

# HATTON NEWS

APR 2025



## DIARY DATES

01/05/25 - Trust Netball Event  
01/05/25 - HOME Event  
04/06/25 - Year 7 Parents Evening  
12/06/25 - Year 10 Parents Evening

## TERM DATES

05/05/25 - Bank Holiday Monday  
23/05/25 - Academy Closes  
02/06/25 - Academy Re-Opens  
18/07/25 - Academy Closes

## TRIPS

28/04/25 - Ignite the Spark -  
Northampton College  
03/06/25 - Pitt Rivers Museum  
11/06/25 - STEAM Day 25 UoN  
16/06/25 - Activities Week

# MESSAGE TO PARENTS & CARERS

As we enter another term at the Academy, we want to take a moment to celebrate the energy, passion and achievement that has echoed through our corridors these past few terms.

One of the true highlights has been our spectacular production of Matilda. The students' performances were nothing short of magical — showcasing their talent, hard work and love for the arts. An enormous thank you to all the staff, students, and families who supported this production both on and off stage.



Science Week also brought a real buzz to the school, with creative experiments, fascinating discoveries, and our very own Science Fair competition. It was a pleasure to see so many students engaging with scientific thinking and presenting such imaginative projects — from earthquake detectors to hydroponics and model volcanoes! A huge well done to all our budding scientists who took part.

We have also seen a wide array of sporting success. Whether it was the Year 7 girls storming to second place in their first basketball tournament, or the netball and football teams showing teamwork, resilience and Hatton character in every match, we're incredibly proud of the determination and team spirit shown across all year groups.

Beyond the sports hall and science labs, our Youth Social Action group raised an incredible £1,700 for Charlie's Promise. The visit from founder Martin Cosser left a lasting impact on students, sparking meaningful conversations about safety, responsibility and the importance of positive choices.

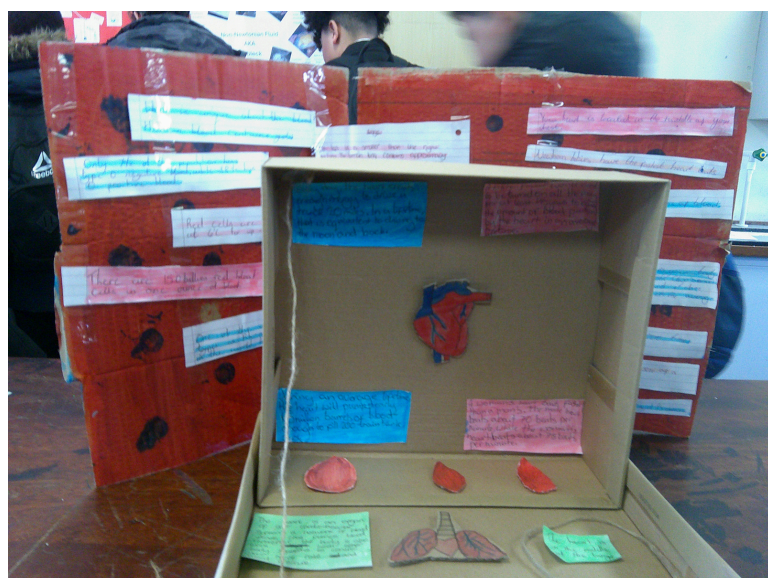
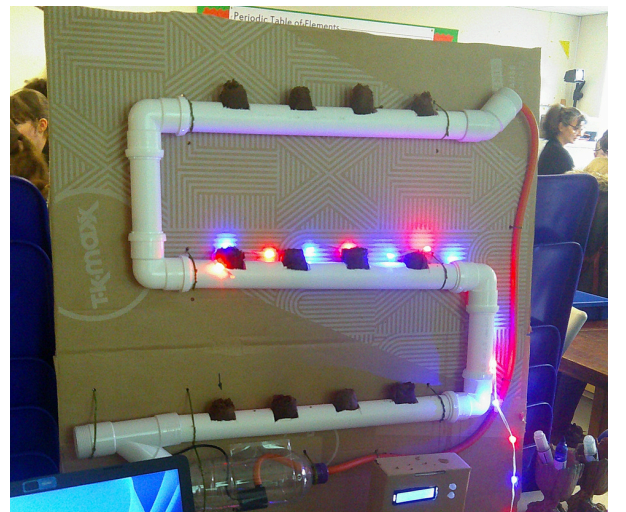
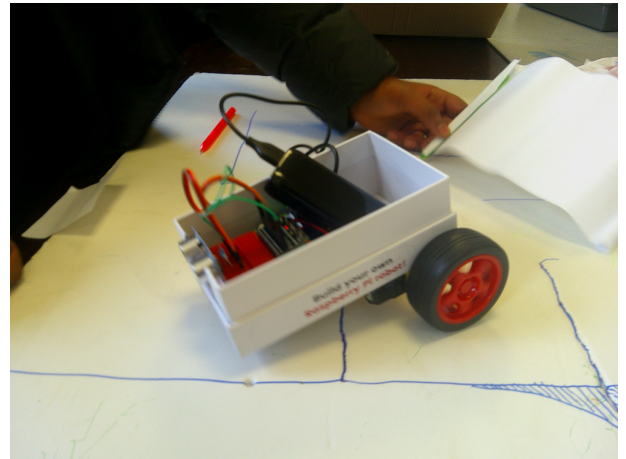
As always, we thank you for your ongoing support and for being such a vital part of our Hatton community.

