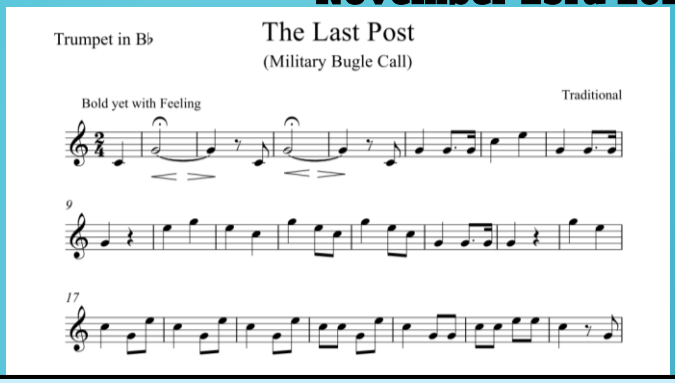
THE HEFFERTON POST

November 23rd 2026





As part of our 2minute silence to mark the end of First World War on 11th November 1918 at 11am, our school corridors were flooded with the sound of a single trumpet playing The Last Post. Many thanks to our Brass Teacher, Joe Hamlin, who performed this emotive piece of music, which could be heard across the entire school.









And the music continued throughout the week with this group of talented musician performing to a very high standard at the Camborne Music Festival. They returned to school with a fist full of well-deserved trophies, certificates and adjudicator feedback to be very proud off - well done to all involved. Thank you to all the parents who came to support and a huge thank you to Mrs Whomersley for her support and guidance in preparing the children for their performances.



Anti-Bullying Week was certainly a colourful day with many staff and pupils sporting a wide range of odd socks. This annual event ensures the pupils are given the opportunity to discuss and review our Anti-Bullying Policy which is then sent to the Governing Board for approval.

Every Moment Matters

Thank You

FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Thank you for your support and for our school council for organising the Poppy Appeal:
Our school raised an incredible £403.96!!!

Thank you for supporting Children in Need with our Spotty Day. Our school raised £130.19.





Thank you for your support for World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day
Donations:
£184.15 in donations were received.

Can you help us find funding for our school?

We're looking for a volunteer with experience in writing funding applications to help us secure extra support for our school.

There are lots of charitable trusts and grant-making bodies that offer funding to schools, but applying takes time and know-how. We'd love to bring together a small, coordinated effort so we don't miss out on opportunities that could make a real difference to our children, whether that's new equipment, outdoor spaces, books, or enrichment activities.

You don't need to be an expert, and you wouldn't be doing it alone. If you've written bids, grant applications or fundraising proposals (for work, a charity, a club or anywhere else), we'd really like to hear from you. Even a few hours a term would help.

Interested? Let Jo Deakin know or catch Mrs Heffer at the school gate.

Citizen / Learner of the Week – w/c 16th November 2026

Puffins

- Learner – Charlie (For amazing focus and concentration in phonics this week)
- Citizen – Ethan (For always listening to instructions and being ready to learn)

Wagtails

- Learner – Maverick (For giving his best efforts in every activity he's given. He is a great role model to others)
- Citizen – Emily (For showing kindness, care and respect to all those around you. She brings so much positivity to the Wagtails classroom – thank you!)

Robins

- Learner – Theo (For working incredibly hard in our quizzes this week)
- Citizen – Austin (For always setting an excellent example to others, demonstrating that he is 'ready, respectful and safe' at all times)

Starlings

- Learner – Freya (For resilience during our progress checks this week)
- Citizen – Ember (For always being amazing and setting an excellent example to others)

Skylarks

- Learner – Harry (For his perseverance and curiosity with his learning)
- Citizen – Lettie (For looking out for others and being a friendly face in the classroom)

Kingfishers

- Learner – Arthur (For putting in 100% effort during his reading assessment)
- Citizen – Ethan (For always being polite and greeting adults in the morning)

Swifts

- Learner – Jason (For excellent application in his mock SATs papers)
- Citizen – Sienna (For supporting a peer during a time of difficulty)

