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

Thank you all for your help and support with our two KS2 productions. As I write Harpley has performed theirs with Great Massingham this afternoon. Enormous amounts of work go into this, so a big thank you to all our performers and the staff team for making this possible. With only one week to go there is still much to do and lots to look forward to.

Next week:

- We will be visited by the Bishop of King's Lynn on Tuesday 14th July in the afternoon. The Rt Revd Dr Jane Steen will be visiting both schools to introduce herself and give the children a chance to ask her questions.
- We have our end of year trip on Thursday 16th July which is at Holkham Hall this year.
- Don't forget our leavers' services. 9-10am at St Lawrence Church Harpley
- Harpley PFA Summer Bash is 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Changes for September: 

- Information regarding changes to drop off and pick up arrangements have gone out this week for our two schools. Thank you for your help with this.
- Termly 'Time for tea in church' community well being and shared learning events, are being added to our calendar following our first one last week at GM. These will include a learning activity related to serving other people, which parents can come and join in with, alongside time for wellbeing activities, tea, cake and chat. Many thanks to Reverend Josh for his help and support with these. Dates for the year will be in your next and final newsletter of the academic year.
- We have also started mapping out our Federation days for next year and these will include opportunities for parents and carers to come and see the children's work. Watch this space.

Mrs Oake asks if anyone has any of the following they could donate to the Infant classroom for September please:

Natural loose parts – corks, shells, pebbles, buttons, pine cones
Fake grass or grey/natural rug (2mx2m approx)

Table lamp

Fairy lights
Fake plants
Round mirror
Wicker or rattan bowls, trays or baskets
Natural coloured cushions
Wicker chair / bench
Small wooden or rattan table
Wicker hamper
Mosquito net/ white drape
Type writer
Wooden display boxes

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

This week we have enjoyed some super science, both looking for minibeasts in our outside classroom and creating our own bug hotels. The children worked in teams to create a bug hotel that would provide their tiny residents with food and shelter. We had some lovely structures made and look forward to finding out how many different critters we can persuade to come and visit.



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Year 2 for being very mature and hard working this week.

Juniors:

To **all the juniors** for their hard work and dedication to the play practice and performance.

News from the Juniors (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)

The juniors have been working very hard this week to practice and get ready for their performance. Which was wonderful. We would like to say thank you to everyone for coming. We are so proud of the children and all that they have done! They worked so hard and should be super proud of all they achieved. To stand up there and perform is not easy at all, and they all did a marvellous job. We were very happy with how they did, even in the heat yesterday. They all deserve a well-earned rest this weekend.





















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 – 13th July 2026 *please pay for school lunches on a Monday -* Meals are £2.70 each

MONDAY
Y6 transition day at Litcham

TUESDAY
Y6 transition day at Litcham

WEDNESDAY
All pupils to come to school in their PE kit they will remain in them all day.
Lunchtime – Leavers treat
3.30 Y6 Videographies

THURSDAY
Whole school federation visit to Holkham.

FRIDAY
9.00-10.00 Leavers Service in St Lawrence Church

FUTURE DATES
11th September Level 1 cycle training (playground)
4th November flu vaccinations
23rd -26th November Level 2 cycle training

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - Friendship
Collective worship: This week the children have been learning about having the courage to stand up for what you believe in. We are responsible for our own beliefs, thinking and actions. We are responsible for standing up for what is right and being honest about ourselves and others. Their weekly mission was to consider the question- **How might some fears be good for us?** **Bible quote:** Be watchful, stand firm in the faith... be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13

Our 5 Core Values:



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%.**

June attendance: Infants 93.89%
Juniors 94.01%

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)

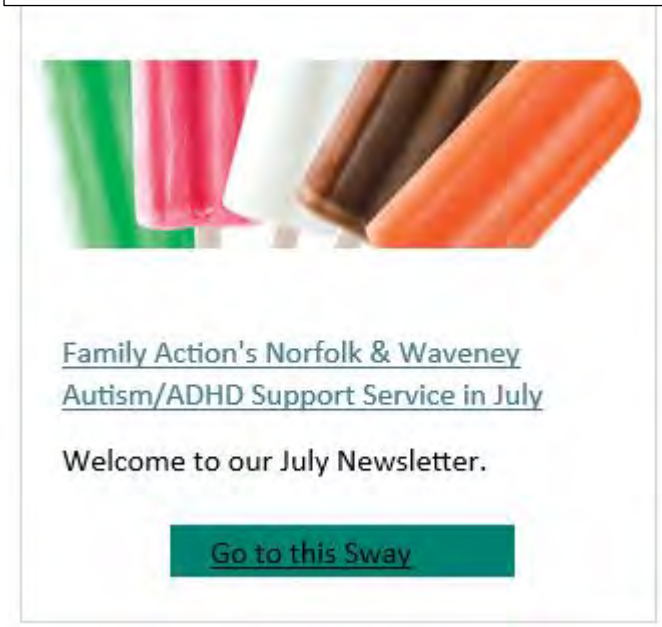
PFA News

17th July - Summer Bash, 3:20-5pm

June 100 Club Winners -
1st - 33 - Sally and Simon Brewer
2nd - 41 - Julie Austin
3rd - 23 - Lesley Steward



SAVE THE DATE!
We are organising a bingo fundraiser for Friday 9th October - please spread the word and share with family and friends so we can fill the hall out and raise lots of money!



1181-143-12 Alive Summer Activities 2C

HARPLEY VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE MORNING





Including the draw for a bottle of wine from the Community Survey

Saturday
11th July

10am till 12pm

All the money raised will be split between the Maintenance Costs of the Village Hall and the DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

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