

HINGUAR PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Headteacher: Mrs Emma Goy

1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy sporting week here at Hinguar. Year 5 finally were able to have their first swimming session, a group of year 5 and 6 children represented the school at the Quad Kids athletics event and our dancers showcased their act at the dance festival. Well done to all the children involved, they represented the school admirably.

Thank you to everyone who managed to locate some lost property this week, we have reduced our stocks a little. If you have seen the tables in the playground this week, please use it as a reminder to label all clothing and possessions that come into school. Without a name, it is impossible for us to return them to their owners!

You will see below that we are slightly altering some timings for some pupils in September. I hope that these changes are beneficial to organisation for families.

Next week our school is being used as a polling station. We are using the reception classroom for this which means the nursery entrance will be out of use for the day. On Thursday 7th, please could nursery children be dropped off and collected from the main school entrance.

Enjoy the long weekend, and we will see you all on **Tuesday**.

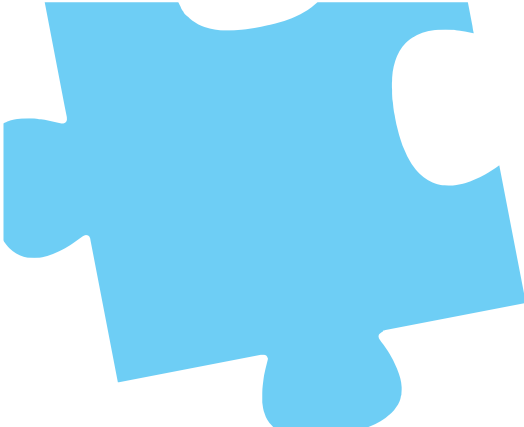
Kind regards,

Mrs Goy

Headteacher

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Upcoming dates

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| Monday 11 th May -Thursday 14 th May | Year 6 SATs 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 please see our [school calendar on the website](#)

[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

School times from September 2026

From September all children in years **reception to year 6** will finish at the same time, at **3.15pm**.

The nursery morning session time will be changing to an **8.30am** start.

Morning: 8.30am-11.30am

Lunchtime: 11.30am-12.30pm

Afternoon 12.30pm-3.30pm

Polling Thursday 7th May

Nursery children should use the main school office entrance on this day.

Safeguarding

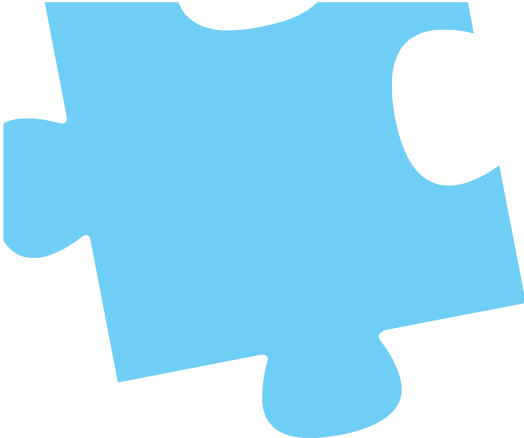
dsl@hinguar.secat.co.uk

Unfortunately, there are times in some families when domestic abuse occurs. This has an impact on the victim and the whole family, especially children. Below is a link to local support that could be useful for yourself or someone you know.

The other links are about the impact indirect abuse can have on children.

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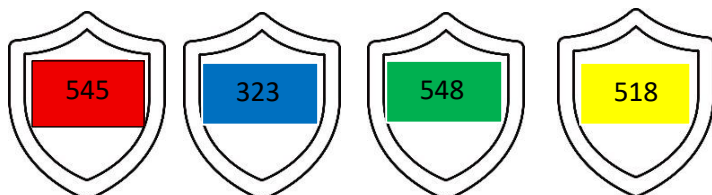
If you need help, please speak to us we can talk to you or signpost. Ask for a member of the safeguarding team or use the DSL email address.

[Safe Steps - For a brighter future free from abuse](#)

[Protecting children from domestic abuse | NSPCC Learning](#)

[Effects of domestic abuse on children | Barnardo's](#)

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 Stanley in Curlew Class

Silver Harry in Heron Class and Chloe and Eddie in Sanderling Class

Gold George in Heron Class and Charlotte in Curlew Class

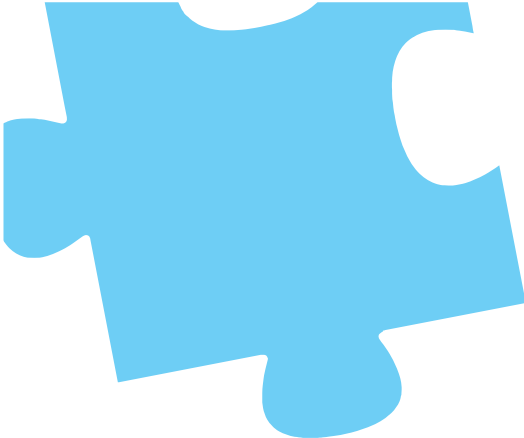
Reading Champions

If you would like to be awarded a Reading Champion badge, you must read a selection of challenging books from a variety of genres and then write a short review of ONE book that you have read. We have plenty more badges waiting to be handed out so let's see who will be next! We thank all families for their continued support in enabling our children to be Reading Champions and in fostering a love of reading.

