

# Hadley Wood Voice

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1st Edition



## NOAH & CHRISTOPHER

Last month, we celebrated Values Theme Week where we inspired pupils to embrace our core values of confidence, capability, and caring. Year 2 solved math problems in groups using the value of confidence and believing in themselves to find out the answer. Year 6 drew a picture of a treasure chest and made a caption of pupils being confident, capable and caring. On Wednesday, children from across the school watched the play Treasure Island. We learned how Long John Silver showcased the values of confidence, capable and caring by saving his friend and figuring out how to survive on an abandoned treasure island.



**Thankful Together: Harvest Festival Fun**

## SAVANA

### **What is the Harvest Festival?**

The Harvest Festival is a special time when we give food to help others. It is often celebrated with community events and church services.

### **Why do we celebrate it?**

We celebrate the Harvest Festival because it marks the end of the farming year and gives thanks for all the food that has been grown. It is also a time to show respect and gratitude to God.

### **When is it?**

Harvest is celebrated in September or October. This year, in 2025, it will be celebrated on Sunday 5th October.

### **How do we as a school support harvest time?**

We collect food and donate it to charity so that people who are less fortunate than us have something to eat. It is also a time to be thankful for everything we have. In our school assemblies, we have been learning about how farmers work hard to harvest crops at this time of year.

We collected lots of items this year which we donated to The Mill Grove Centre, a local charity who help families in need.

Overall, Harvest is a time to be grateful and to reflect on the people who don't have a home or enough food, and to think about how we can help them.



## Ready to Represent: Say Hello to Your School Council!



Above: Picture of School Council 2025-2026

### **BOBBY**

I am very proud and excited to represent my school as a School Councillor. Being a councillor is not just about wearing a badge; it means working hard to share ideas and help make our school a better, happier place for everyone.

As school counselors, we also have the amazing opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament. This visit helps us understand how our country is run and how decisions are made by the government. It is exciting to see where important discussions happen and to learn about how leaders work to solve problems.

Being a School Councillor is a big responsibility, but it is also very rewarding. We get to listen to the ideas and concerns of our classmates and work together to make positive changes. I feel lucky to be part of a team that cares about making our school a better place for everyone.

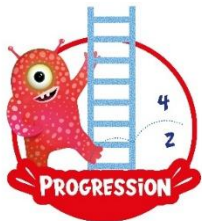
### **LILY**

Members of the School Council,

I will represent the voices and concerns of all students to help make our school an even better place. In the Houses of Parliament, we celebrate everyone's beliefs and differences. We have also celebrated being confident, capable, and caring through a range of activities.

I know that being part of the School Council isn't just about wearing a badge — it's about showing confidence, capability, and care in everything we do.

# House Pride, Team Spirit: New Captains Announced!



Picture caption: Meet our new House and Sports Captains 2025-2026



## DEMI, NOA, ELANOR, TOM

### House captain

When I was elected, I felt happy, especially seeing all the children at Imagination House coming together to participate in voting for the Year 6 House and Sports Captain. I will encourage pupils to win arts trophies.

### Sports captain

To me, being a sports captain is more than just leading on the field. It is also about encouraging your team, making each member feel valued, and ensuring everyone feels like they truly belong. I am also incredibly grateful to the children who voted for me.

### House captain

I am excited about all the possibilities of being a house captain, and I will encourage my house to be the best. I will improve Imagination House to make sure we can win and support anyone in need.

### Sports captain

I was overjoyed when the results of the Imagination House vote revealed that I had been chosen as the new sports captain. It is an honor, and I am incredibly grateful for the trust my peers have shown me. Together, I believe we can achieve remarkable things by embracing the three C values in everything we do.



### ELIAS DEIZ SOPHIA QUINN

We House and Sports Captains are very grateful for this opportunity we have been given but if it wasn't for you guys, we wouldn't be here. So, we have helped do fun games, give motivational speeches and house competitions, but this year we are going to up level things, we are bringing more games to the playground, more speeches and most importantly make you guys have more fun.

Being a captain isn't just a title to us; it's a responsibility we are proud to have. We are honored to lead, to serve our team, and to grow alongside them every step of the way. We will keep the energy up when spirits are low, and the ones who take responsibility both in success and failure. We're proud because we understand the weight of the role, and we don't take it lightly. Being a captain teaches us how to listen, how to motivate, how to lead with empathy, and how to put the team above ourselves.

Come on **green!!!**



### MAX, CONSTANTINO, AMELIE, GENVEIVE

As Sports Captains, we are excited to bring fresh, fun, and exhilarating games to KS2!

Our role means being creative, enthusiastic, and a positive influence for others; we're fully committed to that.

We're working hard to make sure every pupil gets the chance to participate, feel included, and most importantly, enjoy being active. We believe it's so important for children to spend time outdoors, having fun, building friendships and staying healthy.

We're also looking forward to hearing your ideas-whether it's a new game you'd love to try or a way we can make playtimes even better. This is a team effort and your voice matters. Together, we can make sport at our school more exciting, inclusive and inspiring for everyone. And remember without your support, we wouldn't be here.

As House Captains of Progression House, we are fully committed to being responsible role models and inspiring everyone to always do their best.

We understand that being a House Captain is a big responsibility, and we are ready to lead with kindness, teamwork, and a positive attitude in everything we do.

Becoming House Captains has been our dream since Reception, and we are incredibly proud to now represent Progression House. It's an honor to take on this role, and we're grateful for the trust that's been placed in us. Our goal is to help Progression House grow stronger by encouraging everyone to work together, support each other and never give up. Whether it's during competitions, in the classroom, or around school, we promise to lead by example and help create a house that stands out for its effort, unity, and pride.

We are so excited for the year ahead and can't wait to see what we can achieve together. With your support, we know Progression House will shine brighter than ever!



### **EVA, CHRISTOPHER, NOAH, SAVANNA**

We are delighted to be a House Captain as we can't wait to encourage and motivate you to get the most house points and to determine you to be the best possible version of yourself of you can be – Eva and Noah

Our Sports Captains want to get more students involved and we would plan more exciting games on games day, which is every Thursday.

We will yell the loudest at everyone on sports day and motivate everyone on sports day and motivate everyone and assure them we will win sports day. You can ask us if you would like to play different games and we will include it-Savanna and Christopher

COME ON **BLUES!**