



Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E NEWSLETTER



Our School Vision

*"Together we are a **PRECIOUS** team;
We work hard to shine and gleam."*

*The Christian Bible talks of God seeing hu-
mans as his jewels in the making (Malachi 3:16-17).*



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O is for Opportunity!

We welcome you to read about some of the extra opportunities we have had recently at our school to enhance and support our learning!

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations

What a glorious afternoon we had marking this very important occasion. The sun was shining and thanks to your generosity there was much tea and cake to be enjoyed! After the lighting of our spectacular beacon, it was wonderful to take a moment as a community at the beginning of our afternoon to think about VE Day and to show our **respect** and **empathy** for all those who fought and contributed to the war effort, and to be thankful for the many **opportunities** we have today as a result. Sapphire Class read beautifully and confidently. Ruby Class were fantastic as they zoomed around as our own 'Ruby Red Arrows!' There was a lovely atmosphere and a real sense of **unity** and community throughout the afternoon which seemed to be enjoyed by all. There were many activities to enjoy including flag making, VE Day colouring, tin can alley, tug-of-war, egg and spoon, pond dipping and den building. Plus there was our VE Day gallery to visit which was a great chance to see and read about loved ones and family members and the roles they played within the war. Thank you again to all who contributed and shared treasured items, photographs and personal stories. Thank you also to all who came and to our staff team for organising the event.



First Aid Skills

The children from Diamond Class (Years 5 and 6) enjoyed the **opportunity** to spend an afternoon learning and practicing basic first aid skills. The training included a range of first aid skills including bandaging, CPR and how to put someone in the recovery position. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity and was awarded a 'mini medic' certificate at the end of the session. We would like to thank Steph, a registered nurse, for her time and for coming in to school to teach us these essential and important skills for life!



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A Visit from Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service

We were delighted to be visited by a team from Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service. Their visit reminded us how varied their job is and the many different ways they help to keep us safe. Ruby and Emerald Classes learned about fire safety in the home including how to make a 999 call; Sapphire Class learned about cold water safety as well as what to do if you were to become stuck in mud or sand through a science experiment led presentation; Diamond Class considered anti-social behaviour and the damaging effects of hoax calls and arson on a community. We would like to thank Dale, Vanessa and Claire from Suffolk Fire and Rescue for giving us their time – we really enjoyed our morning with you and appreciated the **opportunity** to learn how to keep ourselves and others safe.



Gardening Show Success!

Congratulations to our after-school club children who created beautiful entries for the Hintlesham Gardening Club Show on 15th March. The gardening club secretary, was extremely grateful and loved meeting some of the school families who attended the show for the first time. Two of our children won the overall winner trophies for their categories age 7 and under or 8 and above. As well as being recognised for their achievements by the gardening club, the children, along with our after-school club leader, were also given certificates for showing our **PRECIOUS** values of **perseverance**, **creativity** and **unity** with our village community. We would like to thank our after-school club staff for enabling our children to take part in this exciting **opportunity**.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2025

We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Science Week 2025. This year's theme was 'Change and Adapt.' Each class completed two science activities during the week with each lesson teaching us about a science concept related to the theme e.g. a caterpillar turning into a butterfly; how worms turn dead leaves and waste materials into soil; how animals are adapted to their environment; and even which products are the best to flush away to keep our drain systems working well! The children really enjoyed conducting scientific experiments and creating their own animals and models to help them to learn and explore this year's topic. Our learning culminated in a special assembly where each class enjoyed the **opportunity** to share their learning from the week with the rest of the school.

