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 of our year six children for completing their SATs this week. They have all been working so hard and were very sensible throughout. A huge thank you to all our staff and volunteers who enabled the test arrangements this year, including our chair and vice chair of governors; Mr Ridgwell and Mrs Allen, and Mrs Mehers (pcc governor), who came to support and monitor the process. Special thanks also goes to our year six parents for ensuring the children were organised and in early for the preparation breakfast.

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

This week we have been super busy exploring and learning in our RNLI lookout station. We have been rescuing our friends in trouble in the sea and giving instructions to make sure we follow the correct procedure for a rescue. It has been a lot of fun!

Our understanding of money has really improved and we can now find the right coins to make an amount and give change. We have been talking about our experiences of money and how we like to spend it; some interesting ideas!

We have had a very interesting lesson all about sleep and learned how important it is. We learned that it can make us quite poorly both physically and mentally to be sleep deficient. Next week the children will bring home a sleep diary and a sleep plan to help them further understand sleep hygiene.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Maisie and **Aubrey** for friendship and kindness to another student.
Oliver improvement in handwriting
Reggie super maths

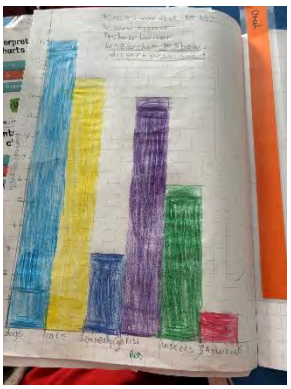
Juniors:

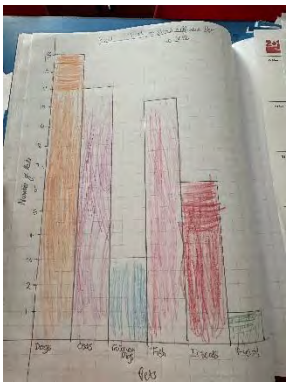
Year 6 for their hard work and dedication this week for their SATs
Enid for her fabulous work on Mary Anning this week

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

This week has been a busy one in the juniors. Year 6 have worked super hard on their SATs papers and should be immensely proud of the hard work they have put in this week. They celebrated on Thursday by watching a movie and eating lots of biscuits. Year 3/4/5 have been hard at work looking at Mary Anning and writing a biography about her and her life. They worked really hard on this, and their work is amazing. They have also been thinking about bar charts this week and had a go at collecting data and then using this to create their charts. They have also been looking at different sports. They worked in pairs to research and create posters about a sport. They worked well and discovered some new partnerships that worked well together.







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 – 18th May 2026 (Week 3 on the NEW NORSE menu – *please pay for school lunches on a Monday)* Meals are £2.70 each

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Transition day for Y6's from both schools

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

Juniors 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.

2.00 PFA meeting

FRIDAY

PFA tuck shop and bake sale - bakes will be £1 each. If you wish to donate bakes, please remember we are a No Nuts school and please bring in bakes Friday morning, thank you.

FUTURE DATES

2nd Federation day focused on sport – EYFS/KS1 at Harpley, KS2 at Great Massingham
3rd June Federation Junior visit to King's Lynn
9th New YR parents meeting
12th PM Parent Marketplace with School & Community Team
16th Y6's from both schools together at Harpley for transition day
18th 1pm Prayer Space picnic lunch with parents
25th 1.00pm Sports Day
2nd July 1.00pm Reserve Sports Day
9th 2.00pm Wizard of Oz KS2 performance
17th July 9.00-10.00 Leavers Service in St Lawrence Church
11th September Level 1 cycle training (playground)
23rd -26th November Level 2 cycle training

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - Friendship

Collective worship: This week the children's weekly mission was: How can we keep hope in our hearts when life seems to be going wrong?

Bible quote: *When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you…* Isaiah 43:2

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%.**

April attendance: Infants 96.63%
Juniors 94.06%

Mrs Myhill and the Harpley team

TERM DATES

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





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