



This term in 'Life in all its Fullness' curriculum, we are focusing on:



This term's value is **Thankfulness**

Thursday 17th July 2025

Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our school year at Cam Hopton, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been another remarkable journey together.

This year has brought us so many high points (including a superb Ofsted report) that fill me with pride in our children and staff.

We have seen achievements across all areas of school life - from learning to brilliant performances, from sporting successes, to acts of kindness; children have grown not just in knowledge and skills, but in confidence and resilience.

Of course, as with any year, we have also faced some challenges and sad moments that have shown the true strength of our Cam Hopton family. The way our children, families and staff have supported one another has been nothing short of inspiring, showing the deep commitment we all share to making our school a caring and nurturing environment. Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community.

As we look ahead to the summer break, I hope you will join me in wishing good luck to Lucy Hicks and Debbie Curtis, members of staff who are leaving Cam Hopton and who will be greatly missed. I am delighted to be able to introduce Lizzie Ray who will be joining us in September as our new Year 1 teacher; Lizzie has written a short introduction further on in this newsletter.

As we celebrate the hard work and commitment shown by our staff and what our children have accomplished this year, there is no doubt that they have lived out our school values. And whether they will be with us in September or taking the next step in their school or life journey, I am confident they will continue to shine.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

With warm wishes,

Becky Harris
Headteacher.

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:



GEM POWERS

Children who showed our school values in their gem powers over the last couple of weeks:

Rafferty W, Lilly M, Arabella N, Nirvana P, Rowan M, Sam H, Freya B, Leo H, Maya S, AJ S, Ralph B, Florrie S, Bertie H, Willow D.

SPORTS SUPERHEROES

Tamzin A, Hamish E, Francesca F, Samuel W, Teddy S-C, Laylah D, Malachi Y, Ruby B, Esme-Rose N, Ieuan M, Autumn M-H, Isla J, George E.



DOJO CERTIFICATE

Reuben W, Rafa S, William D, Henrietta D, Liam H, Louise F, Edith W, Lily S, Ava V, Evie J, Millie C, Clover K, Summer T, Ruth F.

Well done to all our children!

WELCOME MISS RAY – PEN PORTRAIT

I'm really looking forward to joining Cam Hopton.

My favourite subjects to teach are:

- English
- Science
- Art

As well as reading stories and spending time outside!

Outside of school I enjoy:

- Spending time with family and friends,
- Reading
- Swimming



END OF TERM TIMINGS

A reminder that the last day of term for the children is Friday 18th July. School will be finishing at 1:30pm, so please arrange to collect children at this earlier time.

SUMMER PRAYER

Loving God,
Thank you for this school year,
for all that we can now do that we couldn't do last year.
Thank you to all those who have made this possible.
Some mistakes have been made, may we learn from them.
Keep us safe over the Summer, refreshed and ready for our new school year.
Thank you for the knowledge that you journey with us in all the ups and downs,
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

From Rev'd Fiona

CATERLINK MENU

The current Caterlink menu will be continuing in September until October half term break. We will be returning to school on **Week 1** of the menu.

END OF YEAR CHECKS

It is that time of year to tie up loose ends and make sure things are ready for the new academic year in September.

Please make sure that we have up to date contact information, including home addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. You can contact the school office by email at admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk to update any of these details over the summer.

PARENT PAY

It is very important to check your child's ParentPay account and make sure any outstanding debts are cleared **before the end of term please.**

Any debt left outstanding will be absorbed by school meaning less funds being spent on children where they are really needed.

If you need to speak to someone about this, please contact the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 18th July
Monday 21st July

School finishing at **1.30pm**
INSET Day 5
END OF TERM 6

Monday 1st Sept
Tuesday 2nd Sept

INSET Day 1
Start of Term 1 for children

Attached with this newsletter is a list of Autumn Term diary dates. We have included everything that is currently in our calendar, but inevitably, dates are added as the term progresses. We will update you of any additions as needed!

YEAR 6 SATS DATA 2025

We are extremely proud of Year 6 and their achievements this year. If we remember that this class missed almost a year of school during Covid, when they were in Year 2, they have made huge progress to leave Cam Hopton ready to transition to secondary school.

As you can see from the overall results below, they have achieved within or above national expectations.