Best wishes,  
Mr Mitchell & Mr Salisbury

# SCIENCE WEEK

Students embarked on a number of activities during Science Week. It was a pleasure to see so many entries in our Science Fair Competition. The winners were:

Category	Project	Student(s) Name
Pupil Choice	The Earthquake Detector	Iulian M Het P Vedansh V Jay D
Scientists Award	Hydroponics	Darie O
Outstanding Contribution	Non Newtonian Liquid-AKA Oobleck	Louisa N
Technician Award	Effect of Hand Sanitiser on Bacteria Growth	Raphaella E Nancy C
Best Volcano	Model Volcano	Abigail P
Best in Show	Wind Power Facts	Emily N Charlotte H



## HELPING HEARTS AWARD SCHEME

We are delighted to share that we were lucky to receive a £50.00 donation of goods from the Heart of England Co-operative Helping Hearts Awards Scheme.



This was used towards raffle prizes for our production week. A big thank you goes out to both the Heart of England Co-Op and the Glenvale store for accommodating our purchases.

## YOUTH SOCIAL ACTION RAISES £1700 FOR CHARLIE'S PROMISE

During term 4, we had the immense privilege of welcoming Martin Cosser, founder of Charlie's Promise, to speak with our Year 8, 10, 11 and 12 students. The charity was founded following the tragic loss of Martin's son, Charlie, who was just 17 years old when he was fatally stabbed at a party. Since then, Martin has dedicated himself to educating young people about the realities and consequences of knife crime, and to building a legacy that inspires hope, awareness, and change.

The talks were incredibly powerful. Martin spoke with honesty, courage, and compassion — not only about Charlie's story, but about the broader issue facing young people today. Knife crime remains a pressing concern in the UK:

- In the last year alone, over 49,000 knife crime offences were recorded in England and Wales.
- The number of children under 18 convicted or cautioned for carrying a knife has risen by over 34% in the last decade.
- Many young people caught with knives say they were carrying them out of fear — not aggression.

These figures were brought to life through Martin's talk, which provoked thoughtful discussion and reflection among students. Many were moved by his words and left with a clearer understanding of the risks, the impact on families and communities, and — most importantly — the importance of making safe, positive choices.

Students in Years 7 and 9, who did not take part this time, will have the opportunity to attend similar sessions next academic year.

As a school, we are proud to have raised £1,700 in support of Charlie's Promise through a combination of fundraising initiatives and the incredible work of our Youth Social Action Group. We will continue to support the charity's work going forward and hope to build on this strong partnership.

If you are ever concerned that someone you know may be carrying a knife, you can report it anonymously via Fearless on 0800 555 111.

To learn more about Charlie's Promise or to make a donation, please visit:

**[Charlie's Promise - JustGiving](#)**

Together, through education and action, we can help keep our young people safe and create a community built on compassion, awareness and responsibility.



## TERM 4 AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors are nominated by each department area on a weekly basis as a result of outstanding commitment, contribution and progress. All nominated students receive a certificate, a photo with a member of the Senior Leadership Team and a free lunch on us.

