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 to everyone for joining us for our two sports days this week. An appreciative audience makes all the difference. We are very proud of the resilience and talents the children demonstrated. These next two weeks are going to be very busy with lots of events still to come. Thank you all for your continued support.

Bike helmets - Please can parents and carers ensure their children wear a helmet when travelling to and from school. Please help us to ensure all our children are as safe as they can be. Children dismount from bikes when they enter school property please.

SATs results - We have been informed by the DFE that SATs results will now be issued on the 16th July. This is just one day before school finishes. All schools are affected. This will mean that SATs results will not appear with your end of year reports. Results will be sent out as soon as we have them in a separate letter for those affected.

Parking - Please can I remind everyone to be considerate to our neighbours when parking on the main street (Nethergate street). We have received some concerns about cars parked on corners where visibility is then reduced. Please help us to keep our children safe on the way to and from school.

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

Wow what a brilliant sports day yesterday! Everyone had a fantastic afternoon and worked really hard. We loved watching the determination and good sportsmanship. Well done to everyone.
I have been amazed at how good the children's writing has been this week. We have focused on sentence structure and writing clear and interesting sentences. The children have all done a great job and written some fantastic sentences.
In maths we have mastered telling the time and Yr 2 especially have really got the hang of telling the time to and past the hour and solving time problems. Yr R can now name all the days in the week!

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:
Elliott for amazing writing, maths and phonics this week.
Roman great effort (and probably running a marathon) at sports day.

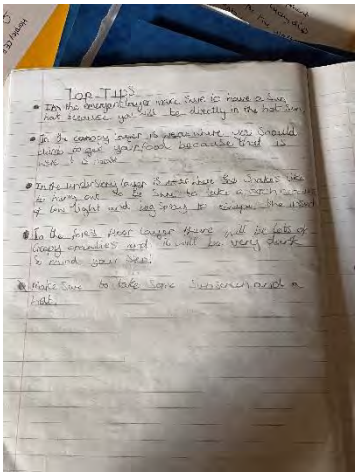
Juniors:
Everett for his excellent leadership during play practices.
Sam for his great attitude in play rehearsals this week.
Clara for her patience and kindness this week during play rehearsals.

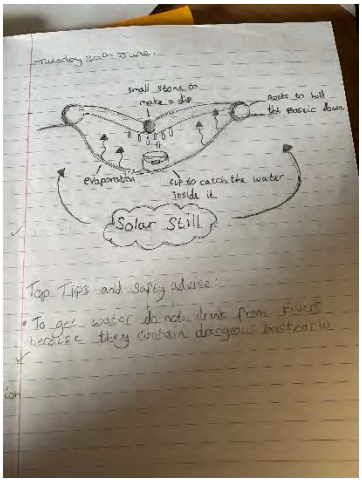
News from the Juniors (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)

It's been a busy week here in the Juniors. They have been working hard on practicing for the play, and we can really see that this hard work is paying off. It is not easy to learn lines and remember when they need to be said. We have been very impressed with how the children are taking this on board. The Juniors have been enjoying reading some more of their class book, Turtle Moon, and they are now writing survival guides for being in the jungle. We have so far learnt about the 4 layers of the rainforest and what you might find in each layer and the equipment you need to survive. We have then learnt about how to survive and find water in the jungle. We know that you cannot just drink the river water; it needs to be filtered and boiled. But we did also learn that you can find water inside bamboo and vines. You can tap the bamboo to find out if it has water inside, and then, with vines, you have to cut at the bottom and then the top, and it acts like a straw. We have also discussed and learnt about how to make a good shelter and the best place to put it, alongside looking at fire building in a jungle where it is hot and humid. The children have really gotten into this and have produced some lovely work so far.

