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

The warm weather has finally arrived and it promises to be a lovely bank holiday weekend. I hope you all get the chance to have some family time over the half term.

After half term (June 17th) we have PC Lynch coming into our schools to talk about the role of the police and how to keep ourselves safe and respectful.

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

This week we have been concluding our topic about the seaside. We have learned about the differences of seaside holidays now and in Victorian times and been creating some art work based on photos of Victorian seaside scenes.

In maths we have begun to learn about fractions and can now recognise and find half and quarter. Why not practice sharing your half term pizza into halves or quarters. How about sharing sweets with a friend/s.

Our RNLI station has been a real hit and we have had so many great experiences. We have learned about the coastguard being the fourth emergency service and how important they are particularly where we live.

We are all looking forward to a well deserved holiday. Don't forget to fill in your sleep diaries for the rest of this week and bring them back after half term.

A very happy holiday everyone.





SPECIAL MENTIONS ★

Infants:

Kingsley for great writing this week

Amos for great writing and focus helping him to improve quantity.

Sid great improvement in handwriting

Juniors:

Sam for excellent work in computing this week

Jaxson for his excellent reading effort at home this week and his work with Ms Cator as well in 60-second reads.

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

We have had a lovely week in the juniors. On Tuesday e year 6's from Great Massingham joined us to spend some time getting to know each other before they head off to high school next year. It was lovely to see them all together and having a great time. Year 3 and 4 have been thinking about how water moves in plants. We explored that plants have xylem, which acts like straws to draw the water through the plant to reach all the sections of the plant. We are investigating this with plants in coloured water to see if they will change colour or not.

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 – 1st June 2026 (Week 1 on the NEW NORSE menu – *please pay for school lunches on a Monday)* Meals are £2.70 each

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Federation day focused on sport – EYFS/KS1 at Harpley, KS2 at Great Massingham. Please remember all pupils need a packed lunch today

WEDNESDAY

Federation Junior visit to King's Lynn

Infants 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
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 – please see option 1 of menu change below and let the office know if your child/ren would like this lunch.
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: The children have been learning about how courage and perseverance are important parts of hope. **Bible quote:** "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" Romans 12:12

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)

