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

WiseUp to Switching Off – Free Digital Detox for Families
We're sharing this free, printable resource from WiseUp to support families in creating healthier, more balanced screen habits at home. *WiseUp to Switching Off* encourages positive conversations around screen use and wellbeing, helping children and parents find balance together.
Download here: https://team.wiseup-teambuilding.co.uk/landing-page-page

Clubs - We are committed to providing weekly clubs at both schools which increased from one club a week to two last September. Just a reminder that Active Education needs sufficient numbers to run a club to make it financially viable. If there is not enough take up the clubs will not run. You will be notified directly by Active Education on these occasions.
A new Google form is open to choose your clubs for after half term. See the link below, please only complete once. The majority vote decides the club that will run.
https://forms.gle/1ZtQstHJpYpxDfYC9

Polite reminder:
Residential payments remain low at the moment. Please keep up with your payments as per the plan below – penultimate payment is due next Saturday and the final payment is due on 28th February. If anyone has any difficulties please do get in touch to talk to us about this. If we have insufficient funds to cover the cost we may have to cancel the trip.

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

This week, the children have been taking notes and gathering information about how to plant and grow seeds. They listened to some very interesting instructions on how to plant and grow seeds, and we all discussed that it probably wouldn't work! We aren't surprised, though, with things like yelling at the plants, digging them up, and checking on them. So we are writing our own instructions on how to plant them instead.
In maths, Year 5 and 6 have been revisiting fractions this week, focusing on how to multiply unit and non-unit fractions by integers. In PE this week the children have been doing jumps and rolls in gymnastics. They put together some great sequences.

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

This week we have continued our learning about London and can all name the key Landmarks. We have tried building models of the landmarks with lego, duplo, and blocks. Oliver showed us his amazing lego "London City" kit and it inspired us to make our own models.

In maths we have been continuing to learn about shapes and can now count the edges, faces, and vertices on lots of 3D shapes. Why not go on a shape hunt at home or out and about and see what different shapes you can find.

Our "lost toy" stories are nearly finished and we are really looking forward to sharing them with you.







SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Oliver for inspiring us with his Lego skills.

Aubrey and **Kingsley** for fantastic classroom behaviour.

Elliott for fantastic phonics this week.

Juniors:

Oriel for her wonderful singing in collective worship this week.

Rose for her brilliant effort in maths.

Max for his amazing work in maths this week.

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 – 26th January 2026 (Week 2 on the 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

3.20 Active Education Nerf Club https://activeeducation.info/

TUESDAY

Infant pupils to come to school in their school uniform, but bring their PE kit with them to change into.

WEDNESDAY

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.
YR & Y6 rearrange NCMP vision & hearing checks
3.20 Active Education football club https://activeeducation.info/

FRIDAY

Junior swimming at the Oasis, Hunstanton. Juniors to be at school at 8.30am please.

FUTURE DATES

6th February NSPCC Number Day – please see attached letter

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - Friendship
Collective worship: - The children are learning about respect and how to think about their actions and words and the impact they have on others. **Bible quote:** Golden Rule, precept in the Gospel of Matthew (7:12): "In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. . . ."

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!

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%.**

December attendance: Infants 98.75%
Juniors 93.04%

Mrs Myhill and the Harpley team

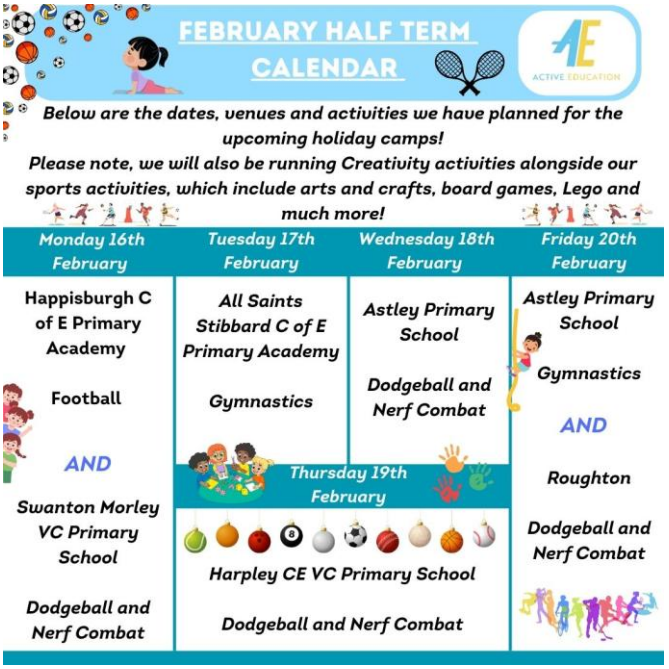
TERM DATES

2026 AUTUMN TERM 	2026 SPRING TERM 	2026 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 18th December (Half term – Friday 23rd October – Friday 6th 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)






ACTIVE EDUCATION
FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS
Sports Activities Include
MULTI SPORTS
DODGEBALL
NERF COMBAT
FOOTBALL
CRICKET
AND MUCH MORE!
Creativity Activities Include
FREE PLAY
LEGO
CRAFTS
DEN BUILDING
BOARD GAMES
CARDS
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Active Education
Regular Time (9am -3pm) - £20
Early Drop Off (8:30am) - £2 extra
Late Collection (4pm) - £3 extra
Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!
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Ages 5-12 Years Old


FEBRUARY HALF TERM CALENDAR
ACTIVE EDUCATION
Below are the dates, venues and activities we have planned for the upcoming holiday camps!
Please note, we will also be running Creativity activities alongside our sports activities, which include arts and crafts, board games, Lego and much more!
Monday 16th February
Happisburgh C of E Primary Academy
Football
AND
Swanton Morley VC Primary School
Dodgeball and Nerf Combat
Tuesday 17th February
All Saints Stibbard C of E Primary Academy
Gymnastics
Wednesday 18th February
Astley Primary School
Dodgeball and Nerf Combat
Thursday 19th February
Harpley CE VC Primary School
Dodgeball and Nerf Combat
Friday 20th February
Astley Primary School
Gymnastics
AND
Roughton
Dodgeball and Nerf Combat


Norfolk Healthy Child Service
Supporting every child, young person and family in Norfolk to flourish
NHS
Are you interested in
Volunteering?
We are recruiting Infant Feeding Peer Support Volunteers in Norfolk!
Our Infant feeding peer support volunteers will give valuable emotional and practical infant feeding support.
If you are passionate about Infant Feeding and would like to support Norfolk families on their feeding journey – get in touch.
For more details and to apply:
https://bttr.im/0dlzo
Questions? Contact:
ccs.volunteers@nhs.net
To apply, scan the QR Code