



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

*We express our deepest sympathies for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her dedication to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and to her other realms and territories is unparalleled, and we thank her for her service.*

*Our Federation will observe the mourning period but continue to support our pupils, families and staff. Unless otherwise stated, please assume any scheduled activities and events will continue as planned. In line with other public services the Federation will remain open as normal during the period of mourning. The only exception to this is likely to be for the day of Her Majesty's funeral, when we will probably be asked to close to mark this occasion.*

*It is expected that there will be significant disruption across the UK during this period, therefore we will endeavour to keep you up to date should there be any further changes.*

We are delighted to welcome our old and new families to the autumn term 2022. We look forward to working with you throughout the year and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. It has been a joy to see the children settle into school life with great enthusiasm and we have loved hearing about their holiday news. It is wonderful to see so many families starting the term with correct uniform, good punctuality and smiling faces. We know that we can count on parents and carers to support their children with their learning and encourage them to keep our school rules. The staff would like to thank you for the many kind gifts, letters and words at the end of a busy summer term. It is greatly appreciated!

**Attendance and punctuality** are very important and make such a difference to our school as a place for learning. We ask all parents to please ensure that children are in school by 8:55am at the latest and attend every day. Our doors are open from 08:40am. Please remember that medical appointments affect attendance and should be made outside school hours whenever possible. If your child/ren has good attendance and punctuality, they will receive a certificate at the end of term.

We have developed a new federation **website**: [gmhfed.norfolk.sch.uk](http://gmhfed.norfolk.sch.uk). We will invite you into school to come and explore the website and would love to hear your feedback for further improvements.

Juniors can bring in a morning **snack** for playtime. This must be a healthy option such as fruit or vegetables.

Please remember that jewellery, apart from stud earrings, should not be worn to school. Earrings should be removed or taped over for PE. Thank you.



### Infant News

Things were not quite as expected for our infant class on return to school. Unfortunately, we experienced significant flooding during the heavy rain in August so the children started the week in the hall. We are pleased to say the children are back in their classroom (with temporary flooring). We thank all our staff who have rallied together to prepare these spaces for the children.



### Year 3 and Year 4 News

Y3 and 4 explored the front cover of Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx to make predictions about the story and ask questions that might be answered. We made a flying start with maths using of knowledge of place value.



### Year 5 and Year 6 News

We loved finding out about cubism in art. We learned how it began with Braque and Picasso and came to an abrupt end in 1914 when WW1 broke out.

## REGULAR DATES

### MONDAY - 12<sup>th</sup> September

Infants to come to school in their PE kit, for gymnastics at Lynnsport, they will remain in them all day. Please note later return time of 3.30pm.

### TUESDAY

1.15-2.15 Infant Forest Schools - pupils will need long sleeves & long bottom half, coats and wellies. Thank you

Juniors to come to school in their PE kit, for gymnastics at Lynnsport, they will remain in them all day. Please note later return time of 3.30pm.

3.20 PFA meeting

### WEDNESDAY

Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell

### THURSDAY

All to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day. PE with Rob from ICS Coaching Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition

It was decided that there won't be any more gardening clubs (any money already paid via SchoolMoney will be refunded) until next Spring, however we would like to install a new vegetable area - are there any Junior volunteers who would like to help us on 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September to achieve our new patch? Please let Sue know.

# FRIDAY




## VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We explored our school vision, Psalm 32.8. Staff and children reflected on what this looks like for us and how we can be good role models and have a loving eye on each other.

Our 5 Core Values:



## TERM DATES

2022 AUTUMN TERM 	2023 SPRING TERM 	2023 SUMMER TERM 
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (Half term - Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October)	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March (Half term - Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February)	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (Half term - Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June)

## ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is 96%.

	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend,

The Harpley Team.