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Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of a busy first half term of the year.

Year 5 have completed their residential. I hope they enjoyed all the activities and I'm sure they will sleep well this weekend!

A few reminders ready for next half term:

Winter uniform This is a shirt and tie for years 1-6 with a polo shirt option in reception and of course polo shirt in nursery. Children should wear black shoes rather than boots –these are not comfortable or practical all day, especially when sitting on the floor. Please ensure all clothing is name labelled including coats.

Friends of Hinguar AGM on Wednesday 4th November at 8.45am. All are welcome.

I hope you all enjoy the half term break, and we will see you back on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes,

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Mrs Goy

Headteacher

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Half term may mean a little more time on devices. Perhaps it's time for a check-up with parental settings?

Microsoft devices (Windows computers and Xbox) Getting started with Microsoft Family Safety: https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/account-billing/getting-started-with-microsoft-family-safety-b6280c9d-38d7-82ff-0e4f-a6cb7e659344 Family-friendly gaming for everyone, Xbox: https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub

iPads and iPhones Use parental controls on your child's iPhone or iPad: https://support.apple.com/en-gb/105121

Android phones Manage devices, apps and screen time: https://support.google.com/families/topic/7336331 Get started with Family Link: https://support.google.com/families/answer/7101025?hl=en

Set up parental controls on your Fire Tablet: https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=GG2LBLF5V2T8XUX8

PlayStation How to set up family accounts on PSN: https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/playstation-family-account-set-up/ How to set up parental controls on PlayStation consoles: https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/

Nintendo Switch Nintendo Switch parental controls: https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html Nintendo Switch support pages: https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/Search/Search-299117.html?f=147397-3958-143-42 How to set Nintendo eShop restrictions: https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/Support/Nintendo-Switch/How-to-Set-Nintendo-eShop-Restrictions-1406403.html

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Upcoming dates

3rd November	Prospective parents Tour 3.45pm
4th November	FOH AGM 8.45am
11th November	School nurse parents drop in 8.45am
13th November	Individual School Photos
18th November	Flu Immunisations

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

Attendance

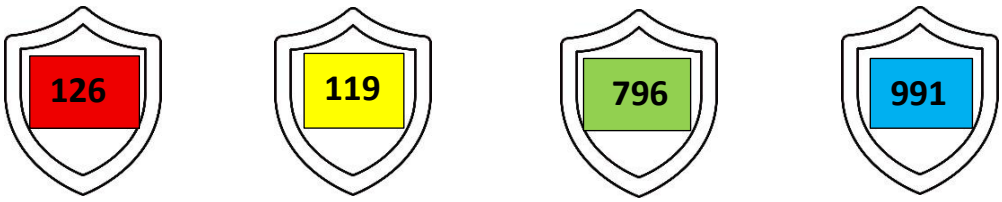
We celebrate good attendance in school, as this provides your child the best opportunities for success. Penalty notices may be issued for unauthorised attendance.

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

This Week's Winner

Reception/KS1	Seahorse	99.62%
KS2	Curlew	98.75%

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	**Thaila, Naila-Rose and Sophia in Heron Class**

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Community



Thank you to all our families for your generous donations. This has now been collected by the Southend Foodbank.





Poppy Appeal 2026

We will be taking donations for this years poppy appeal when we return after the half term.
Last year we raised £186.08



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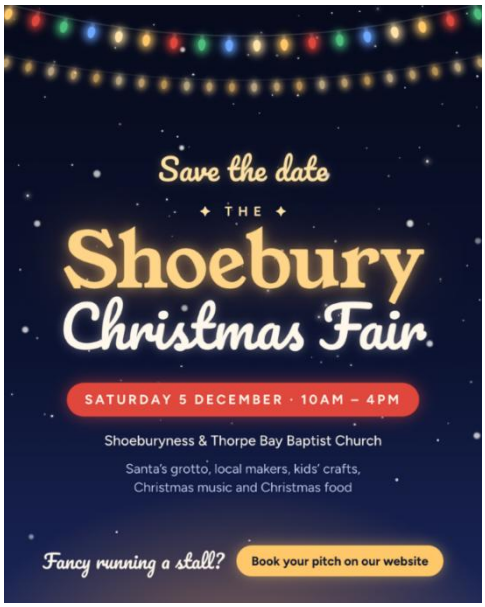


Bonnie and Olivia who are ex Hinguar pupils are taking part in the World Challenge with their school Southend High for Girls. They are travelling to Vietnam to take part in community projects and are fundraising to help raise the money needed.

Thank you for your support

Please join them for Halloween fun

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2003050795851?aff=oddtdtcreator



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