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

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the lovely weather over half term. Now that the weather is more likely to have hot spells, please take care near open water. A useful guide for swimming safety is attached to this week's newsletter.

Coming up -

- The **school and communities team** will be coming into both schools to deliver a **'Zones of regulation cafe'** supporting parents with understanding and managing their children's emotions. This will be **Friday 12th June at Harpley 8.40-10am** and **Wednesday 24th June at Great Massingham 5-6pm.** These **cafes are open to all parents from either school** and you may come to both if you attended the first one and have follow up questions for the second.
- In the autumn term 2026 the school and communities team will be back with a parent marketplace to support parents and carers with supporting children's wellbeing with workshops on SEND and health. More information in September.
- Prayer space morning with a picnic lunch - Harpley Thursday 18th June and Great Massingham Friday 19th June. Following the success of our prayer space mornings last autumn, the children will enjoy a morning of prayer space activities with reverend Josh and the staff on the dates above. Parents and carers are welcome to join the children at lunchtime from 1pm onwards where the children will access a cold lunch (please see menu below and let the office know if they would like this change of menu) or their own packed lunch.
- Sports day - Harpley Thursday 25th June 1-3.30pm. Great Massingham Tuesday 30th June 1.15-2.45
- KS2 productions are now also underway.

From September 2026 we will be splitting our KS2 class into a year 3&4 class and a year 5&6 class
Staffing from September 2026 will look like this:
Reception, year 1 and year 2 - Teacher Mrs Oake. Mrs Lambert (leading Mondays) and Mrs Piggott and Mrs Fisher supporting.
Year 3&4 - Teacher Mrs Cushley. Mr Heazel (leading Wednesdays), supported by Miss Cator
Year 5&6 - Teacher Miss Harrold. Mr Heazel (leading Fridays), supported by Mrs Heath

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

This week we have been very excited to begin our new topic all about "Eco Warriors". We have started to think about why it is so important to look after our planet. We have learned that there are two types of living things on our planet (plants and animals) and that both depend on each other and must be protected. Oliver was able to talk about how some animals have become "extinct" and how it is important to protect vulnerable species from future threat.

We have set up a recycling centre as our role play and are looking forward to learning about the different jobs that need to be done there. If you have any clean rubbish (anything recyclable or non recyclable) please could you bring them in for us to sort and recycle.

In maths we have been continuing to learn about fractions and Yr 1 and 2 can now recognise and find 1/2, 1/4 and 1/3 of shapes and quantities. Don't forget to do some sharing (into equal groups) at home and talk about the groups you have made. Yr R have been learning about numbers beyond 10 and have been making numbers from 11 to 15 using ten and some more.

We really enjoyed a music session with Mr Head our music teacher this week and learned all about how musical rock and we even got to play the boom whackers! Epic.



Please can Infants bring in some cardboard over the next week or so. It doesn't matter what size/boxes. Thank you

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

All Infants for their hard work this week.

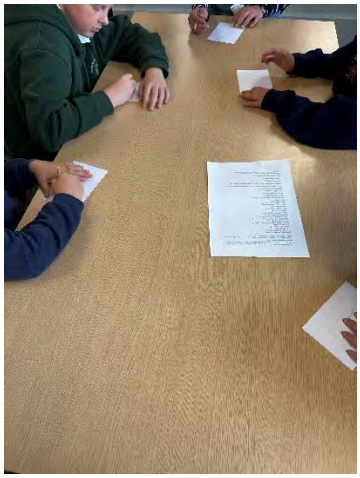
Juniors:

To the **whole junior class** for their excellent behaviour and questions on the school trip

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

It's been a great first week back in the juniors this week. Although the weather has been unkind, we have been doing lots of fun things. The class have been writing more of the stories they started last half term. They have been really involved in these and working hard to get them finished. We had a wonderful school trip to the Stories of Lynn and Lynn Museum. The children learnt about the history of King's Lynn, including all about the merchants that used to live there and the guilds they were a part of; they explored a document that told us what they needed for a feast. Including, but not limited to: 300 eggs, 3 beef carcasses, 6 piglets and both powdered and dried ginger. They learnt about Captain Vancouver and why he was so influential and important to King's Lynn. They got to have a look around the museum, including looking in the old jail cells! At Lynn Museum, including the afternoon, we learnt about Fredrick Savage and how he made different fairground rides. We learnt that in today's money you could make between £17,000-£25,000 a day from a gallopers as they were so popular. We also thought about what was traded in and out of King's Lynn and the history of the Mart, including some of the games they would have played back when the Mart first started. The children had a great time and really enjoyed the trip.

















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 – 8th June 2026 (Week 2 on the NEW NORSE menu – *please pay for school lunches on a Monday)* Meals are £2.70 each

MONDAY

TUESDAY

3.30 New YR parents meeting

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

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3.30 Active Education Kwik Cricket – please see below to register.

