Weekly Bulletin

May 9th 2025





Lunchtimes at Hauxton

We are writing to share an important message about our school meals service. As you may know, school meals are a vital part of our children's day – providing warm, nutritious lunches that fuel learning, play, and growth.

Unfortunately, we are at real risk of losing our onsite cook due to falling uptake. To keep Hauxton cooked school meals available for all our children, we need your support.

Why choose school meals?

- Balanced nutrition: Meals are designed to support children's health and development.
- Variety: Each week features new menus with options to suit different tastes.
- Convenience: No morning lunch-packing hassle!

Whether your child usually brings a packed lunch or has not tried school meals in a while, we encourage you to give it a go. Even one or two days a week can make a big difference.

Don't forget – children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals automatically. If your child is in Years 3-6, you may still be eligible for free meals depending on your circumstances.

Together, we can make sure this valuable service stays in place for all our children. Please consider booking a school meal this week!

Be in the line at quarter to nine

Federation Consultation

The Governing Boards of Hauxton Primary and Meldreth Primary and Preschool are seeking your views on an important proposal, to federate the two schools under a single governing board starting from 1st September 2025. The consultation period runs from 7th May to 23rd June 2025. The proposal aims to strengthen collaboration and leadership across both schools.

- The final decision will be made independently by each Governing Board.
- Federation will only proceed if **both** Governing Boards vote in favour.

Full details, including how to respond to the consultation, can be found <u>on our website</u>. Your feedback is important—please take a moment to review the information and <u>share your views</u>.

School Swimming

We are fortunate to have swimming facilities on the school premises through the kind support of parents and our swimming pool supporting HSA. Your child's class teacher in school teaches our lessons.

The benefits of our swimming classes go far beyond fulfilling the National Curriculum criteria: they serve to keep children fit, give pupils the opportunity to succeed in a discipline outside the classroom environment, are fun, and most importantly, they teach children how to remain safe in the water.

Swimming season is nearly upon us and with it another bag to bring to school. Room in school for storing personal equipment is limited and is the main reason why things go missing is they fall from pegs in cloakrooms. Please help us to help your child towards becoming an independent learner and in bringing the right equipment for the day ahead.

- Remember that **labelled property** is more likely to get returned.
- Leave your large rucksacks at home.

Mental Health Awareness Week 2025

Next week is **Mental Health Awareness Week**, and the theme is one that means a lot to us here at school: "Community."

At Hauxton Primary we know that **being part of a safe, kind and positive community is essential for children's wellbeing**. A strong community helps children (and adults!) feel connected, supported, and valued. It reminds us that we are **not alone** – in the good times or the difficult ones.

Every positive connection counts when it comes to our mental health.

Together, let's continue building a school environment where every child feels they belong, are cared for, and are part of something bigger. You can <u>learn more here</u> and access resources, including how we can support your child's anxiety in school.



