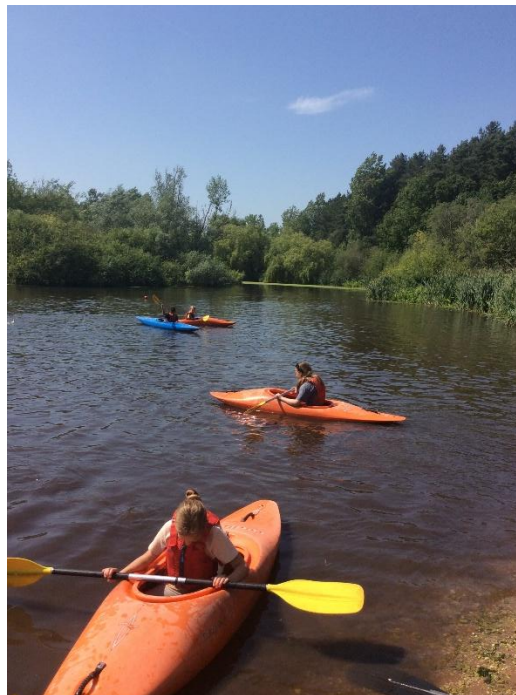


Hempshill Hall Newsletter

July 2026

Summer Term, Issue 2

As we move into the final week of the school year, we thought it would be a good opportunity to say thank you to parents for your ongoing support and for us to share some of this half term's highlights. We say goodbye to our wonderful Y6 children and we wish them every success as they head off to new schools.



Year 6 children had a brilliant time when they went to Walesby for 3 days and 2 nights. They had an opportunity to take part in many new activities. All water activities were very welcome due to the intense heat!

Year 6 pupils delivered a fabulous end of year production of 'Grease'. They performed with enthusiasm and confidence. There were some poignant messages within the story and it was a great way to end their time with us.



Year 5 spent the day in Skegness, and they visited the seal sanctuary and played on the beach. It was a long journey but the children said it was worth it!



Year 4 children enjoyed an overnight camp in the school grounds. They had a beautiful sunny evening and enjoyed all the planned activities.



A group of Y5 children attended an after-school science club and they worked on science projects alongside some physics students from Nottingham University. The project explored how we might grow food on the moon and how we might be able to power rockets using poo! The children went to present their findings along with other schools at a 'Science Fair'. This event was run in partnership with the Ogden Trust. The children received a trophy in recognition of their efforts.



Sport's days



Children were cheered on by family and friends as they tried their hardest to win a range of races. We held three Sports Days in total. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Parent feedback

Thank you to all parents for your continued support. Please remember to complete the parent view online questionnaire as we value your feedback and we always try to act upon it.

Wrap around care

The before and after school wrap around care will be available from Thursday 4th September. You can book a place via Arbor. If you require more information please call the school office.

A few reminders about next week

Many children will have completed work books to bring home and it would be helpful if they could bring a bag into school. Please could you return any reading books which your child may have at home.

Raffle tickets will be on sale for the remainder of this week and up to and including the Summer Fair on Tuesday. If you ask a member of staff, you can buy them from any of the classroom entrance in the morning or you can go to the main school office. Alternatively, if you wish to send your child with money for raffle tickets, we will send them home with your child at the end of the day. The cost is £1 a strip. The raffle will be drawn at our Summer Fair and the prizes include:

A skateboard and helmet
Games Hampers
Luxury Picnic Set
Hendricks Gin
Plus many more

Monday 20th – Non uniform Day

We are asking parent's to send the children with a bottle of something, it can be ketchup, pop, alcohol, shampoo etc so we can run the very popular 'bottle stall' at the summer fair.

Tuesday 21st – Summer Fair

The gates will open at 2pm and the children will all be outside on the astro turf. F1 – Y6 children will share some songs with you and then the fair will begin. If you are unable to arrive early your child will stay in the school hall with a member of staff until 3.30pm. Year 5 and 6 children will be allowed to walk around the fair unaccompanied. There will be an adult on each exit to ensure no children leave the site before 3.30pm unless they are with an adult.

Pre loved uniform will be available for people to take. If you have any uniform which you no longer require please send it in on Monday or Tuesday morning.

Wednesday 22nd – Year 6 Leaver’s assembly

This will start at 9.10am. (a separate letter has been sent with all the details about lunch and the final few days). As an end of year treat the Y6 children will all get to go on the bouncy castle and slide free of charge.

As it makes staffing the bouncy castle and slide more manageable, we are offering this to children on Wednesday morning. We are asking for a £2.00 donation if you would like your child to take part in this activity. Please give the money to your child’s class teacher.

Thursday 23rd– Olympic Day

All children will take part in this fun activity and they will need to wear PE kit.

Friday 24th

The last day of term – non uniform

Summer Reading Challenge

The children will be bringing home a sheet to record the books they have read.



Back to school (Thursday 3rd Sept)

On Tuesday 8th September we will be holding a ‘Meet and Greet’ event for F2-Y3 parents and on Wednesday 9th September for Y4-6 parents. This will be held in your child’s classroom and you will have an opportunity to hear specific information about the new year group your child will be entering and ask any questions you may have. Teachers will have an information handout for anyone unable to attend. Please look at the class pages on the school website to find out what your child will be learning about this half term (these should be ready by the end of the week). We warmly welcome parent helpers in school and are always very appreciative if anyone has time to spare and would like to support with reading, sewing, cooking or help in the school garden.

Easy Peasy - Useful App for Parents

Please read this leaflet from the Family Hubs. It is for parents with children under the age of 5. It has useful links for activities and support especially for over the summer period.

[Easy Peasy Leaflet](#)

Key dates

INSET Days – School Closed for staff training

Tuesday 1st September – INSET Training Day

Wednesday 2nd September – INSET Training Day

Thursday 3rd September– Children return to school – children to meet on F1/2, KS1 or KS2 playground where they will be met by their teacher.

Friday 20th November - INSET Training Day

Monday 22nd February - INSET Training Day

Wednesday 7th July - INSET Training Day

On behalf of all the staff we hope everyone has an enjoyable summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Warm regards

Sally Dakin
Headteacher