Bethanie M  
Natasza G  
Charlie P  
Krzysztof M  
Mikel W  
Rita M  
Daniel G  
Jithesh S  
Noelle B  
Tobias M  
Andreea S  
Leah A  
Marcello C  
Olivia T

Kaleem O  
Millie D  
Daniel G  
Isla M  
Charlie H  
Cian G  
Mayah P  
Darie O  
Ope S  
Hasan A  
Daniel A  
Tyson B  
Santino B  
Patrick B

Sebastian C  
Austin H  
Jayden H  
Daniel H  
Julia K  
Szymon M  
Prisha P  
Tiya P  
Andrey P  
Aarya P  
Daria T  
Rosie W  
Elijah W  
Amy C

Mateusz M  
Filip P  
Vlad L  
Jalen M  
Daisy E  
Eleanor P  
Aaron S  
Isla D  
Ernie J  
Hugo G  
Hasan A  
Michelle A  
Zuzanna G  
Dexter C  
Kobi D  
Ruskin H  
Devon O  
Alfred F  
Hazal B  
Munashe D  
Shahan I  
Tia P  
Al-Ameen A  
Daisy E



## BASKETBALL

During February, the Under-13 Basketball team travelled to Wellingborough School. The students demonstrated resilience and determination to hold off a late Wellingborough fight back, and achieve the 13-9 victory.

Bertie  
Inaya  
Nana  
Jotham  
Gerald  
Anjni  
Robert  
Lana



The following year 7 girls represented Hatton in a basketball tournament at NSG. There currently isn't a girls basketball league in our district so we wanted to give the girls the opportunity to play competitively. The team consisted of a mixture of talents: gymnasts, footballers, netballers and a basketball player. They worked well as a team and really got involved, showing resilience and determination throughout the tournament. We beat Abbeyfield and Northampton Academy and lost by just 1 point to NSG B team – however we got through to the finals on goal difference meaning we faced NSG A team in the final.

The girls worked incredibly hard but unfortunately couldn't match the very fast paced and well drilled NSG girls. We lost with a close score of 16-11!

They finished overall in an amazing 2nd place!!

We were told by the organisers that this is unheard of and it is usually NSG A and B teams in the final each year.



Jamelia  
Alexandra  
Myah  
Poppy  
Abigail  
Sophia  
Ivy  
Molly  
Ava-Jane

## BOCCIA

The following students attended Wollaston School on Wednesday 29th January to play in a Boccia tournament against 5 other schools.

They finished in 3rd place which is fantastic considering some had never played before. All students demonstrated good teamwork, commitment and resilience- starting with an 11-0 defeat and going on to win other matches.



Lily-Rae  
Charlotte  
Leja  
Nicole  
Karis-May



## DODGEBALL

On Wednesday 26th February, the Year 8 Boys Dodgeball took part in the County Finals. The team were absolutely awesome in dominating every game in the group stage. Played 24, won 19, tie 1, lost 4. We moved onto the semi-final, which was a much closer game. We won that 4 -2. This meant we faced Huxlow in the final. Unfortunately we lost this 4 -2. As disappointed as our students were, they straight away went over to congratulate Huxlow and shake all of their hands on their victory. These boys were certainly a credit to our Academy. During every fixture, without hesitation, they would shake the opposition's hands and demonstrate our Hatton character qualities of empathy and determination. As gutted as we all were to lose out in a final, they still placed 2nd in the county, and can be extremely proud of their efforts.



Team:

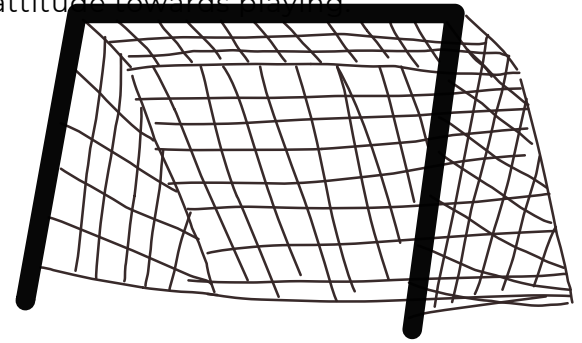
Bertie, Emilis, Verdo, Harrison, Jotham, Mabasa & Nana.

## FOOTBALL

On Wednesday 5th March, with many of our Year 8 students in Aberdovey it was left to the Year 7's and 3 Year 8's to represent the school in the U13 Boys football fixture against Ferrers and Wollaston. We were sceptical of our chances of a successful result and performance, but were soon proven wrong. We may have had the 10 out of the 11 smallest players on the pitch in both games (excluding our one giant year 8) but these students worked incredibly hard and put their body on the line to represent the school. All 14 that took part played a vital role in beating Ferrers 1-0 and Wollaston 3-1. We played football in the right way, by working harder than the opposition, and taking our chances when they deservedly came. Our Hatton character qualities were in full show, and the PE Department could not be happier with their performance and attitude towards playing.

