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

Just a reminder to send children to school with caps every day. Please apply suncream before school and send a named bottle

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

This week we have been getting excited in preparation for our beach trip next week. We have been exploring our seaside theme and have started to learn about who the Victorians were and how they enjoyed a jolly good beach holiday.

In maths we have been learning all about money. We are getting really good at counting in different coins and making amounts of money. This is a great opportunity for you to practice using money when you are out and about. Why not take a trip to the shops and see if the children can find out how to pay for different items.

In the art studio we have been creating some beach scenes and have produced some lovely work. Have a look at some...





SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Finn, Teddy & Oliver - for great writing

Mia fantastic focus

Juniors:

All of Year 6 for their hard work in maths this week.

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



This week, the Juniors have been looking at creating dialogue between two characters. They have used the children in the book Our Tower and the Tree-Grown Man that they meet on their journey to the forest. They have been making sure to add correct speech punctuation and to use some different 'said' synonyms, as he has retired from overuse. Years 5 and 6 have been looking at their new Science topic, Earth and Space, this week. They have been thinking about the order of the planets and how they orbit the sun. We have talked about the planets you would find and how there were once 9 planets counted in our solar system, but Pluto has now been reclassified as a dwarf planet. The children had great fun using the inflatable planets (including Pluto) to show the solar system and have a go at orbiting the sun as well. The planets are now at the back of the class.

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 – 4th May 2026 (Week 1 on the NEW NORSE menu – *please pay for school lunches on a Monday)* Meals are £2.70 each

MONDAY
Bank holiday

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
Federation Infant visit to Wells beach – letter emailed 17.4.2026
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.

FRIDAY

FUTURE DATES
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
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 have heard stories about keeping hope in your heart when the odds are stacked against you. "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1-3

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

PFA News – April 100 Club winners

1st Mim Reeve

2nd Ruth Swithenbank

3rd Gina & Roger Wagg

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)

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.

Here is a link to the newsletter on our website also.

If you require it as a PDF please email me on membership@familyvoice.org.uk

Many thanks

Kate Draycott

Family Voice Norfolk Membership Administrator



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

It appears the weather has finally taken a long-awaited turn for the better.

Go to this Sway


ACTIVE EDUCATION
MAY
HALF TERM
HOLIDAY CAMPS
Sports Activities Include
MULTI SPORTS
DODGEBALL
NERF COMBAT
FOOTBALL
CRICKET
AND MUCH MORE!
Creativity Activities Include
FREE PLAY
LEGO
CRAFTS
DEN BUILDING
BOARD GAMES
CARDS
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Regular Time (9am -3pm) - £24
Early Drop Off (8:30am) - £2.50 extra
Late Collection (4pm) - £3.50 extra
NEW - Breakfast option now available upon request, served between 8:30-9am, for only an additional £2!
Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!
Ages 5-12 Years Old
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MAY HALF TERM CALENDAR
Below are the dates, venues and activities we have planned for the upcoming holiday camps!
Please note, we will also be running Creativity activities alongside our sports activities, which include arts and crafts, board games, Lego and much more!
Tuesday 26th May
St. Mary's Primary (Roughton)
Dodgeball and Nerf Combat
AND
Astley Primary
Dodgeball and Nerf Combat
Wednesday 27th May
All Saints Stibbard Primary
Gymnastics
AND
Happisburgh Primary
Football
Thursday 28th May
Astley Primary
Gymnastics
AND
Swanton Morley Primary
Dodgeball and Nerf Combat
Friday 29th May
St. Mary's Primary (Roughton)
Dodgeball and Nerf Combat
AND
Harpley Primary
Football