Friday 20th November 2026

Hangleton in 60 Seconds

Belong, Explore, Soar

Our New School Values

Over the past few weeks, our school councillors have gathered ideas from across every year group to decide what matters most to our school community.
The result is five core values that will guide how we learn, play, and treat one another every single day:

- Kindness – Using gentle words, helping others, and showing care for everyone around us.
- Respect – Listening carefully, celebrating our differences, and looking after our school environment.
- Friendship – Including everyone, being a supportive teammate, and making sure no one feels left out.
- Honesty – Telling the truth, owning up to mistakes, and being someone others can trust.
- Responsibility – Taking pride in our learning, making good choices, and caring for our shared spaces.

Each week, we will be celebrating these values in our weekly assemblies, classrooms, and out on the playground.

We know that children thrive when school and home work together. Please do chat with your child about what these five words mean to them and celebrate moments when you spot them showing Kindness, Respect, Friendship, Honesty, or Responsibility at home.

Year Group Updates

Year 3 had a fantastic time in their Stone Age workshop on Tuesday and they welcomed Y3 visitors from Benfield to join them in learning all about life in the Stone Age.

Year 2 Puffin Class had lots of fun whilst embracing some of the school's new values when they went on a litter picking hunt around the grounds this week. Thank you Puffin Class for helping to look after our environment.

Play Focus

The children have been having lots of fun with the tyres on both playgrounds this week, as well as den building with crates and tarpaulins and dressing up. It has been lovely to watch different groups of children play together whilst using the new equipment and to see their imaginations working to create different play scenarios. But this is only the beginning of our OPAL journey! We would really welcome donations of old suitcases as well as old landline phones and other office desk equipment for our KS2 role play area on the playground. We would also love donations of small toy cars.
Any donations can be left in the cordoned off area between the two playgrounds. Thank you!

Congratulations to...

Olive (Puffin), Henry (Puffin), Arlo A (Puffin) and Ralph (Seals) who all took part in the Brighton mini mile on Sunday and ran really well - they were very proud of their medals!

Upcoming Events and Dates

November

Tues 24th – Y6 Trip to Bunker
Thurs 26th – Non-Uniform Day for Tombola donations

December

Tues 1st – One Voice Choirs Concert at Brighton Centre
Wed 2nd – Y4 Trip to Herstmonceux
Wed 2nd – PFA and staff Winter Fayre and Grotto
Tues 8th – Connect Coffee Morning 2:30pm
Wed 9th – Book Look for Parents 3:30pm
Thurs 10th – Year 4 Festive Performance 9am
Fri 11th – Year 3 Festive Performance 9am
Mon 14th – Reception and KS1 Nativity 2:15pm
Tues 15th – Year 5 Festive Performance 9am
Tues 15th – Reception and KS1 Nativity 2:15pm
Wed 16th – Year 6 Festive Performance 9am
Wed 16th – Whole School Christmas Dinner
Thurs 17th – Carols on the playground 2:45pm
Fri 18th – Last day of term