



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 and Carers,

We really can't thank you enough for the overwhelming support we have received from you all regarding the flood in school. The damage to the infant classroom is quite severe but we are delighted to receive news this week that it should not slow down our plans to redecorate the classroom in the Summer holidays (Fingers crossed!). Meanwhile, the infants are enjoying their new set up in the hall.

Please see the letter below for more information regarding the PE Federation Day on Thursday

- Infants at Harpley (Drop off between 8:35am and 8:55 am, pick up between 3:15pm - 3:30pm)
- Junior at Great Massingham (Drop off between 8:35am and 8:55 am, pick up between 3:15pm - 3:30pm)

### Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

This week's learning highlights:

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

We are so impressed with how the children have coped with their temporary classroom in the hall. We have made it as homely as possible and are really grateful for carpet donations, kind wishes and concern. It sounds like there are fundraising plans being hatched, get your thinking caps on and we will all get involved. A sponsored walk, run, spelling bee... let's get some ideas out there.

We have of course managed some excellent learning this week. The Ladybirds have been reading the story of "The rainbow fish" and exploring its theme of friendship and selflessness. Such a lovely story! They discussed these ideas with great maturity.

They have continued their learning about shape. They have found naming and describing shapes tricky so why not have a shape hunt at home using everyday objects. Can you describe the shapes you find?

The Bees have started learning about fractions in maths. They have done several mathematical investigations this week (for example "how many equal groups can you make with 12 sweets?") and really improved their mathematical thinking.

They have begun some writing based on the book "Julian is a mermaid" expanding upon the minimal text using the pictures for inspiration. A great job so far!



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

In geography we have been learning about different types of settlements, including villages, towns and cities. We have been looking at the human and physical features found there for example the River Ouse (physical) and The Angel of the North (human).

In computing we have been using the Tinkercad program to design 3D models. We have made rockets and houses and learnt new techniques including moving objects around.

By Alfie and Charlie



In computing, the Year 5/6s have been developing their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. Using Tinkercad we focussed on using placeholders to hollow out objects. In future lessons, we will be designing our own buildings. The Year sixes, as Digital Leaders, assisted others with their learning.

Year 3 and 4 have been writing poems using memories of past happenings. They have written some fabulous poems sharing some gorgeous memories! We are reading Varjak Paw in class and the children are enjoying the story enormously. So much so that a child exclaimed, "Oh it's so good, I don't want it to end!" Fortunately, we know that the author has written a sequel. The story is provoking lots of talk, discussion and fantastic debate of complex thoughts and ideas from all the children.

In maths, we continue to gain knowledge in working with fractions. Year 4 have been finding equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. Y3 are now finding fractions of an amount and working brilliantly.

## SEND Spotlight

The Norfolk SEND Survey 2023 is now open to parents/carers with a child or young person with SEND, and children and young people with SEND who are aged 8 to 25. Please take a few minutes to share your views and experiences by clicking on this link: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/send-local-offer/about-the-local-offer/norfolk-send-survey>

### [Norfolk SEND survey - Norfolk County Council](#)

Findings and reports from our SEND survey for parent carers, children and young people and professionals

[www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

## SPECIAL MENTIONS



### Infants:

**Jacob** for settling in so well.

**Felicity** for brilliant reading.

**Leyton** for coping well when things are tricky.

### Juniors:

**Hallie** for sharing a special memory with us.

**Edward** for reading and answering questions independently.

**Chloe** for her ability to use the rhythm in poetry both in performance and in her writing.

**Romilly** for her use of repetition in her poem writing.

**Seb** for continually trying to improve his poem writing.

**Annabelle** for displaying our school values in everything she has done this week in class and at break and lunch times.

## VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we thought about the Holy Spirit and how Christians believe God wanted the world to be full of wonder so it would be an amazing place to live. We explored what Earth might be like if there was only one species of bird, one animal, one type of food and decided we are glad to have far more variety than we can imagine.

We continue our Value for Life: HOPE

### Our 5 Core Values:



Great Massingham & Harpley CE Primary Schools Federation  
Living, Learning & Flourishing

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Federation PE day 25th May 2023.