U13's Team:

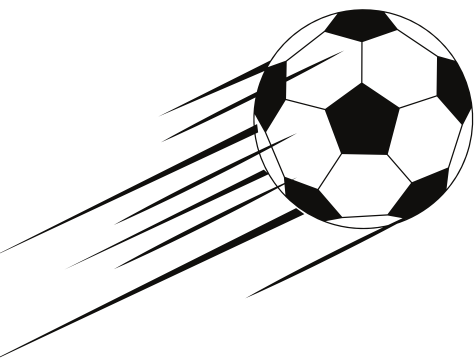
Ethan H (GK), Finley B, Tommy B, Ollie O, Verdo M, Tre W, Theo R, Hammington K, Ngone C, Santino B, Marcello C, Jonas B, Finley N & Isaac A.



On Thursday 6th March, the Under 15's girls football team travelled over to Wollaston for a double header against the hosts and Ferrers. Both games were a tight contest with some excellent individual skills and goals scored. In the first game we came from behind twice to beat Ferrers 3-2. The girls showed courage and resilience to overcome the deficit and run out deserved winners in the end. The second game we lost to Wollaston 2-0 in a very physical game. The girls continued to give their all right until the final whistle and can be proud of their efforts.

U15's Team:

Aoife-Marie A (GK), Natalia B, Lillie D, Frankie F, Janvi K, Millie K & Evie W



On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, we travelled to Manor School to face the hosts and Rushden Academy. After the previous weeks superb performance, we went with an unchanged team. The first game we played, Rushden Academy, we won 1-0. It was a positive performance in the way we controlled the game, playing progressive passing football. It was a joy to watch, from our young team.

The second game was a much more even battle, which we drew 0-0. A great display by all the team who put their bodies on the line to prevent us conceding late on. A thoroughly enjoyable evening in the rain to watch this team play.

Team - Isaac A, Jonas B, Finley B, Tommy B, Santino B, Marcello C, Ngoni C, Ethan H, Hammington K, Verdo M, Finley N, Ollie O, Theo R & Tre W.

## FOOTBALL

Huxlow 1 - 3 Hatton!

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, The U13s travelled to Huxlow looking to keep our unbeaten run going. We played well in spells of the game and it seemed to be an even contest with both teams having big chances to score. It was a pleasing game to watch, with both teams trying to play football on the floor. To pick out a couple of moments that were key in the game: Ethan H (GK) made a wonderful double save from a corner, as he managed to pick himself up off the floor after the first diving save to react and throw himself in front of the ball and tip it wide for another corner. Marcello C-E picked the ball up 10 yards inside his own half and dribbled the rest of the pitch to then calmly slot the ball into the bottom corner. It was a superb counterattack and solo effort.

Team - Jonas B, Finley B, Tommy B, Santino B, Marcello C, Mabasa C, Ngoni C, Ethan H, Lucas H, Hammington K, Verdo M, Ollie O, Theo R & Tre W.

Huxlow 6 - 0 Hatton

Wellingborough 4 - 1 Hatton

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March, the U15s travelled over to Wellingborough School to face fixtures against the hosts and Huxlow school. These were two challenging fixtures as we were a player light on the 7 a side and against two strong schools. We lost both games 6-0 v Huxlow and 4-1 v Wellingborough. We showed courage and resilience to continue to battle in the games and never looked like giving up regardless of what the score was. These girls continue to embrace the Hatton character qualities and represent the Academy in a way that the PE Department are very proud of.

Team - Victoria D, Frankie F, Janvi K, Millie K, Rugile P & Evie W.

Hatton 3 - 0 Wrenn

Hatton 0 - 2 Weavers

We played our final fixtures on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at home against Wrenn and Weavers. The U13s played well in both matches but just couldn't finish our chances in the second game against Weavers. Their goalkeeper pulled off a couple of outstanding saves. We managed to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league table, which is a very impressive effort considering the majority of our team are a year younger.



Team - Jonas, Finley, Tommy, Santino, Marcello, Mabasa, Ngoni, Ethan, Lucas, Hammington, Verdo, Ollie, Theo & Tre.

## FUTSAL

Our U13's Girls Futsal team travelled to Weavers for a District tournament. We played 3, won 1, drew 1, and lost 1. Their teamwork and determination to continue to play good passing futsal throughout the games was clearly evident.