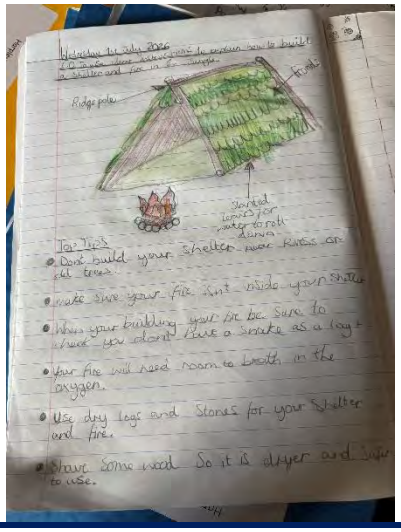
Well done to all the children who took part in sports day. You worked so hard and were a great support to each other, it was lovely to see so many people being so supportive.











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 – 29th June 2026 (Week 2 on the NEW NORSE menu – *please pay for school lunches on a Monday)* Meals are £2.70 each

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Y6 photo will be published in the EDP today
2.00 – 3.00 New YR taster session

WEDNESDAY

All pupils to come to school in their PE kit they will remain in them all day.

THURSDAY

Infant pupils to come to school in their PE kit they will remain in them all day.
2.00pm Wizard of Oz KS2 performance - Juniors will all need to be dropped off at Great Massingham Village Hall for the day; this is where the play will be taking place. They can be dropped off at normal school time for the day. They will need to bring water bottles and a packed lunch for the day. All costumes will be transported down by the staff for the day. This is to allow the children a dress rehearsal in the morning. Please ensure that for the performance in the afternoon, guests are there by 1.45 at the latest to allow a prompt start; doors will be open from 1.30. The performance is around 1 hour 30 mins. There will be a short interval with some refreshments available as well.

FRIDAY

FUTURE DATES

15th Lunchtime – Leavers treat
15th 3.30 Y6 Videographies

16th Whole school federated visit to Holkham
17th July 9.00-10.00 Leavers Service in St Lawrence Church
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 started to learn about courage and think about what it means to face changes and new experiences. **Bible quote: Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid – for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9.**

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

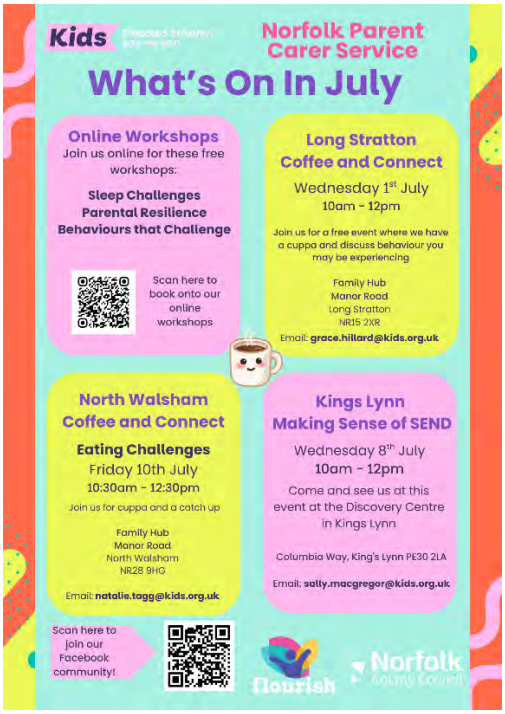
Our Attendance Target is **97%.**

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

•£40 was raised on the £50 square at sports day- thank you for all who took part, the money raised will go towards end of year treats and coaches.
•if anyone has any plastic storage boxes that they do not want- the pfa will happily have them!
•tuck shop every Friday
•we currently have a temporary cover of secretary, if anyone would like to take on this role please contact the pfa by email.
• whilst the PFA had planned to provide ice pops after sports day, Lucy Brown very kindly donated money for ice lollies to be purchased for the school to show appreciation for all the children's hard work and efforts with their garden tray entries at the Churches open gardens event. A big thank you to Lucy for her generous donation - these went down a treat!
•A big well done to all the children at sports day (and adults!), helping to do the equipment, hand out stickers, taking part in whichever way! It was great to see and great to see and hear everyone cheering along too!

