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

It is with much regret that I inform you that our wraparound provision will cease at the end of the spring term Friday 27th March 2026. Our DFE funded programme was due to end at Easter and this has now been confirmed. A replacement funded programme has not been offered. Due to our low numbers attending wraparound we have been unable to outsource the provision or make it financially viable on our own. If new options arise to enable this to run again we will do so.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term and hopefully the weather will be a little kinder when we return. I would like to take this opportunity to give a little appreciation to Mrs Sue Tuner and Mrs Ali Fisher at Harpley who have received staff recognition nominations. They will shortly receive a letter from the Governors to commend them for their excellent work. Lovely to hear and thank you for feeding back on this.

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

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:
Tia for good engagement and focus.
Mia for hard work and focus this week.

Juniors:
To the **whole of the junior class** for their brilliant work on speeches this week.
Maud for great effort and progress in swimming this half term.
Oriel for her brilliant swimming technique.
Jude for his excellent contributions to Spanish this week and giving it a go.

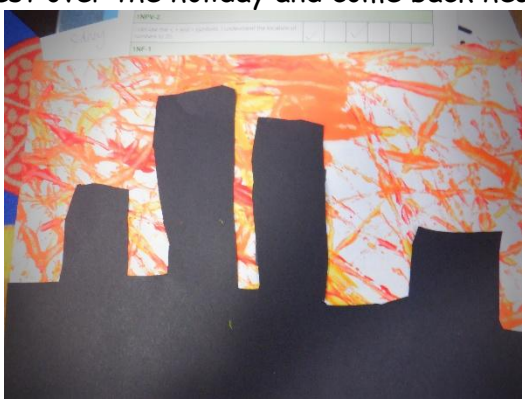
News from the Infants (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

This week we have battled the dreaded coughs, colds and general mehhh and are glad to have nearly made it to the end of a half term.

We have pulled all of our learning about the Great Fire of London together and have compiled a short presentation of our learning which we are looking forward to sharing with you later at our tea party.

We have done some fantastic art work depicting fire scenes and have even acted out the story in our role play area.

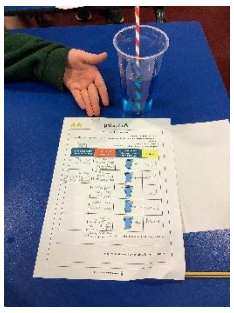
We hope you all have a good rest over the holiday and come back healthy and raring to go.

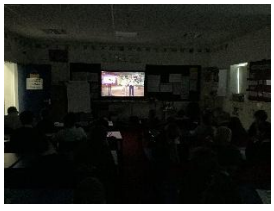


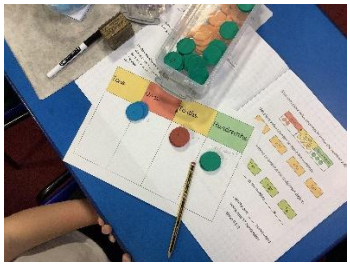
News from the Juniors (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year6)

This week most of Year 6 pupils have completed their 25M in swimming and have also completed the water safety award. We are very proud of all the student who also competed 25M in the pool either with or without a wiggle. They have worked super hard at swimming and should be very proud of themselves! The Oasis Team also said how well they had done. The children have been working hard to write speeches this week. With Mr Heazel and Mrs Roe they had a go at writing a speech about something they are interested in, they also had a chance to perform these speeches as well. They did brilliantly and have really impressed the staff. Year 5 and 6 have been looking a decimals this week and thinking about the place value of decimals. Year 5 and 6 have been investigating light refraction this week as well. We also took part in a live lesson for Safer Internet day.









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 – 23rd February 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

Active Education Nerf Club starts next Monday, 2nd, use this link to sign up.
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

Junior pupils to come to school in their PE kits and remain in the all day.

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.

FRIDAY

FUTURE DATES

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - Friendship
Collective worship: - The children have been reflecting on what they have learnt about respect.
John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

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%.**

January attendance: Infants 92.76%
Juniors 91.31%

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)



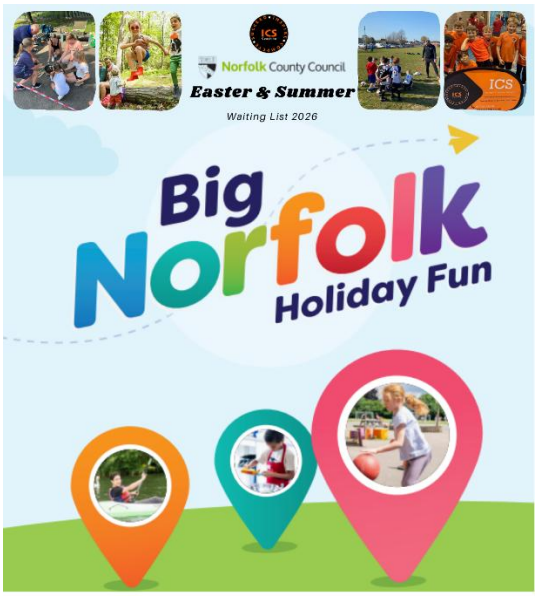


There is a special offer for the King's Lynn Town match this Saturday 14th Feb against top of the table South Shields with Kids for a Quid back to kick off the Half-term holidays. Entry for everyone 16 and under will only be £1!

Buy your tickets here with £2 savings for adults if purchased in advance:

https://kingslynntownfc.ktckts.com/event/klt2526h17/kings-lynn-fc-vs-south-shields-fc





Waiting List

Sign Up Now & Get Updates

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HARPLEY VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday
14th February

10AM TILL 12PM

ALL THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE HALL MAINTENANCE COSTS

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE
WWW.HARPLEYVILLAGEHALL.UK

Get FREE meal plans

FREE FOR EVERYONE LIVING & WORKING IN KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK

Fed up of deciding what to cook every night?

Want to save money on food shopping?

Want to eat healthier?

Then this is for you!

Get a new personalised meal plan & shopping list every week designed just for you - for FREE



Scan the QR code:
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Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk

Join over 30,000 other people enjoying FiveDinners meal plans
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