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

Well done to all our juniors for their water safety work. Pyjamas were a bit of a faff but we got there in the end.

Please can we remind everyone that children's jewellery should be one pair of small studs which children are able to remove themselves (in the case of P.E.).

Value leaders

Our value leaders on both sites are working hard on small scale fundraising ideas to support the school. Some sales have already taken place at Great Massingham and Harpley children are preparing their ideas for after half term. The children have done an amazing job so far and been so organised.

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

As we are now we are in the winter months please refer to the below link to see the NHS guidance on whether to send your child to school if they are unwell.
https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:
Maisie for super writing this week
Sidney for fact remembering
Reggie for perseverance in writing
Finn for super maths work and knowledge of multiplication

Juniors:
Martha for excellent questions in Geography this week.
Luke for great work in computing this week on coding.

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

This week the infants have been continuing to learn about the great fire of London and had a little chuckle when we learned that Samuel Pepys (famous diary writer), buried his cheese and wine in his garden in order to protect it from the fire! Well you would! We have also found out about the differences between the fire service then and now. Next week we are going to have a go at making a human chain to try and put out a "fire".

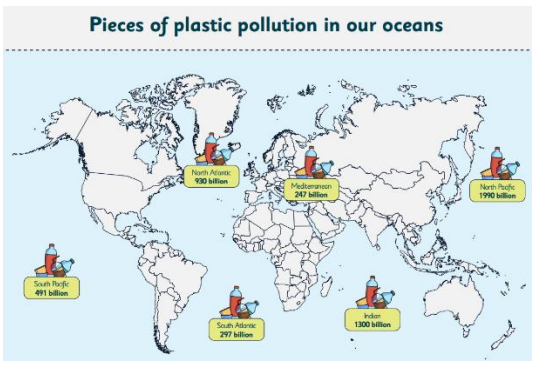
We have written fact books about what happened in 1666 and are looking forward to sharing them when our grown up's come in on the 13th for our "tea party" event.

In science we have been fascinated to find out about the different groups of animals and have had a go at sorting a variety of different animals into their correct group. We have been surprised at some animals (like dolphins) thinking at first they are fish. Ask the children if they can remember which group they belong in.



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

This week in the juniors, we have been thinking about speeches and why they are made. We have considered that a speech is often made to make an impact and persuade someone to do something. The juniors will be writing speeches over the next week on sustainability and caring for the planet. We watched a speech delivered by Greta Thunberg to the UN in 2019, where she spoke about climate change and its impact on future generations. The children really got into the speech and the emotional way in which she delivered this. The juniors have also been looking at plastic waste and its impact on the planet. The juniors learnt about how much plastic waste there is in the ocean. They also learnt about how long it takes for plastic items to break down.





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 – 9th February 2026 (Week 1 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.

FRIDAY

PFA Pyjama/dress down day – Juniors please remember you will still be swimming.
Last Junior swimming at the Oasis, Hunstanton. Juniors to be at school at 8.30am please.
2.00 Infant Afternoon Tea

FUTURE DATES

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - Friendship

Collective worship: - This week in collective worship we have talked about self respect and how important it is to like ourselves so we can love others. 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Mark 12:31 this is tricky if you don't have a positive view of yourself in the first place. Today we shared compliments about ourselves and others.

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

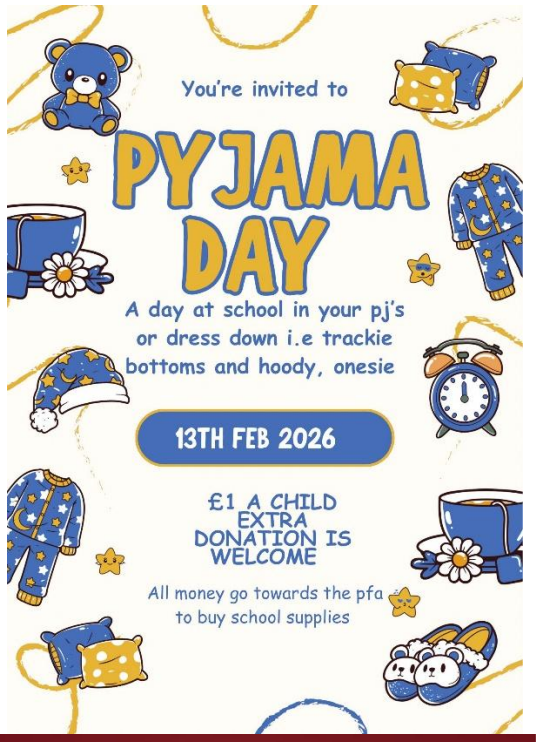
Our Attendance Target is **97%.**

January attendance: Infants
Juniors

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)


You're invited to
PYJAMA DAY
A day at school in your pj's or dress down i.e trackie bottoms and hoody, onesie
13TH FEB 2026
£1 A CHILD EXTRA DONATION IS WELCOME
All money go towards the pfa to buy school supplies


Harpley primary school
Valentine's Day
BAKE SALE
FRIDAY 13TH FEB
Tuck shop will include a bake sale on the side . Home bakes will be sold at £1 each
Anyone willing to make some bakes please contact one of the pfas
many thanks


RAFFLE CONTEST
Want a chance to win some amazing prizes? Enter our Raffle Contest today! Our Raffle Contest is your chance to win great vouchers while supporting a great cause.
FRIDAY 27TH FEB
AT 3:30PM
Harpley primary school pfa
Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!
£1 a ticket
prizes - cinema tickets , salon blowsdrys , paintwell gift card , play2day . Etc .

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January 2026 Newsletter

Please share our latest Family Voice Norfolk Newsletter

Hello,

Welcome to our latest newsletter please click here for a compressed PDF version.

Hopefully it will make it easier to share on your website and with your families and staff.

Many thanks

Kate Draycott

Family Voice Norfolk Membership Administrator



Family Action's Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service

Welcome to our February newsletter.

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