Harry L, Nyah and Leo in Seagull Class.

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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:

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| Reception/KS1 | Seahorse | 96.98% |
| KS2 | Heron | 95.97% |

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:

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| Reception/KS1 | Seagull | 97.26% |
| KS2 | Curlew | 96.67% |

Sports News

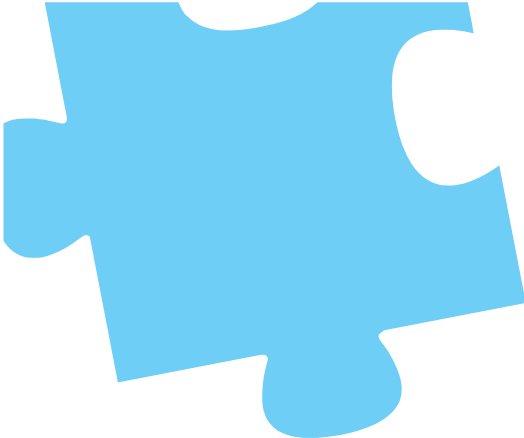


A great week for Sports with the Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids and the Dance Festival.

A huge shout out to the Quad Kid Team who were amazing over the four events of 600m, 75m sprint, the howler and the long jump. Mrs Wilson and Miss Calvy said they were an amazing team and made Hinguar Proud.

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Miss Church and Mrs Emmings also took the Dance team to the Dance Festival at Allyn Court where they too did the school proud with heir amazing performance. Well done, everyone!

Community

Zara wanted to share with the school her special achievement 'Award of Excellence in Lyrical' from her ballet school.

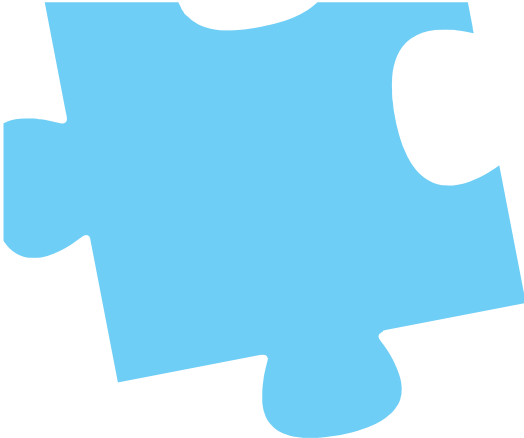
She was extremely proud of herself as were her family. She has been attending ballet classes for 4 years and it's great for her to see all her hard work paying off.

Well Done Zara from everyone at Hinguar !



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CART & WAGON SEED

CELEBRATE VICTORY DAY

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

SATURDAY 2nd MAY 2026

- 11.00 - 12.00** ILLUSTRATED TALK: "OUR GREATEST GENERATION"
- 11.00 - 15.30** WWII MILITARIA DISPLAY
CITY DAY CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION EXHIBITION
- 11.30 - 15.30** FIELD GUN DISPLAY - SHOEBURY & SOUTH ESSEX RAA
- 13.00 - 15.30** CHILDREN'S CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- 13.30 - 14.15*** LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES:
& "SONGS OF WORLD WAR II" BY
14.30 - 15.15* HEATHER SIMMONS & TED BEAMENT
- 15.45 - 16.00** SUNSET CEREMONY

*FREE TICKET REQUIRED - BOOK ONLINE VIA
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CARTANDWAGONSHED/EVENTS

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*FREE ADMISSION TO ALL EVENTS
EVERYONE WELCOME - ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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SOUTHEND EAST
SOUTHEND EAST SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIP

SSP MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

- Time :** 9:30am until 12pm
- Where :** @ Shoeburyness High School
Caulfield Road Entrance through Pedestrian Gate
- When :** Tuesday May 26th
- Price :** £10

Suitable for all ages 10-16.
Bring shinpads and appropriate footwear for 3G

COMMUNITY SELF BELIEVE RESPECT ASSISTANCE TALENTS DIVERSITY

WE'RE HELPING BEAT PROSTATE CANCER AND WE WANT YOU TO COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN

12 HOUR NON-STOP OVER 45'S WALKING FOOTBALL CHARITY FUNDRAISER

- Crossbar challenge • Penalty shoot outs. • Plus more...

WHERE
SECAT community football pitches at Shoeburyness High School, Caulfield Road, Shoeburyness, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS3 9LL

DATE
30 May 2026

TIME
9am to 9pm

CONTACT
Jackie 07941 417973

- Bring a team of x6 (min)
- Come as an Individual player.
- Male/female/children - everybody welcome
- Multiple pitches/matches taking place

EXTRA TIME WALKING FOOTBALL

SCAN ME TO DONATE
or visit justgiving.com/page/football-shoebury-5

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