Farida A  
Scarlett B  
Izzy B  
Poppy M  
Abby M  
Lois M  
Ava-Jane S  
Emilia S

On Tuesday 25th February, the following U15 Girls represented the district in the U15 Girls County tournament at Kettering Conference Centre, organised by the School Games. The field was strong and fast paced. After some top goalkeeping, strong defending and outstanding shots on goal, we finished 4th in the whole county!

Team:  
Aoife-Marie, Natalia, Lillie, Matilda, Janvi, Millie & Sarah



## RUGBY

On Saturday 8th February the following students attended Northampton Saints for a Project Rugby Festival to put into practice the skills they have learnt in after school rugby club. They showed great levels of resilience and determination as the weather was very cold and they were against some tough opposition. The day included a stadium tour, pitch walk and an opportunity to watch Northampton Saints beat Coventry.



Dylan A  
Olivier B  
Daniel D  
Ernest F  
Finley N  
Ollie O  
Mikel W

## NETBALL

On Thursday 6th February, some of our Year 7 Girls who have been attending Netball club had the opportunity to participate in Netball Match Play.

The Latimer Arts College arrived with two teams for some friendly matches. So the girls had the chance to play in different positions and experienced some match play. The students conducted themselves in a positive manner and enjoyed the opportunity. It was also lovely to link with other schools not in our usual cohort.

5 matches were played with a mixture of results – which we didn't record due to the friendly nature.



Luana A  
 Esther A  
 Kristen C  
 Gracie G  
 Jamelia G  
 Alexandra G  
 Olivia K  
 Annie P  
 Ivy R



Tatyana, Lily, Inaya, Mollie, Anjni, Sahara, Emma, Keziah, Lana

During the last week of February, we took our Year 8 Netball team to KBA to compete in a County Plate tournament. This was a really good opportunity for the girls play together as a team before the district fixtures in March.

They faced 9 teams in their pool and finished 6th place. All results were incredibly close but unfortunately they didn't get through to the next round.

It was a really positive experience for the students involved seeing 18 different schools with approximately 150 girls all participating in Netball.

The students were a delight to take and represented the academy beautifully, showing determination, resilience and commitment.

Our year 7 Girls Netball team attended the County Plate tournament where a total of 19 schools attended from across the county.

The girls played really well and were undefeated in 5 games, but could not secure enough wins to get us through to the playoffs. They came 5th in their pool and all played really well as a team. This was a nice opportunity for the girls to experience competitive match play before our district games begin.

Well done to the following students: Jamelia, Ava –Jayne, Gracie, Scarlett, Alex, Ivy, Kristen and Luana.



## NETBALL

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, our district competitions began with games against Ferrers and Wollaston at home.

Year 7 girls played Wollaston and won 13-1

Year 8 girls played Wollaston and won 7 – 1

Year 7 girls played Ferrers and won 11 – 2

Year 8 girls played Ferrers and won 6 – 0

We are able to get more students involved in the home games and our Year 8 team rotated and shared their positions showing great empathy and team work. In all fixtures we were undefeated which is a great start to the league. The girls have been attending netball club regularly each week since September showing wonderful commitment and determination.



Year 8 - Tatyana, Lily, Inaya, Mollie, Anjni, Sahara, Emma, Ivy, Keziah & Lana

Year 7 - Luana, Scarlett, Kristen, Gracie, Jamelia, Alexandra & Ava-Jane

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Year 7 - Huxlow 3 - 4 Hatton

Year 8 - Huxlow 1 - 22 Hatton

We travelled over to Huxlow. Our girls performed excellently in both fixtures, demonstrating our Hatton character qualities of Empathy and Determination. A massive thank you to Emilia Panchal for giving up her time and coming over to umpire.

Team -

Year 7 - Luana A, Scarlett B, Gracie G, Myah J, Poppy M, Ivy R, & Ava-Jane S.

Year 8 - Lily F, Inaya H, Mollie J, Anjni P, Emma R, Keziah T & Lana W

**Did you know** that pharmacies can now offer clinical appointments with medication available if required for four clinical conditions particularly relevant to school age children?



- **Earache** (children aged 1-17)
- **Sore throat** (over 5s)
- **Infected insect bites** (over 1s)
- **Impetigo** (over 1s)

 **Think 'Pharmacy First'**

GP practices are busy and it can be difficult to get a same-day GP appointment. When your child is off sick from school with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained clinical professional and receive advice and even medication if it is needed, meaning they could be on the road to recovery and back at school as soon as possible.



For more information, speak with your local community pharmacy.

To find your nearest pharmacy, see:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/pharmacy/find-a-pharmacy>

Or scan the QR code:

