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Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week this week seeing many of you. Thank you to those parents who joined Mrs Attard and I for coffee on Wednesday. We discussed a few things that have been wondered about in our parent community. We talked a little about PE kit – I know that a few items have been going missing in these early days of learning to change and put our clothes away. I promise this will get much better with time! Please ensure that all clothes are named so that we can get things back to their owners. We also had some discussions about photos and communication. Some families like to see pictures on Instagram which we will continue with. We also discussed that a few pictures at the end of term in the newsletter would be a welcome addition, since moving away from the weekly pictures. In addition to this, our curriculum letter at the start of next term will provide more detail to help you understand what your children are learning. I appreciate there may be more parents who would like to provide feedback but cannot attend a meeting in school time so please use this link to let us know: Parent Survey October 2026 – Fill out form

Thank you, also, to those of you who attended our SATS/residential meeting for Year 6 and phonics for Year 1.

Next week we have our parent interviews which you will have booked via MCAS. On the evening, Mrs Attard (SENCO) will be in the library upstairs if anyone would like to talk to her further about SEND.

Kind regards,

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Mrs Goy

Headteacher

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Safeguarding

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This week, some advice about using YouTube Kids.

YouTube Kids automatically filters out most inappropriate content for children aged 12 and under. But no automated system is perfect, so it may not catch everything.

Videos that look like they're child-friendly could include violent or disturbing content. They might be suggested videos, or appear in search results.

5 steps to take to help keep your child safe

YouTube Kids takes you through parental controls when you set it up. Make sure you set yourself up as a parent and then add child accounts.

You can set it up on the website (https://www.youtubekids.com/) or download the app. Once you're set up, follow the steps below.

1. Set parental controls to help protect your child from seeing inappropriate content

- You can set content settings so your child only sees videos intended for certain ages (4 and under, 5 to 7, and 8 to 12), or so they only see videos you approve. You choose this during the set-up process, or can change this after set-up
- You can also turn off search so your child can only see recommended videos under each category in the home screen, and can't search for videos

To do either of these things, go to the following page and select the relevant tab for your device, then scroll down to 'Change your child's content level settings' or 'Turn off search':

https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6172308

2. Block videos or channels that you don't want your child to watch You can block specific channels and videos from both your linked parent account and the YouTube Kids app.

You can find instructions here: https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/7178746

3. Report inappropriate content YouTube Kids filters and safeguards against inappropriate content, but can't guarantee complete safety. Make sure your child knows how to report content that makes them uncomfortable or that upsets them.

You can find instructions here: https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6130562

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4. Set a timer to limit time on the app

You can set a screen time limit on YouTube Kids to encourage healthy habits.

See this page to find out how: https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6130558

5. Turn off autoplay

Autoplay allows related content to play after the current video has finished.

To find out how to block it, go to the following page and select the relevant tab for your device, then scroll down to 'Turn off autoplay': https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6172308

Upcoming dates

6th & 8th October	Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30pm-6.30pm
15th October	Prospective Parents Tour 3.45pm
16th October	FOH Pre loved uniform Sale 3.15pm in the playground
18th – 30th October	Half Term
3rd November	Prospective parents Tour 3.45pm
11th November	School nurse parents drop in 8.45am
13th November	Individual School Photos

For dates further in the future pleased see our school calendar on the website

Hinguar Primary School – Academy Committee Leadership 2026/27

We are pleased to confirm that Juls Hollidge will continue as Chair, with Stephen Bard as Vice Chair, of the Hinguar Primary School Academy Committee for the 2026/27 academic year.

Our Academy Committee plays an important role in the governance of the school, providing support and challenge to school leaders, monitoring key school priorities and providing assurance to the Trust Board, while helping to ensure that the voice of the school community is reflected within the wider Trust.

We would like to thank Juls and Stephen for their continued commitment, alongside all of our Academy Committee governors who give their time voluntarily to support Hinguar Primary School.

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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.

Winners of the weekly attendance award will have an extra opportunity to use the play equipment.

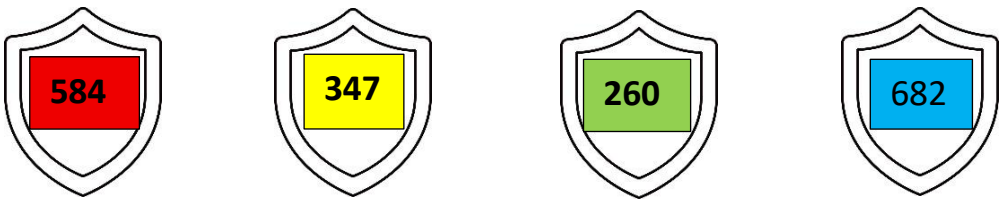
Reception/KS1	Oyster	99.17%
KS2	curlew	98.81%

The winners of the attendance award for the best attendance of the half term will have a non-uniform day at the end of term.

Currently in the lead for the Half Termly attendance award for each Key stage is:

Reception/KS1	Seahorse	98.29%
KS2	Heron	98.36%

House Points



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.	
Bronze	**Harry L, Harry LL and Eden-Grace in Heron Class and Fraser in Curlew Class**

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Community



Cross Country

Last Friday afternoon 16 children from KS2 took part in the cross-country competition.
It was a very hot afternoon, but everyone competed to the best of their ability. For some children it was their first cross country competition and many scored a personal best.
A special congratulations to Ayva in Year 5 who came first in her race and has retained her Borough Champion title receiving a Gold Medal and Max in Year 3 who came sixth.

They will both attend the finals later this year.



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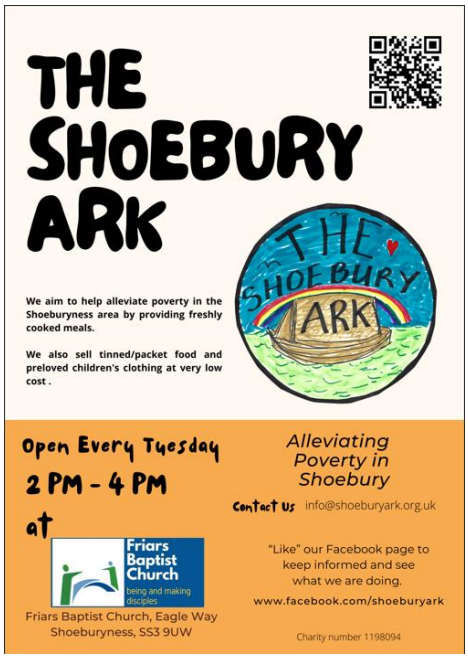
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Bonnie and Olivia who are ex Hinguar pupils are taking part in the World Challenge with their school Southend High for Girls.
They are travelling to Vietnam to take part in community projects and are fundraising to help raise the money needed.

Thank you for your support





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