Harpley CE Primary School
Living, Learning & Flourishing

WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

'I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.' Psalm 32:8

Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcome Jess Roe to the Federation team. She will be working as a teaching assistant at Harpley. We had a surprising number of applications for the role which was very pleasing.

The children and staff have worked hard on perfecting their contributions to our harvest festivals. Many thanks if you managed to join us and for your donations to the food bank. Your generosity is appreciated.

Parent governor election
It has been seven days since the parent governor information went out. We have received no nominations of interest for the role of parent governor. As a result the governing body will seek to reallocate one of the current governors who meets eligibility to fulfil this role. An update will be released following the next full governing board meeting.

Active Education will be running half term sports clubs. Wednesday at Great Massingham and Thursday at Harpley. Please book through them if you are interested. Link below.
https://activeeducation.info/

SPECIAL MENTIONS ★

Infants:
Oliver absolutely amazing effort in P.E.
Robin for lovely writing all about himself.

Juniors:
Martha for her persistence in maths this week.
Piper for super listening and understanding in computing this week looking at networks.
Oriel for super listening and understanding in computing this week looking at networks.

News from the Infants (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

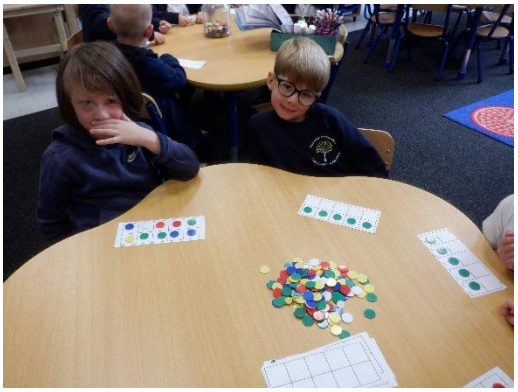
This week we loved seeing lots of you at the Harvest service at church. The children loved performing to you and sharing their learning.

We have been amazing number ninjas this week and have been learning to count accurately and carefully (Yr R) and in Yr 1 and 2 have been practicing recalling our number bonds at speed for all numbers to 10. We are getting really good.

We have also been putting loads of effort into our P.E. sessions and both Mr Enefer and I have been very impressed with the children's developing stamina. We have been learning to play tag rugby and also completing a circuits style session.

In R.E. we have been looking at different "creation stories" and thinking about how different religions can have some similar ideas. Fascinating!

All in all a lovely week.





News from the Juniors (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year6)

It was so lovely to see you all at the Harvest Festival this week. The juniors had great fun preparing their story for you. This week in PE on Tuesday we played Longball and practised our throwing and catching skills. In English this week we have been sequencing our story 'Midnight Panther' ready to replan our own versions, which we will be writing up over the next couple of weeks. In art we have been applying our drawing skills to mini canvas ready to display. In science year 5 and 6 have been looking at life cycles and thinking about the similarities and differences between them. Year 3 and 4 have been planning how to make their own electrical switches.

REGULAR DATES

School gates are open 8.40am - 8.50am (the gate closes at 8.50 and after this time your child will be marked in the register as late) Pick up is 3.20pm.

MONDAY – 13th October 2025 (Week 2 on the NORSE menu – *please pay for school lunches on a Monday)* Meals are £2.70 each
Please let the office know if your child would like the Bonfire Lunch

MONDAY
3.30 Active Education Gymnastics https://activeeducation.info/

TUESDAY
All pupils to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day. Please could children bring in spare socks and school shoes so that if they have been out on the field and their shoes and socks are wet, they have another pair to change in to.

WEDNESDAY
AM Tom Relihan, drum tutor
To sign up please contact Tom via email on tomrelihan@gmx.com
AM Y6 ECMP. YR ECMP, vision & hearing (letters home w/c 1.9.2025)

THURSDAY
All pupils to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day. Please could children bring in spare socks and school shoes so that if they have been out on the field and their shoes and socks are wet, they have another pair to change in to.
3.30 Active Education football club https://activeeducation.info/

FRIDAY

FUTURE DATES
W/C 3rd November parent consultation appointments
5th November Bonfire lunch – let us know if your child/ren would like this menu change.
7th November AM school photographs
17th November AM Flu vaccinations
8th December 1.30-3.00pm Nativity & Carol Service in St Lawrence Church

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - Friendship
Collective worship: - Collective worship this half term is all about friendship.
In collective worship this week the children have been practising for their harvest festivals. They have considered the statement 'When we share what we have we make life better for all.' They have also considered the hard work of farmers.
***Matthew 9:38* "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."**

Our 5 Core Values:



Value Leaders: Our value leaders take responsibility for supporting the leadership of visions and values in the school. The year 5 & 6 value leaders at each school have been tasked with leading a collective worship after half term. All the value leaders at both schools (yrs3-6) will be updating our visions and values displays and supporting me to improve the school environment. They are beginning to chair their own meetings too!

FIRST ADMISSIONS

SCHOOL YEAR 2025/26

Parents of children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 should automatically receive a booklet and application form through the post. Parents can apply online www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk (website open between 23rd September 2025 and 15th January 2026)

Or you can contact admissions on 0344 8008020. Applications received after 15th January 2026 will be treated as late and will not be considered until places for all on time applications have been allocated.



Please can all absences be emailed or texted (rather than telephoned) with a reason, because we have to evidence all absences.



ATTENDANCE

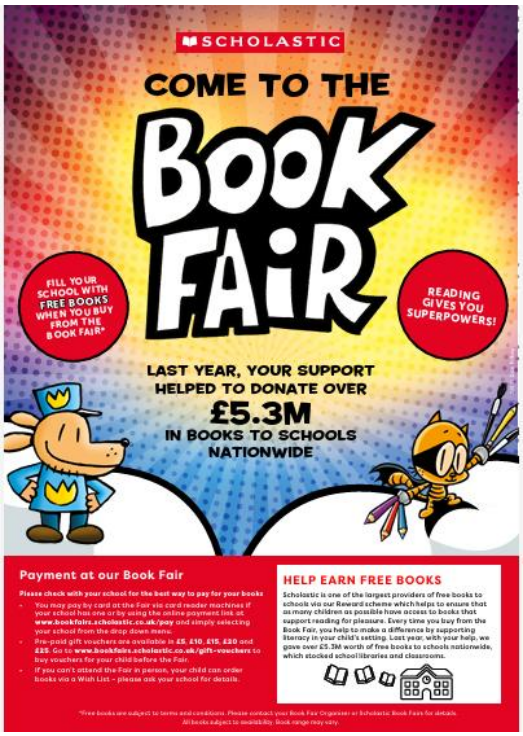
Our Attendance Target is **97%.**

September attendance: Infants 97.07%
Juniors 92.5%

Mrs Myhill and the Harpley team

TERM DATES

2025 AUTUMN TERM 	2026 SPRING TERM 	2026 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December (Half term – Monday 27th October – Friday 1st November)	Tuesday 6th January – Friday 27th March (Half term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February)	Tuesday 14th April – Friday 17th July (Half term – Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May)









COFFEE MORNING

& ART SALE

Harpley Village Hall

Saturday 11th October 2025

10am – 1pm



Fabulous cakes

RAFFLE



For sale: works by local artists cards

stained glass and more

Plus: 50 / 50 sale of good quality items

Proceeds of stalls to

King's Lynn Night Shelter

profit from refreshments shared with the Village Hall.
contact Rosemary Mehers (01485 521866) for more details.