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Dear parents and carers,

### Half Term

As we are nearing closer to the February half term, we want to wish you all a restful break.

**Monday 23rd February** is a **non-pupil day**, so we look forward to seeing everyone back on **Tuesday 24th February 2026**.

### Product Recall

We have been notified by Health & Safety that there has been a recall for a "Hobby Craft—Giant Box of Craft". More information is attached.

### Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is "**Children's Mental Health Awareness Week**". The theme this year is "This Is My Place". This is focusing on schools encouraging both schools and teachers to create an environment where pupils feel they can belong.

We would also like to invite children to an "**Express Yourself**" dress up day on **Friday 13th February**. They can express themselves through their favourite hobby, wear their favourite colour or accessory, dress as their favourite character or simply just come as themselves!

### Drop Off/Pick Up

Can we ask that you are being mindful during drop off and pick up times of other parents/children around the school. If you are able to swiftly drop off/pick up so that other parents are able to use the spaces this would be very grateful.

### Updates from Friends & Family (PTA)

Friends and Family are excited to announce this term's upcoming fundraising events for the children to enjoy.

#### Mother's Day Personalised Keepsake – Friday 13th March

This year, the children will be creating a special personalised keepsake in school for their loved ones.

Please pre-order yours for **£3.50** each to ensure we have enough materials for everyone.

Children are welcome to make more than one keepsake if they wish — when ordering multiple, please include who each should be labelled and designed for.

#### Easter Disco – Thursday 19th March

The children can join us for an Easter Disco from 4.30–6.00pm!

Tickets are **£4** each, which includes entry, food, drink and a special Easter treat. Please send your child with a named water bottle.

When ordering tickets, please include your **child's name, class, and dietary requirements in the message box**.

Book here: <https://friends-and-family-of-langenhoe-community-primary-scho.sumupstore.com/>

Details regarding these events can also be found on ClassDojo.

### TERM DATES:

#### Spring Term

*Non Pupil Days: 5 January & 23 February 2026*

6 January—27 March 2026

#### Spring Half Term

16 February—20 February 2026

#### Summer Term

*Non Pupil Days: 20th July 2026*

13 April—17 July 2026

#### Summer Half Term

25 May—29 May 2026

### EVENTS:

*Newly added events are in red*

**9 February—13 February**

Mental Health Awareness Week

**13th February**

**Express Yourself Day (Mental Health Awareness Week)**

**13 February**

Music Concert

**2 March—4 March**

Year 5 Bikeability

**5 March**

World Book Day

**12 March**

Owl Sharing Assembly

**13 March**

F&F Mothers Day

**19 March**

F&F Easter Disco

**20 March**

Comic Relief (Wear Something RED)

**11 May—14 May**

Year 6 SATs Week

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**A snapshot of what we've been up to:**

As another half term comes to a close we have been very busy, despite the weather. The Nursery is now well and truly up and running. Our OPAL (Outdoor, Play and Learning) project is now active and staff and volunteers have given up days at weekends to provide play facilities for the children. Many thanks to Mrs Zsuppan and her family for donating a Mirror dingy and to Mrs Still and her team for building a new mud kitchen on the field. We thank all of our volunteers who offer their valuable time to support learning and help improve the provision and environment for our children. We really do have a fabulous community!

In other news, well done to Sparrow and Nightingale on their sharing assemblies it's wonderful to see how hard the children work and how much they enjoy their learning and thank you to all who came along to watch.

Last week, Falcon and Nightingale visited the Essex Police Museum in Chelmsford as part of their History study 'Crime and Punishment'. It was a really interesting day and the children thoroughly enjoyed solving crimes and learning about the past.

Have a good half term and here's hoping it stops raining soon!

*Mrs Lucy Kershaw, Head of School*

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## Rainbow Rewards

### Friday 30th January & Friday 6th February 2026

This week, the following awards were presented and children nominated:

Class	Rainbow Award		Class	Hot Chocolate	
	30th	6th		30th	6th
Robin	Alex & Maya	Albie & Ronnie	Robin	Archie	Ronnie
Sparrow	Maggie & Isabelle	Whole Class	Sparrow	Archie	Ava
Owl	Ernest & Abel	Evie H & Evie T	Owl	Aya	Alex
Nightingale	All of Nightingale	Jacob & Issy	Nightingale	George R	Jasmine
Falcon	All of Falcon	Toby & Isabella	Falcon	Rose	Lily-Mae

Class	Work to Praise & Share		Class	Class Dojo	
	30th	6th		30th	6th
Robin	Emmy	Theo	Robin	3966	4301
Sparrow	James	Lois	Sparrow	5290	5816
Owl	Bella	Arabella	Owl	4611	4689
Nightingale	Kasey	Cody	Nightingale	3371	3427
Falcon	Sophia	Florence	Falcon	4983	5163

#### 30th January 2026

Timestable Rockstars Award: Owl—3415 Points

Timestable Rockstar Certificate: Sienna, Jake, Ernest & Libby

Attendance Cake: Robin—97.14%

Zoe Bear Award: Rose

Sports Coach Award: -

Outdoor Learning Award: Winona

#### 6th February 2026

Timestable Rockstars Award: Owl—4416 Points

Timestable Rockstar Certificate: Zita, Toby T, Ernest & Beatrix

Attendance Cake: Robin—100%

Zoe Bear Award: Neve

Sports Coach Award: Lucius, Louis, Bella, Cody & Rose

Outdoor Learning Award: -