Citizen / Learner of the Week – w/c 9th November 2026

Puffins

- Learner – Mabel G (For amazing writing in Literacy. She confidently wrote some of the words relating to our Book of the Week)
- Citizen – Lowen C-N (For being a good friend to the Puffins and always being willing to share and take turns)

Wagtails

- Learner – Elowen (For consistently demonstrating a love of learning and always giving her best efforts in class)
- Citizen – Freddie (For demonstrating his understanding of our 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' values by showing respectful listening on the carpet this week)

Robins

- Learner – Rosie (For fantastic contributions in Science and Geography this week)
- Citizen – Fearne (For constantly striving to be 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' in everything she does)

Starlings

- Learner – Gracie-May (For demonstrating excellent speaking skills)
- Citizen – Ivy (For beginning to use calming strategies when they are needed)

Skylarks

- Learner – Tilly (For a huge growth in confidence this week as she takes on her learning with greater independence and is making excellent progress)
- Citizen – Birdie (For her consistent checking in to help others and support around the classroom – brilliant teamwork!)

Kingfishers

- Learner – Albie (For engaging positively in learning this week)
- Citizen – Poppy (For highlighting positive skills shown by her classmates)

Swifts

- Learner – Lenny (For excellent understanding of long division)
- Citizen – Niamh (For demonstrating all the essential skills and for being a caring member of our school community)



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 12th November 2026

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Year 1: Loretta, Hugh, Tegenn, Corey, Freddie, Otillie M, Alice, Ottilie B, Ru, Woody, Emily, Phoebe and Bodhi

Year 2: Jasper, Rosie, Elowen, Rowan, Stanley, Logan, Austin and Ada

Year 4: Rohan and Lettie

Year 5: Poppy

Year 6: Daphne and Thora

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Year 4: Isla

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 19th November 2026

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Year 2: Rocky, Somhairle, Ryan, Otto, Toby, Zoe and Finlay

Year 3: Jordan and Freya

Year 4: Suri, Andre, Isaac, Agnes, Tilly and Meyer

Year 5: Arthur and Albie

Year 6: Maddox, Raffy, Anoushka and Olivia

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Year 2: Harvey



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AUTUMN TERM

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO DATES HIGHLIGHT IN YELLOW BELOW:

- ✓ **WB 23rd Nov and WB 30th Nov: Autumn Term Progress Review Meetings**
- ✓ **Friday, 27th Nov: Christmas Fayre at the school from 3.30pm**
- ✓ **Monday, 30th Nov: EYFS/KS1 Tree Decorating Service in the school playground at 1.30pm to 2pm**
- ✓ **Monday, 30th Nov: KS2 Tree Decorating Service in the school playground at 2pm to 2.30pm**
- ✓ **Wednesday, 2nd Dec: School Choir Daytime Workshop and Evening Performance at the Source FM Christmas Concert 1pm**
- ✓ **Friday, 4th Dec: Festive Film Night**
- ✓ **Wednesday, 9th Dec: Christmas Lunch Day – wear your favourite Christmas outfit/jumper**
- ✓ **Thursday, 10th Dec: Leah Derrick (Family Worker) running parent drop-in sessions 9.15am to 11.15am at school (pop to the office to book in a 30minute slot)**
- ✓ **Friday, 11th Dec: WHOLE SCHOOL LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP**
- ✓ **Monday, 14th Dec: EYFS/KS1 Nativity in the School Hall at 10am to 11am**
- ✓ **Monday, 14th Dec: EYFS/KS1 Nativity in the School Hall at 1.30pm to 2.30pm**
- ✓ **Tuesday, 15th Dec: KS2 Christmas Concert in the village hall at 5.30pm**
- ✓ **Thursday, 17th Dec: Christmas Party Day (wear your favourite Christmas outfit)**
- ✓ **Friday, 18th Dec: LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM (Christmas board game and festive film day)**
- ✓ **Monday, 4th Jan: FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM FOR ALL CHILDREN**

Please note that there will be further dates added as the year progresses. If any dates need changing due to unforeseen circumstances, then we will give you as much notice as possible. We will keep you informed of any changes and additions on our weekly newsletter and via dojo.

