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,

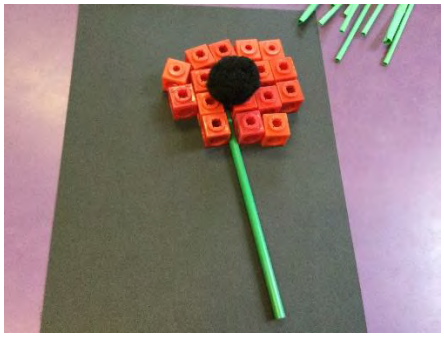
The children enjoyed a fabulous federation day this week. A huge thank you to the staff for their hard work in organising this.

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

What a fantastic federation day we had at Massingham on Tuesday. We spent most of the day doing Remembrance Day activities. The children were so amazingly respectful, calm and thoughtful all day. We made poppies, sang a remembrance song, with a poignant dance and even had our own wreath laying ceremony. It really was lovely. Seeing our Massingham friends is always wonderful!







SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Elliott for great phonics this week.

Reggie for great reading at home.

Juniors:

Ms Cator and **Mrs Roe** for their great work on federation day, helping everyone to cook.

All Juniors for their hard work and great hosting skills on federation day!

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

It's been a busy week in Oak Class this week. We had a lovely day welcoming Great Massingham Juniors to Harpley and spending the day with them. It was nice to see the children all chatting about getting along and seeing people they haven't seen for a while. The children took part in some activities including, shield making and cooking. They had great fun and worked really hard. Well done to all those who chose to dress up for the day as well. We really loved all of the outfits that they had on. Amazing!

















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 – 17th November 2025 (Week 3 on the NEW NORSE menu – *please pay for school lunches on a Monday)* Meals are £2.70 each
Jacket potatoes – your child can opt for cheese and/or beans on any day, just let the office know.

MONDAY

PM Flu vaccinations

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

THURSDAY

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3.30 Active Education football club https://activeeducation.info/

FRIDAY

FUTURE DATES

8th December 1.30-3.00pm Nativity & Carol Service in St Lawrence Church

Our Christmas lunch in is Thursday 18th December, this is the only available menu on this day. Wednesday 17th lunch will be pork & carrot meatballs (rather than have two roast lunches together kitchen have just swapped days). We need to know whether your child/ren would like Christmas lunch by the end of next week please.



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 concluding their work on remembrance and took part in a 2 minute silence on Tuesday to mark armistice day. They are now starting to think about kindness and compassion and our collective responsibility to demonstrate and spread these two important values.

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." — Matthew 5:16, NIV

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!

PFA News – Please remember to join 100 club. Fill your request in with and put in an envelope, along with payment, and address it to PFA 100 club. You can give this to a member of the PFA Committee or the office. Hurry! This first drawer is 28th November – you've got it be in it to win it!

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%**.

October attendance: Infants 94%
Juniors 93%

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)

Good Evening,

I hope you're well.

We'd really appreciate it if you could help us **promote this to your families — especially for any younger siblings** who might enjoy joining in the fun!

We're excited to share that our brand-new **Dinky Dodgers** sessions will be starting on **Saturday mornings from January 2026**! These fun and active sessions are perfect for little ones aged **2–4 years**, helping them develop movement skills, confidence, and a love for **Dodgeball** through play.

We'd really appreciate it if you could share this with families who have young children and might like to join us.

👉 **Find out more or register here:** https://forms.gle/WVWuacMYiDTfqtjA6

Thank you for your support — we can't wait to welcome our new Dinky Dodgers in January!

Kind regards,
Matt



