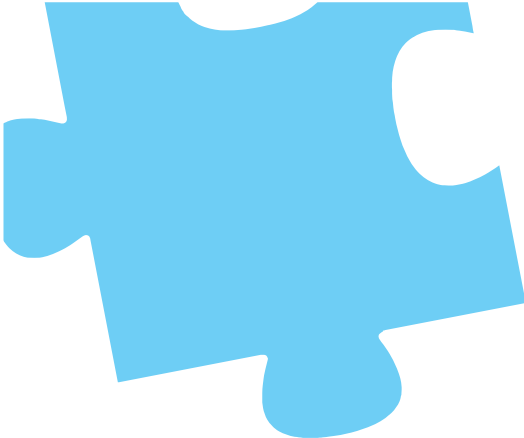
These classes will have an extra opportunity to use the play equipment.

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

Reception/KS1	Oyster	96.97%
KS2	Curlew	95.59%

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Sports News

A huge well done to the Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids Team, who performed brilliantly on Wednesday at Garon Park. Each one of them ran a 50m sprint, a 400m run, threw howlers and leapt a standing long jump. Mrs Emmings and Mrs Burgess couldn't have been prouder. Team Hinguar at its best!



Community

CHILDCARE FUNDING SUPPORT
AT BEST START FAMILY HUBS

FIND OUT WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR FAMILY

Where will it be?

- Cambridge Road Family Hub**
Wednesday 13 May
2pm-4pm
- Summerville Family Hub**
Thursday 14 May
8:45am-10am
- Blenheim Family Hub**
Thursday 21 May
8:45am-11am
- Friars Family Hub**
Tuesday 26 May
10am-12pm

What is this event about?

- Information about Early Learning Funding & other childcare funding options for your child
- Support with applications and answering your questions
- Details about the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme

**No need to book!
Just drop in to the Hub**

Come along and speak to staff to find out about what you may be entitled to....

To find out more information follow the QR Codes

- More Information for Childcare Funding
- More Information on HAF Programme

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