Making Sense of SEND

In person, free, friendly information and support about SEND for families and professionals.

The Discovery Centre King's Lynn, 8th July 10am-12noon

Are you looking for support for your child /young person with SEND and your family?

- Listen to expert-led talk on effectively communicating with schools
- A chance to give feedback and be heard by the Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) team or SEND advisor. Bookable on the day.
- Speak directly with more than 20 services and get personalised, face-to-face advice all in one place.

No need to book - please just come along.
Find out more:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/msos

Norfolk County Council

SUMMER ACTIVITIES – FUN EVERY DAY!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
20TH • Water Races • Arts and Crafts • Football • Multi-Sports	21ST • Football Tournament inc Zorbs • STEM • Dodgeball • Basketball	22ND • First Aid • Zorb Football & Battle • Zorb Dodgeball • Multi-Sports	23RD • STEM • Football • Dodgeball • Cricket	24TH • Arts and Crafts • Disco Dodgeball • Basketball • Tennis
27TH • STEM • Football • Multi-Sports • Tennis	28TH • Zorb Football & Battle • Zorb Dodgeball • Arts and Crafts • Basketball	29TH • Water Races • STEM • Dodgeball • Cricket	30TH • Giant Meccano • Arts and Crafts • Football • Tennis	31ST JULY • Cooking • Dodgeball • Multi-Sports • Basketball
3RD • Cooking • Arts and Crafts • Disco Dodgeball • Basketball	4TH • Fire Lighting Smores • Zorb Football & Battle • Water Races • Zorb Dodgeball	5TH • Cooking • STEM • Football • Dodgeball	6TH • Nerf Battle Day • Water Challenge • STEM • Football	7TH • Zorb Football & Battle • Cooking • Zorb Dodgeball • STEM
10TH • Zorb Football & Battle • Zorb Dodgeball • Multi-Sports • Cricket	11TH • Fire Lighting Smores • Water Races • Football • Multi-Sports	12TH • Zorb Football & Battle • Zorb Dodgeball • Arts and Crafts • Basketball	13TH • Football Tournament • STEM • Dodgeball • Tennis	14TH • STEM • Football • Multi-Sports • Basketball
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KING'S LYNN SUMMER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE @ GAYWOOD PRIMARY

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

SCAN TO BOOK – PAID SPACES – ICS COACHING

FREE HAF SPACE – BOOKING LINK – ICS COACHING

Children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals can access FREE HAF-funded places. Paid places are also available, ensuring every child has the opportunity to take part.

The day features a diverse programme of activities, including den building, bingo, circus skills, LEGO challenges, games, selected sports, and exciting STEM projects.

BOOK NOW

SWAFFHAM & DEREHAM SUMMER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
20th Zorb Football & Battle Water Races Zorb Dodgeball	21st First Aid Football Multi-Sports	22nd STEM Dodgeball Basketball	23rd First Aid Water Races Football	24th STEM Dodgeball Multi-Sports
27th Zorb Football & Battle Zorb Dodgeball STEM	28th Giant Meccano Water Races Dodgeball	29th STEM Football Multi-Sports	30th Dodgeball Multi-Sports Basketball	31st July STEM Football Cricket
3rd Zorb Football & Battle Zorb Dodgeball Tennis	4th STEM Football Cricket	5th Water Challenge Dodgeball Multi-Sports	6th Water Races Football Basketball	7th STEM Dodgeball Multi-Sports
10th	11th Zorb Football and Battle Zorb Dodgeball STEM	12th First Aid Water Races Football	13th Water Challenge STEM Multi-Sports	PRICING 10AM - 2PM £15.00 Or FREE*

Paid Spaces – Free Spaces

Swaffham Leisure Centre Sports Hall PE37 1DY

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Dereham Junior Gilpin's Ride, Dereham NR19 1BJ

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