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

Polite reminder:
If a child/children are to be collected from school early, this requires previous agreement with the headteacher. Please make contact with the office in these instances who will liaise for you.

Please don't drive up School Lane to drop off or collect your children without prior agreement, ie medical need (currently only 3 children have permission) or a poorly sibling, and please mention this to other members of family/friends who may do so on occasion. Thank you for helping us to keep all the children safe.

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

This week we have been busy gathering information about all sorts of things (favourite crisps, eye colour, pets etc.) and have been presenting the data they have collected as tally charts, pictograms, and block charts. They have been brilliant at interpreting the data answering in depth questions about what it shows.
Yr R have been working really hard on doubling and halving and are are getting really good at sharing 2 parts equally. Why not have a go at sharing out sweets and treats at home.
In other news we have been getting ready or our beach trip and are looking forward to having lots of fun and learning about all the things Wells beach and woods have to offer. We have begun to learn about Queen Victoria and how the Victorians used to visit the beach as well. We are looking forward to finding what they did on their visits.
We are looking forward to our visit to the church this afternoon and learning how Christians use all their senses to worship in a church.
A jam packed week!

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

**Infants:**
**Oliver** and **Reggie** for super maths this week
**Maisie** for fantastic tidying and cleaning

**Juniors:**
**Ruby** for excellent contributions, effort and all around, being fabulous in maths this week.
**Maud** for excellent contributions, effort and all around, being fabulous in maths this week.
**Clara** for excellent contributions, effort and all around, being fabulous in maths this week.
**Felicity** for her lovely reading this week to an adult

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

The juniors have been looking at their new book for writing Our Tower. We have been thinking about the different setting descriptions that we had heard. We used some different vocabulary and decided how relevant this was to the setting of Fakenham. They had to make it sound like a horrible place to visit and they definitely did this, from the 'miserable views' the 'gloomy streets' the 'sadness and desperate people'. No one was sure this was a place we wanted to be. The children really enjoyed writing this and used their imaginations well.

In PE the children have been getting stuck in to ten step and with Active Education, they have been looking at discus and shotput.

**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 – 27th April 2026 (Week 3 on the NEW NORSE menu – *please pay for school lunches on a Monday)* Meals are £2.70 each**

**MONDAY**

Y6 Crucial Crew at King's Lynn Fire Station – please can Y6's wear trousers and bring a packed lunch

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

All 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.

3.30 Active Education football club – will run if pupil numbers increase

**FRIDAY**

**FUTURE DATES**

7th May Federation Infant visit to Wells beach – letter emailed 17.4.2026 & added to SchoolMoney – please remember to tick the consent box.

W/C 11th May SAT's week

3rd June Federation Junior visit to King's Lynn

25th 1.00pm Sports Day

2nd July 1.00pm Reserve Sports Day

17th July 9.00-10.00 Leavers Service in St Lawrence Church

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - Friendship

**Collective worship:** - This week the children have been learning about stories of hope from the old testament, including Moses leading his people to freedom. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:5

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%.**

March attendance: Infants 94.7%
Juniors 93.7%

Mrs Myhill and the Harpley team

**TERM DATES**

| 2026 AUTUMN TERM  | 2027 SPRING TERM  | 2026 SUMMER TERM  |
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| Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 18th December<br>(Half term – Friday 23rd October – Friday 30th October) | Tuesday 5th January – Thursday 25th March<br>(Half term – Monday 15th – Friday 19th February) | Tuesday 14th April – Friday 17th July<br>(Half term – Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May) |