FRIDAY

8.40-10.00 Parent Marketplace with School & Community Team

FUTURE DATES

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: This half term the children will be learning about thankfulness in the first few weeks of collective worship, and then courage towards the end of the summer term. This week the children have been thinking about what does thankfulness looks like? **Bible quote:** I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. Psalm 69:30

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%.**

May attendance: Infants 95%
Juniors 92.73%

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)

PFA News

22nd June - PFA AGM, 3:20pm
29th June - PFA Meeting, 3:20pm
17th July - Summer Bash, 3:20-5pm

Could you also add the following as a little update/appreciation on behalf of the PFA;

Thank you so much to everyone that donated bakes, hung around to buy bakes, etc on the last day of May term - this raised a great amount of £62!
We are really grateful for everyone's continued support!

May 100 Club winners
1st John Watts
2nd Kathy Beckham
3rd Lisa Pringle

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Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds

Feast on the Field – Summer Promotion

As we approach the last stretch of school term and a continuation of warmer weather, we have put together some fun alternative lunch menus that can be served in 'takeaway' packaging and enjoyed alfresco!

You could potentially have a 'Feast on the Field' every week in the lead up to the summer break or enjoy them as part of your sports day events, leavers lunches or end of term celebrations!

The Feast on the Field Menus are:

Menu One
Hot Dog or Vegetarian Sausages in a Roll (v)
served with Loaded Nachos,
Crunchy Salad Sticks
and Tomato Sauce
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Cocoa Krispie Cake

Menu Two
Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)
served with Garlic Bread
and Crunchy Salad Sticks
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Ice Cream

Menu Three
Chicken Fillet Bites
or Plant Balls (v) in a Wrap
with Lettuce and Mayo
served with Potato Wedges
and Crunchy Salad Sticks
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Iced Swiss Finger

Menu Four
Ham Sandwich or
Cheese Sandwich (v)
with a Bag of Crisps and
Crunchy Salad Sticks
***
Lemon Iced Blueberry Muffin

Menu Five
Margherita Pizza Slice (v)
served with Chips,
Crunchy Salad Sticks
and Tomato Sauce
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Jammie Dodger Biscuit

Plant-Based and Allergen Aware Menus Available



Pol-Ed: Supporting Your Child's Education and Safety

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to share some information about **Pol-Ed**, an educational programme used in your child's school.

Pol-Ed is a free resource created by West Yorkshire Police and specialist teachers to support schools in delivering Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education. It provides age-appropriate lessons and assemblies that help children and young people understand how to stay safe, make positive choices, and develop important life skills.

The topics covered through Pol-Ed include areas such as:

- Online safety
- Healthy relationships
- Bullying
- Personal safety
- Understanding the law
- Making informed choices

All materials are written by experienced teachers, working in collaboration with the police, local authorities, and other partners, to ensure the information is accurate, relevant, and appropriate for children and young people.

Pol-Ed is designed to support schools in meeting statutory requirements for PSHE and Relationships and Health Education, while also responding to real issues affecting young people in local communities.

Lessons are delivered by school staff in a safe and supportive environment, where pupils are encouraged to ask questions, discuss ideas, and develop their understanding in a way that is appropriate to their age.

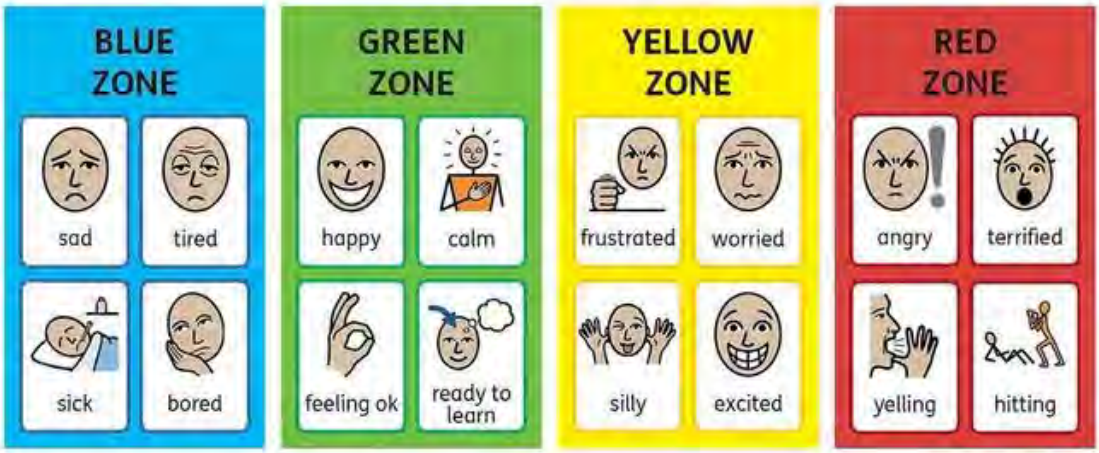
If you would like to find out more about Pol-Ed or have any questions about the topics being covered, please contact your child's school in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
The Pol-Ed Team

Zones of regulation cafe!

With the School and Community Team.



Come and find out what zones of regulation are, how school uses them to support children to understand and manage their emotions and how you can use them at home.

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Christina Towers from the school and community team will be leading these sessions. She has a wealth of experience of working with children and families. Don't miss it!

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May 2026 Newsletter

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 for your support with this.

With very best wishes

Kate Draycott

Family Voice Norfolk Membership Administrator



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

We are often asked by parents how they can strike the right balance when parenting a neurodivergent child. When should I respond with understanding and flexibility, and when should I be fir...

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