We are delighted to be hosting a PE Federation Day on Thursday 25th May 2023 with Rob our sports coach from ICS Coaching. Alongside PE activities, we will be learning about healthy eating and the benefits of the great outdoors.

For us to run the day effectively, children will need to be dropped at the relevant school:

- **Infants** at Harpley Primary
- **Juniors** at Great Massingham Primary

Both schools will be open for pupils to be dropped off from 8.35am and they need to arrive by 8.55am. This should allow you time to drop off at both schools (if necessary).

If your child has a hot meal or school pack lunch, please order as normal.  
Children should arrive in their PE kit and bring hats, coats and suncream. If you wish to have your child/ren picked up by someone else, please make staff aware of this.

We are looking forward to another fabulous Federation Day.

Yours sincerely,

The Teaching Team.

## REGULAR DATES

Please can all children have trainers in school at all times so that we can fit in "catch up" ten step sessions whenever we need to. Some might also like to have spare shorts that could be worn under dresses or skirts.

### MONDAY - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 (Week 3 on the NORSE menu)

2.15 Junior music with Estelle Furnell

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

Class I are doing a sensory walk to the Church this morning

ICS Coaching after school football club - **4.15pm pick up.** booking form for the After School Club  
- <https://forms.gle/6f2jZryUR4EDiQkR6>

### THURSDAY

PE Federation Day - Infants are at Harpley and Juniors are at Great Massingham

Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition - Infants at Harpley, Juniors at Great Massingham

3.30-4.15 gardening club with Phil Peak

### FRIDAY -

**All** to come to school in their PE kit, (Infants with their swim wear underneath) 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.**

AM Infant's swimming at the Oasis in Hunstanton. Helpers this week are Corynn Inward, David Sparshott & Andrew Sinclair

PM whole school Ten Step

**School re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8.40am - have a lovely half term.**

## FUTURE DATES

Sports Day	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June at 1.15pm (reserve date 4 <sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm)
Leavers Service	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm
Y6 Induction Day Litcham	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Autumn Term 2023	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

## SUMMER TERM DATES

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### PFA News

Please remember to use *easyfundraising* every time you shop online! Over 7,000 brands will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. It's easy and FREE! You can get started at [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/harpleycofeps/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=rm-en-n2](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/harpleycofeps/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-n2)

**ICS Coaching** are running holiday clubs in May half term, the dates will be Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> at Harpley school.

Please book using the link for the online booking form below for parents to sign up online.

<https://forms.gle/CUjSFcPZCneP7iMc8>

## ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **96%**.

	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
September	96.48%	93.62%	94.74%
October	92.86%	94.76%	93.99%
November	94.81%	92.89%	93.66%
December	85.12%	91.02%	88.68%
January	92.94%	96.77%	95.23%
February	93.43%	95.48%	94.66%
March	94.06%	94.53%	94.34%
April	96.2%	98.66	97.69

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

The Harpley Team

Website: [gmhfd.norfolk.sch.uk](http://gmhfd.norfolk.sch.uk)





Whitsun Half Term

# HOLIDAY CAMPS

MULTI-SPORTS **DODGEBALL**  
NERF COMBAT AND MUCH MORE!  
FOR AGES 5-12



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Children will have the opportunity to experience a variety of different sporting activities in a safe and friendly environment, led by our team of qualified and DBS-checked coaches.

### HOW TO BOOK:

- Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website and create an account on our booking system.
- After an account has been created and your child has been registered, you will find a list of our camps to book onto.
- There is a tutorial video on our website showing how to use it!

**Regular Time (9am - 3pm) - £16**  
**Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20**  
**3 Regular Time Days - £40**  
**3 Extra Time Days - £50**



[www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs](http://www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs)



Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

### MULTI-BOOKING REWARD:

When booking multiple camps, you will be rewarded with account credit, which can be redeemed on future camps! The credit you earn through our multi-booking deal will be added to your iPal wallet!



### CONTACT US

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**It all starts with...**

We all play at:  
**Fakenham Cricket Club**  
 Session dates:  
**Monday 26th June (8 week)**  
 Session timings:  
**5:30pm - 6:30pm**  
 Contact:  
**[martin@fakenhamgardencentre.co.uk](mailto:martin@fakenhamgardencentre.co.uk)**

**Sign up today at**  
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