EXP: Achieving at the expected level

GD: Achieving at greater depth

		Results as Percentages	
		EXP	GD
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	School	80	27
	National	72	32
Reading	School	70	33
	National	75	29
Mathematics	School	70	20
	National	74	24
Writing	School	80	10
	National	72	12

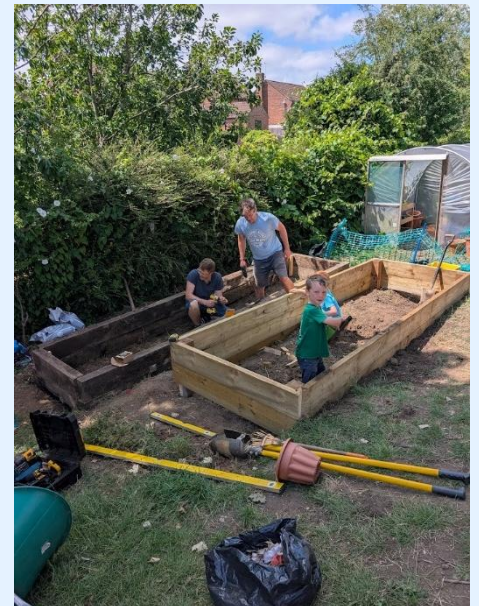


CAM HOPTON PROJECT 'GARDEN'

After two days of hard work over one weekend, our amazing volunteers – Wraith and Steele families – have transformed our garden area by weeding, painting, organising and digging.

With funding from the PTA, they are helping Cam Hopton to widen opportunities for children to plant, grow and use fruit and vegetables as part of being a healthy school.

If you would like to support by volunteering time or resources to help children in the gardens you would be warmly welcomed. We hope that this project will 'grow' into something sustainable and exciting for many years to come.



ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Over the past five weeks, a group of eight children from Cam Hopton C of E Primary School, aged 8 to 11, participated in a very special experience—the Oral History Project. Their work will be displayed at Kingshill House in September.

The children have produced some amazing works of art using Mill inspired techniques- they have explored weaving, dyeing with natural dyes, felting, and even spinning wool to create their own yarn.

It has been a joy to watch them grow in confidence each week as they experimented with new skills and embraced the creative process. We are now hoping to build on this experience by collaborating with The Quarry Chapel next year to do something similar—and equally inspiring!

I loved the hot printing onto fabric; I wanted to print more. It was so peaceful- Rafferty

Abi was so kind, and I loved the crafts-Willow

Printing was fun-Tyler

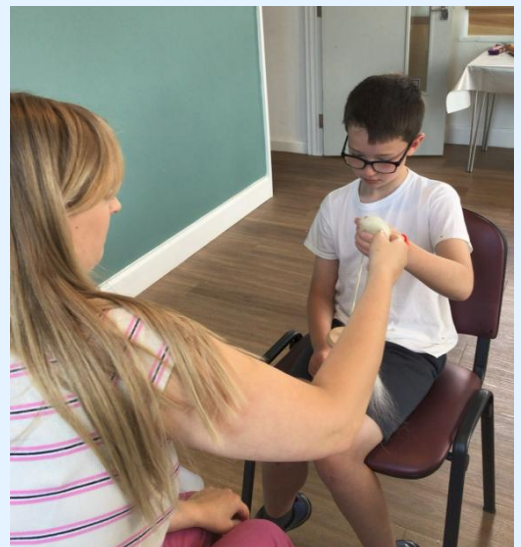
It was a fun, peaceful and creative thing to do-Huey

I can't pick a favourite activity; I loved it all- Enes

It was nice and quiet; it was very fun and inspiring- Ellie

Learning was fun- Josh

I liked the fun arts and crafts; it was really fun too- Emily



MESSY CHURCH

Please join us for Messy Church at St George's this Sunday, 20th July from 3:30pm-5pm! We will be having a picnic and a walk!