SPRING TERM

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO DATES HIGHLIGHT IN YELLOW BELOW:

- ✓ **Monday, 4th Jan: First Day of Spring Term**
- ✓ **Wednesday, 13th Jan: PAW School Building Birthday (Opened in 1879)**
- ✓ **Wednesday, 15th Jan: Application deadline for Reception Class Sept 2027 Admissions**
- ✓ **WB 1st Feb: Children's Mental Health Week**
- ✓ **WB 1st Feb and WB 8th Feb: Yr3 Swimming each day for 2 weeks**
- ✓ **Tuesday, 9th Feb: Safer Internet Day**
- ✓ **WB 15th Feb: HALF TERM WEEK**
- ✓ **Monday, 1st March: National Offer Day for Secondary School Places Sept 2027**
- ✓ **Thursday, 4th March: World Book Day (dress up theme to be confirmed)**
- ✓ **WB 8th March and WB 15th March: Spring Term Progress Review Meetings**
- ✓ **WB 15th March: Cornwall Music Festival for those taking part**
- ✓ **Thursday, 18th March: Non-Uniform Day for the Spring Concert Raffle**
- ✓ **Monday, 22nd March: KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade in the playground 2.45pm**
- ✓ **Monday, 22nd March: Yr3, Yr4 and Yr5 Spring Show in the school hall 5.30pm**
- ✓ **Thursday, 25th March: Last day of Spring term**
- ✓ **Friday, 26th March to Friday, 9th April: EASTER BREAK**
- ✓ **Monday, 12th April: First Day of Summer Term**

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SUMMER TERM

- ✓ **Tuesday, 12th April: First Day of Summer Term**
- ✓ **Friday, 16th April: National Offer Day for Reception Places Sept 2027**
- ✓ **Thursday, 29th April: Yr5 Life Skills morning workshops at Falmouth Fire Station**
- ✓ **Monday, 3rd May: BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- ✓ **WB 10th May: Yr6 SATS Week (Statutory Assessments)**
- ✓ **WB 17th May: National Walk to School Week**
- ✓ **Friday, 28th May: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- ✓ **WB 31st May: HALF TERM**
- ✓ **Monday, 7th June: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- ✓ **WB 7th June and WB 14th June: Yr4 Multiplication Tables Checks (Statutory Assessments)**
- ✓ **Wednesday, 9th June: 1st Learning Together Session for New Reception Class 2027**
- ✓ **WB 14th June: Yr1 Phonics Screening (Statutory Assessments)**
- ✓ **Wednesday, 16th June: 2nd Learning Together Session for New Reception Class 2027**
- ✓ **16th, 17th and 18th June: Yr5 Camp (Residential)**
- ✓ **Wednesday, 23rd June: 3rd Learning Together Session for New Reception Class 2027**
- ✓ **23rd, 24th and 25th June: Yr6 Camp (Residential)**
- ✓ **WB 28th June: Yr6 Bake-Off Week**
- ✓ **Thursday, 1st July: Sports Day (weather permitting)**
- ✓ **8th and 9th July: Yr4 Surf and Sleep (provisional date)**
- ✓ **WB 5th July and 12th July: Yr 2 swimming lessons each day doe two weeks**
- ✓ **WB 12th July: Meet the Teacher Meetings for Parents**
- ✓ **Monday, 12th July: Moving Up Day for all pupils (morning only)**
- ✓ **Thursday, 15th July: Yr6 Dress Rehearsal for End of Year Production**
- ✓ **Thursday, 15th July: Yr6 Production Matinee and Evening Performance**
- ✓ **Friday, 16th July: Yr6 Bake-Off Final**
- ✓ **Tuesday, 20th July: Yr6 Buddy Day with Reception Class**
- ✓ **Wednesday, 21st July: Yr6 Leavers' Assembly and Last Day of Term for all pupils**
- ✓ **Thursday, 22nd July: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- ✓ **Friday, 23rd July: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- ✓ **Thursday, 2nd September 2027: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- ✓ **Friday, 3rd September 2027: First Day of Autumn Term**

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