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

Thank you all for your fabulous contributions to world book day this week. The children had a wonderful day and looked amazing as always. The children have will bring a book home today to mark the event. This is to keep. Many thanks to Reverend Josh who very kindly came and judged the costumes for us this week.









Policies: Just a reminder that all of the federation's policies are available on our website.

Polite reminder: Please direct any queries to the school office. If you need to speak with a class teacher please ask the office to arrange this for you.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Robin for great focus and attention this week.
Lucien great attitude during P.E.
Aubrey good reading this week

Juniors:

Tillie for her hard work and perseverance in maths this week.
Edward for his super effort in maths this week.
Anna for working well with others in maths.

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

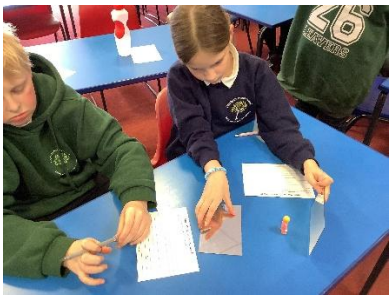
This week the children have really impressed us by managing to learn the First part of the poem "The Owl and the Pussycat." They have really enjoyed reciting the poem along with an animated film. They have begun to write their own version of the poem and so you may shortly be reading "The Hippo and the cat," or "The bear and the dog" poems.
In maths we have been busy dividing by 2,5 and 10. The children have made connections with multiplication and have been looking at patterns in numbers. Why not try this game at home to practice hit the button
Well done to everyone for your creative World Book Day costumes. You all looked amazing and we had a fantastic afternoon sharing our books together.





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

This week the juniors joined the British Library for a live lesson with different authors. They talked about Global Food Stories and thought about how food is written about in stories and poems. This seemed to really interest the children and got them thinking about what they would have a magic cauldron making for them to eat! Year 5 and 6 have been investigating mirrors this week and looking at how they work with different experiments. Including using post-it notes under the table and trying to read the words that had been written! We definitely went for some challenging words! Year 3 and 4 have been thinking about bones. They have learnt the names of the different bones in our body and they will be looking at how they and muscles help us to move. We did all have a giggle at the idea of us all being floppy and blobs on the floor without our skeleton! All the juniors looked fabulous on World Book Day!











The author tagged Oriel!

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 March 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
Active Education Nerf Club - 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. 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.

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
6.00-6.30 20th March, proposed change of status meeting from VC (Voluntary Controlled) to VA (Voluntary Aided).
26th 2.00pm – 3.00pm Easter Service in St Lawrence Church
27th PFA Spring Fayre 3.00-4.15pm

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - Friendship
Collective worship: - The children have been thinking about how truthfulness impacts our lives, choices and how people see us. "**And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32**

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%.**

February attendance: Infants 85.21%
Juniors 86.87%

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)


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together improving services

February 2026 Newsletter

Please share our latest Family Voice Norfolk Newsletter

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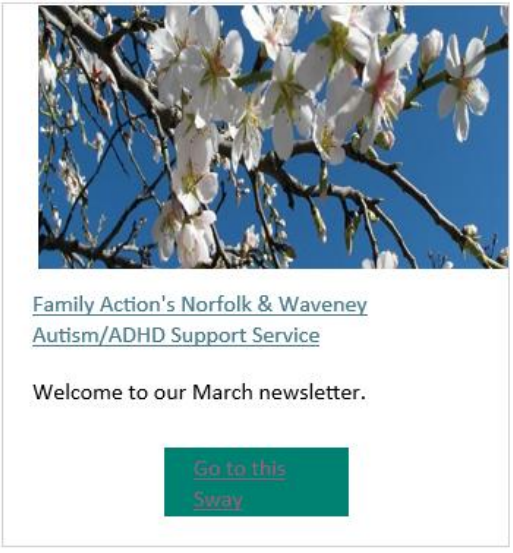
Welcome to our latest newsletter please click here for a compressed PDF version.

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

Many thanks

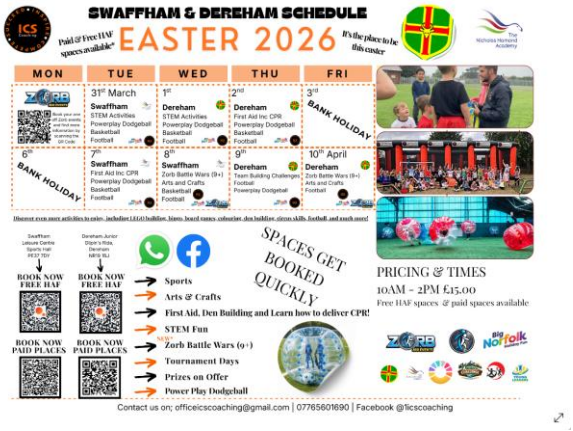
Kate Draycott

Family Voice Norfolk Membership Administrator




Norfolk County Council
Easter & Summer
Waiting List 2026
Big Norfolk Holiday Fun
Waiting List
Sign Up Now & Get Updates
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Gt Massingham Village Hall
SATURDAY 4TH APRIL
7PM TILL LATE
EASTER
Disco
Karaoke
Kids Easter Egg Hunt £2
Raffle & Tombola
Prize for best
Karaoke Performance
£5 per Ticket
Children under 16 free
Tickets can be purchased at
Gt Massingham Social club
Fundraising for
The Wanderers Football club


SWAFFHAM & DEREHAM SCHEDULE
EASTER 2026
Paid & Free HAF spaces available*
It's the place to be this easter
MON
TUE
WED
THU
FRI
31st March
Swaffham
STEM Activities
Powerplay Dodgeball
Basketball
Football
1st
Dereham
2nd
Dereham
First Aid Inc CPR
3rd
BANK HOLIDAY
6th
BANK HOLIDAY
7th
Swaffham
8th
Swaffham
Zorb Battle Wars (9+)
9th
Dereham
Team Building Challenges
10th April
Dereham
Zorb Battle Wars (9+)
However even more activities to enjoy...including LEGO building, bingo, board games, colouring, den building, circus skills, football and much more!
SPACES GET BOOKED QUICKLY
BOOK NOW FREE HAF
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BOOK NOW PAID PLACES
BOOK NOW PAID PLACES
Sports
Arts & Crafts
First Aid, Den Building and Learn how to deliver CPR!
STEM Fun
AND
Zorb Battle Wars (9+)
Tournament Days
Prizes on Offer
Power Play Dodgeball
PRICING & TIMES
10AM - 2PM £15.00
Free HAF spaces & paid spaces available
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