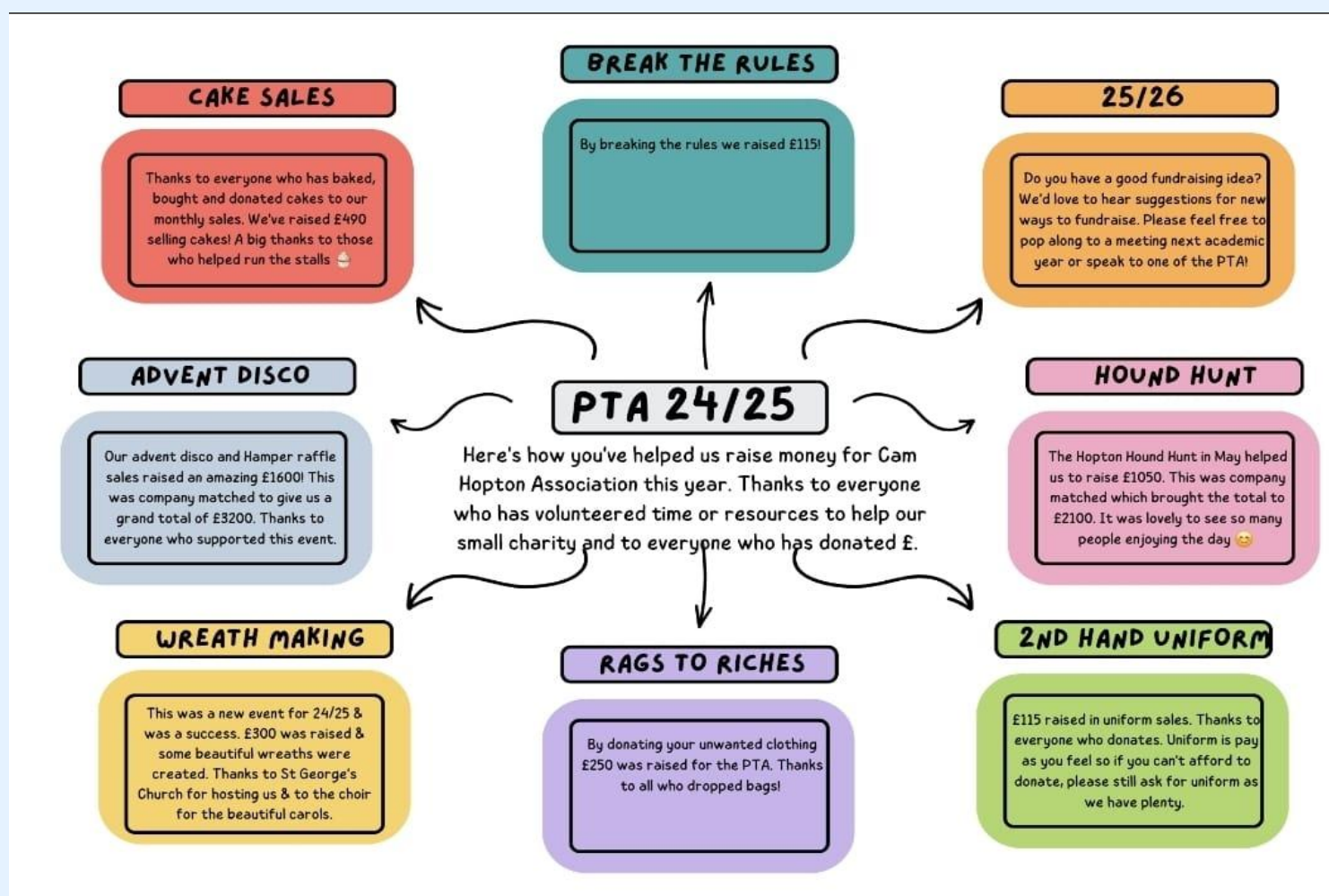
PTA UPDATES!

SAVE THE DATES!!

Friday 12th September – PTA Summer Social

Tuesday 16th September – 6.00pm – PTA AGM in the School Hall

(Further details to be sent out at the start of September!)



PTA SECOND HAND UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you aren't already aware, our PTA have a fantastic system in place where parents/or carers are able to place orders for second hand uniform via email – camhoptonuniform@gmail.com and they will make up the orders from their stocks of uniform that has been kindly donated by parents/carers. The PTA ask for monetary donations of whatever parents can afford towards the cost of the uniform.





**SUMMER
WORKSHOPS**
www.quarrychapel.org.uk



Monday 21st July 1-2.30pm £5/3
REPEAT PATTERNS 12-99 years
Using water colours you will develop a repeat pattern to create an Emma Bridgewater style design

Tuesday 22nd July 10.30-12pm £5/3
GELLI PRINTING 8 years+
Create your own fun collaged print using lots of textures!

Tuesday 22nd July 1-2pm £4/2
PEBBLE PAINTING under 8s with an adult
Have fun creating a beautiful hand painted stone!

Wednesday 23rd July 10.30-12pm £4/2
COMIC TIME! 8 years+
Design fun characters and create a comic page!

Tuesday 29th July 11-2pm £10/7
BOTANICAL CYANOTYPES 10-99 years
Treat yourself to experimenting with this beautiful medium, making your own blue photographic paper, arranging flowers and foliage to create magical prints

Wednesday 30th July 2-5pm £5/4
PAPER SCULPTURAL CLOTHING 11 years +
Experimental session using modern skyscrapers as inspiration to cut, fold, bend and pin paper onto a mannequin! We will create sculptural pieces that fit around the human form – your final outcome will be photographed

**world
jungle**

GO WILD

ALL FREE,
EVERYONE
WELCOME
FOOD PROVIDED

August 1st 2025
10am – 1pm
Cam Woodfields Play
Area, Hadley Road,
Woodfields, Cam,
GL116LU

**CIRCUS SKILLS, HENNA
AFRICAN DRUMMING,
GIANT BUBBLES,
SPORTS AND GAMES,
AND MORE...**

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 **KERRY**

The Library Challenge

12 July – 13 September 2025

This year is all about
THE NATURAL WORLD



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