



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

Week beginning 6th May 2024

This week's learning highlights:

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

We have all been very busy this week and have particularly enjoyed our 2nd "Ten Step" athletics session. We have even had some records broken already! Well done to Maisie who broke the Yr R long jump record!

The Bees have done some amazing writing this week based on the text "The Odd Egg". a simple but thought provoking book. They have produced a fantastic booklet all about different types of birds eggs, learning how to write in a non fiction style.

They have continued their work on Australia (why not ask them to tell you some Aussie facts or sing you the Kookaburra song?).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2VitpGRalw>

They have also been learning to name and locate the world's oceans. You can practice at home using this link.

<https://wordwall.net/resource/282938/oceans>

The Ladybirds have been continuing to learn about growing plants. Their cress heads are growing nicely and they have done some brilliant independent writing about what a cress seed needs to grow.

They are getting really good at recognising and naming 3D shapes and have been playing lots of shape games.



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Felix - for some super phonics work this week

Maisie - for super achievement in P.E.

Jude - for being a good learning partner.

Juniors:

Esme for her amazing quiz!

Tori for her hard work in spellings this week.

Heidi for her beautiful poster in science about healthy eating.

Clara for her attention to detail in science this week

Ruby for her hard work with her spellings this week

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

This week we have been enjoying the sunshine in the junior class! The children have enjoyed having warmer weather for the breaks and lunchtimes. In PE the children have been working hard in TenStep and also with their cricket skills. In science year 3 and 4 have been learning about the parts of a plant, once they had done this we had a go at drawing some different plants on the playground with chalk and then labelling them, we also planted some seeds to test what plants need to grow. Year 5 and 6 have been hard at work in computing, with Mr Heazel, making a quiz in the Scratch program. This has taken them a few weeks but the end results have been amazing! They let year 3 and 4 test them out, some of the teachers even had a go as well. They all should be very proud of the work they have done.



VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP -

This week in Collective Worship, we have been thinking about more about justice and how our well-being is linked to that of everyone around us.

Our 5 Core Values:



REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 13th May 2024 (Week 2 on the NORSE menu)

SAT's - grammar, punctuation & spelling

8.30 Y6 breakfast club

3.20 PFA craft club - Clara, Oliver G, Lola, Reggie O, George O, Matilda, Edward, Max, Anna, Rory, Felix, Jude, Hallie, Tillie & Chloe H

TUESDAY

ALL PUPILS to come to school in their PE kit, 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.

SAT's - reading

8.30 Y6 breakfast club

PM Ten Step

WEDNESDAY

SAT's - maths arithmetic & maths reasoning paper 1

8.30 Y6 breakfast club

3.30-4.15 ICS Coaching after school football club <https://forms.gle/eAiUJtXF9BJ2Dt9u8>

THURSDAY

Junior library day

ALL PUPILS to come to school in their PE kit, 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.

SAT's - maths reasoning paper 2

8.30 Y6 breakfast club

3.30-4.30 Gardening Club - Edward, Matilda, Max, Romilly, Maud, Oriel, George O, Reggie O, Chloe P & Tillie, Thomas, Nathan, Luke, Everett, Felicity, Nojus, Felix

FRIDAY

PFA non-uniform day - £1 donation

Infant library day

PFA Tuck Shop after school - everything 50p

Future dates




20th-22nd Horstead Residential

25th June at 1.30pm Sports Day

(Reserve Sports Day, Thursday 4th July at 1.30pm)

11th July at 2.00pm Leavers Service, Harpley Church

TERM DATES

2024 AUTUMN TERM 	2025 SPRING TERM 	2024 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 4 th September - Friday 20 th December (Half term - Friday 25 th October - Friday 1 st November)	Tuesday 7 th January - Friday 4 th April (Half term - Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February)	Monday 15 th April - Friday 19 th July (Half term - Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May)



ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

April attendance:

Infants **92.92%**
 Juniors **97.57%**
 Whole school **95.91%**





Make a difference for families in Norfolk

When
4-week training course starting **Wednesday 5th of June** 10:00-14:00

Where
St Elizabeth's Church Hall, Cadge Road, Norwich, NR5 8DG

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for **compassionate, non-judgmental and caring individuals to join our community of over 100 volunteers to share their parenting experiences and knowledge with families in Norfolk.**

Volunteering with Home-Start Norfolk is a fulfilling experience. Make a significant impact on young children and their parents in your community. By generously dedicating a few hours of your precious time each week, you can make a lasting impact on the lives of children

The benefits of volunteering can last a lifetime—not only for the families you are helping but for yourself as well.

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