



Easter 2026 Newsletter

Eggcellent Eggs & Bonnets



What a great end to the Spring Term. We had a wonderful assembly celebrating good attendance, great handwriting and the John Hunt 'Super Star' winners of the 'Always Child' Award, and 'Every Piece, Every Time' Certificate.

Congratulations to all our winners!

We invited Mr Yates, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Pidhorodeckyj to judge the KS1 and EYFS Easter Bonnets and the KS 2 egg artwork.

Well done to Suzie, Dollie-Mai, Poppy, Rosie, Lacey-Mae, Edward, Ava and Jesse on their cracking creations and Everleigh, Imogen, Richard, Dylan, Willow and Aathavan on their brilliant Easter bonnets.

Hope you all had a wonderful Easter Holiday and we look forward to an great Summer Term ahead.



An Early Easter Arrival

Huge Congratulations to Mrs Long on the arrival of Florence Emillia!



Thank you to everyone who came to the Easter Bingo.
It was a fabulous night with lots of fun and prizes won.
You raised an amazing £686

Watch out for our new-look website coming later this month

Dates for your Diary

April

- 20th to 22th SCARF - Life Education Visits
- 20th Football Match v Barnby Road AWAY
- 21st DAART Graduation @ 2pm
- 23rd Yr4 Resilience Workshop
- 23rd Yr6 SATS Workshops pm
- 23rd Football Match v Chuter Ede AWAY
- 30th Football Match v Lowes Wong AWAY

May

- 4th Bank Holiday Monday
- 11th KS2 SATs Week
- 15th Year 6 BBQ & Water Fight
- 22nd End of Term 5

June

- 1st Term 6 Begins

Arbor

ParentMail has now been 'retired' and we are sending all parent messages out through Arbor.

Most messages will appear via your Arbor App however if there is an attachment then they will appear in your emails.





A Visit from the Sheriff



A surprise assembly with the Sheriff of Nottingham who visited John Hunt to award the winner of the 2026 National Sherwood Day Logo Competition.

Well done to Ellie for creating an amazing design and for winning a prize not just for yourself but for the school too!



Bikeability

Children in Year 5, who took up the fantastic opportunity for free sessions with Bikeability (National Cycle Training Programme), completed their training last term.

They began their training on the playground and learnt how to maintain their cycles and make simple repairs. They also learnt how to control their bikes and be aware of their surroundings.

Once they had successfully completed Level 1, the children then went out with the instructors onto quiet local roads to experience 'real cycling'. The children learnt how to pass stationary vehicles, understand the road: signals, signs and road markings, negotiate the road and share the road with other vehicles.

The children all successfully completed Level 1 and 2 and thoroughly enjoyed their training with the instructors. They are now equipped with the skills and confidence to cycle on roads and be able to enjoy this skill for life.

Well done to all that took part.

Please Remember!

There is no cycling or riding scooters on school premises.

Thank you !



Great Fundraising!



Reading & Storytelling



John Hunt Academy celebrated World Book Day in style with some amazing outfits! This year's theme focused on reading for pleasure, choice and engagement and children were invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Children took part in activities linked to their chosen books, allowing them to share their interests and enjoyment of reading with others.

The following day KS1 parents enjoyed watching their children share stories that they learnt with Nicky Rafferty, our local storyteller.



Spring / Summer Lunch Menus

Week 1
Week commencing
 13th April, 4th May, 15th June, 6th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheesy tomato pasta <small>Gluten Milk Mustard Soya</small> with garlic bread <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> & vegetable sticks	Pinwheel pizza <small>Gluten Milk</small> with diced potato & mixed salad	Roast gammon OR Roast Quorn™ <small>Egg Milk</small> with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, cauliflower, green beans & gravy	Nottinghamshire sausage <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> OR Linda McCartney™ sausage <small>Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide</small> with mash, baked beans & sweetcorn	Fish <small>Gluten Fish</small> OR Fishless fingers <small>Gluten</small> with chips, peas & tomato ketchup
Blue Option	Jacket potato with either cheese <small>Milk</small> & beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
Available daily:	Sliced bread <small>Gluten Soya</small> & fresh fruit				
Red Option	Fruit ice lolly	Iced school cake <small>Gluten Egg Milk & custard Milk</small>	Chocolate crispie <small>Gluten</small>	Butterscotch tart <small>Gluten Milk</small>	Banana mousse <small>Milk</small> with a shortbread crumb <small>Gluten</small>

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Week 2
Week commencing
 20th April, 11th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Impossible™ 'Chicken' nuggets <small>Gluten Soya</small> with potato balls, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup	Chicken bolognese OR Katerveg™ bolognese <small>Soya</small> with spaghetti, <small>Gluten Mustard Soya</small> crusty bread <small>Gluten Sesame</small> & vegetable sticks	Nottinghamshire sausage <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> OR Linda McCartney™ Sausage <small>Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide</small> with Yorkshire pudding <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> mash, broccoli, peas & gravy	Bacon chop OR Southern fried Quorn fillet <small>Gluten</small> with oven chips, green beans & mayonnaise <small>Egg</small>	Fish finger wrap <small>Gluten Fish</small> OR Fishless finger wrap <small>Gluten</small> with jacket wedges, sweetcorn & baked beans
Blue Option	Jacket potato with either cheese <small>Milk</small> & beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
Available daily:	Sliced bread <small>Gluten Soya</small> & fresh fruit				
Red Option	Ice cream tub <small>Milk</small>	Cornflake tart <small>Gluten</small> & custard <small>Milk</small>	Chocolate cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Iced fairy cake <small>Gluten Egg</small>	Golden syrup flapjack <small>Gluten</small>

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Week 3
Week commencing
 27th April, 18th May, 8th June, 29th June, 20th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheese and tomato pizza <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> with sweetcorn & mixed salad	Nottinghamshire sausage hotdog <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide Sesame</small> OR Linda McCartney™ sausage hotdog <small>Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide Sesame</small> with potato balls, vegetable sticks & tomato ketchup	Roast pork OR Roast Quorn™ <small>Milk Egg</small> with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrot, swede & gravy	Red tractor chicken meatballs OR Katerveg™ meatballs <small>Soya</small> in a tomato sauce, with pasta shape of the day, <small>Gluten Mustard Soya</small> garlic bread <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> & broccoli	Battered fish goujons <small>Gluten Fish Soya</small> OR Fishless fingers <small>Gluten</small> with oven chips, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup
Blue Option	Jacket potato with either cheese <small>Milk</small> & beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
Available daily:	Sliced bread <small>Gluten Soya</small> & fresh fruit				
Red Option	Laughing Cow™ cheese <small>Milk</small> & crackers <small>Gluten</small>	Chocolate brownie <small>Gluten</small>	Apple muffin <small>Gluten Egg</small>	Honey cake <small>Gluten Egg Milk & custard Milk</small>	Jelly with a shortbread biscuit <small>Gluten</small>

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