



## Together We Love, Live and Learn January Newsletter 2025

**The value of this term is Courage.**

Courage in Hardwicke means being brave and trying new things, even if they seem difficult or scary. It could involve:

- Carrying on when things are difficult
- Overcoming fear
- Understanding and facing a challenge
- Risking being out of your comfort zone
- Always believing in God's promises
- Going for a goal
- Empowered by encouragement.

We will explain that courage helps us build confidence, resilience, and the ability to grow through learning and experiences.

*'Be strong and courageous do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'*

*Joshua 1.9*



Happy New Year and welcome to 2025!

As we embark on this exciting new chapter, we are thrilled to have you as vital partners in shaping, enriching and rewarding year for our children. Your unwavering support, encouragement, and dedication are the foundation of our shared success, and we are deeply grateful.

As many of you will know I'm Miss Hosking a class teacher at Hardwicke. Recently I have taken on the role of Key Stage One Phase leader. This position involves overseeing the educational provision for Years 1 and 2, ensuring high standards of teaching and learning and fostering a nurturing environment where every child thrives. I will work alongside with the rest of the team to collaborate with staff, parents, and governors to maintain excellence and innovation within our curriculum.

It would be lovely to meet you, so please feel free to say hello when you see me on the school playground. I look forward to connecting with you and working together to create a positive and enriching environment for our children.

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## Thank You, Sarah Mitchell Stead!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Sarah Mitchell Stead for her remarkable 24 years of service to our school. Sarah's dedication, passion, and commitment has left a lasting impact on generations of children and staff. Thank you, Sarah, for your outstanding contribution—you will be deeply missed!

## A Wonderful Visit with Our Governors

We were delighted to welcome all our governors for their monitoring day at the beginning of January. It was truly wonderful to meet the team and have them join us in our day-to-day activities. Their engagement and support mean so much to us, and it was a fantastic opportunity for them to witness the vibrant learning environment we strive to create every day.

A huge thank you to our governors for their visit and for taking the time to be such an integral part of our school community. We greatly value your insight and contributions and we look forward to working together throughout the year. Please refer to our website for further information.

<http://www.hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk/web/home/491249>

## Reminder: Church in School - Every Third Sunday

We would like to remind you about the wonderful opportunity to attend **Church in School** every third Sunday of the month. It is a special time for our community to come together in reflection, celebration, and connection.

We warmly invite all families to join us for this meaningful event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Term 3: Learn Value - Courage	
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• Year 5: Active RE
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• Whole school: Chance to Shine Cricket Coach
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• Year 3: Visit the Church
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• Atlas Sports all-day
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• Year 4: In the Net (Online safety drama)
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• Last day of term. • Finish normal time
Term 3: Learn Value – Perseverance	
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• INSET Day
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• Return to school – Normal time
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• Parents Evening – Times to be confirmed
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• Parents Evening – Times to be confirmed
6 <sup>th</sup> March	• World Book Day: Refer to the letter sent by Miss Cook
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	• 8.50am - 10:30am - School Nurse Parent Drop in morning school hall.
11 <sup>th</sup> April	• Break up for Easter Finish Normal Time

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