



Harpley CE Primary School  
Living, Learning & Flourishing

## WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Dear Parents/Carers,

ICS Holiday Club, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 9.00am-3.00pm & **TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

ICS offers a diverse range of activities for children. From football to dodgeball and basketball, the sports activities provide a mix of fun and physical exercise. In addition, the inclusion of multi-sports ensures that children can explore various games and develop different skill sets.

<https://icscoaching.pembee.app/activity/67902a0c80861575f532e8d4>

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

Another great week in the Infants this week. We have been assessing what the children have learned in reading, writing and maths and are very pleased with how far they have come. They should be very proud of themselves as are we. Well done for all your hard work at home. It really does make a difference.

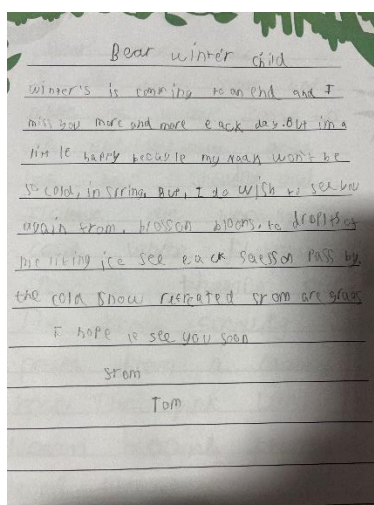
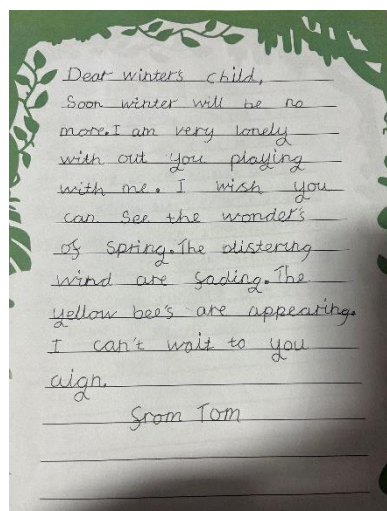
We had a special visitor this week. Hugo Platt came in and led an art workshop where we produced sunset pictures using warm and cool colours. The children produced some lovely work. Thanks again Hugo!



Mrs Cushley, our Federation English lead, has shared the world book day activities we can look forward to this year. World book day is Thursday 6th March. Mrs Cushley has organised activities and challenges across the week commencing 3rd March. Please see the attached letter for more details.

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

Happy Half term! We have had a busy last week of the half term! This week Year 3/4 have been writing a letter to Winter's Child from the character in their book Tom. The letter was to tell Winter's Child about how the winter is disappearing and Spring is in the way. The juniors wrote some beautiful letters using excellent noun phrases to describe the changes that happen as winter turns to spring. Year 5/6 have been hard at work gathering information for their Stonewall Tourist Guides which they will be writing after half term. We have been busy in PE as well doing some dance and having a go at sequencing some moves to a song as well! It's been a busy and fun half term and we look forward to welcoming the juniors back after a well deserved break!



### SPECIAL MENTIONS



#### Infants:

**Max** for super effort with reading at home

**Reggie** for amazing independent writing

**Oriel** for producing some beautiful sunset art (where does she get her talent from?)

#### Juniors

**Sam** for his amazing independent writing this week using noun phrases to explain the changes between winter and spring.

**Jaxson** for his brilliant letter writing this week using fabulous noun phrases.

Please can water bottles be small enough to go in our bottle carriers and not have handles as they just don't fit, thank you.

### **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 - 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (Week 2 on the NORSE menu - please pay for school lunches on a Monday)**

**Y6 maths booster**

### **TUESDAY**

Junior PE - Juniors to come into school in their PE kits and stay in them all day.

3.30-4.15 ICS Coaching after school football club <https://icscoaching.pembee.app/>

### **WEDNESDAY**

AM Tom Relihan, drum tutor

To sign up please contact Tom via email on [tomrelihan@gmx.com](mailto:tomrelihan@gmx.com)

**Y6 maths booster**

### **THURSDAY**

Junior & Infant 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.

### **FRIDAY**

9.30-10.30 Infant swimming at The Oasis in Hunstanton. Infants need to be at school at 8.30am please.

Future dates

3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March Book week

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dress up day

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 1.30 - 3.00pm parents are inviting to a Reading Café

**VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP -**

### **Collective worship:**

In collective worship this week the children have been learning about how to take responsibility for creating and maintaining a peaceful environment.

'Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.' 2 Thessalonians 3:16




Our School Vision is: " I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you" (Psalm 32:8).

Our 5 Core Values:



**Value Leaders:** Our value leaders take responsibility for supporting the leadership of visions and values in the school. The year 5 & 6 value leaders at each school have been tasked with leading a collective worship after half term. All the value leaders at both schools (yrs3-6) will be updating our visions and values displays and supporting me to improve the school environment. They are beginning to chair their own meetings too!

#### TERM DATES

2025 AUTUMN TERM 	2025 SPRING TERM 	2025 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December (Half term - Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November)	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April (Half term - Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February)	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April - Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July (Half term - Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May)

Please can all absences be emailed or texted (rather than telephoned) with a reason, because we have to evidence all absences.



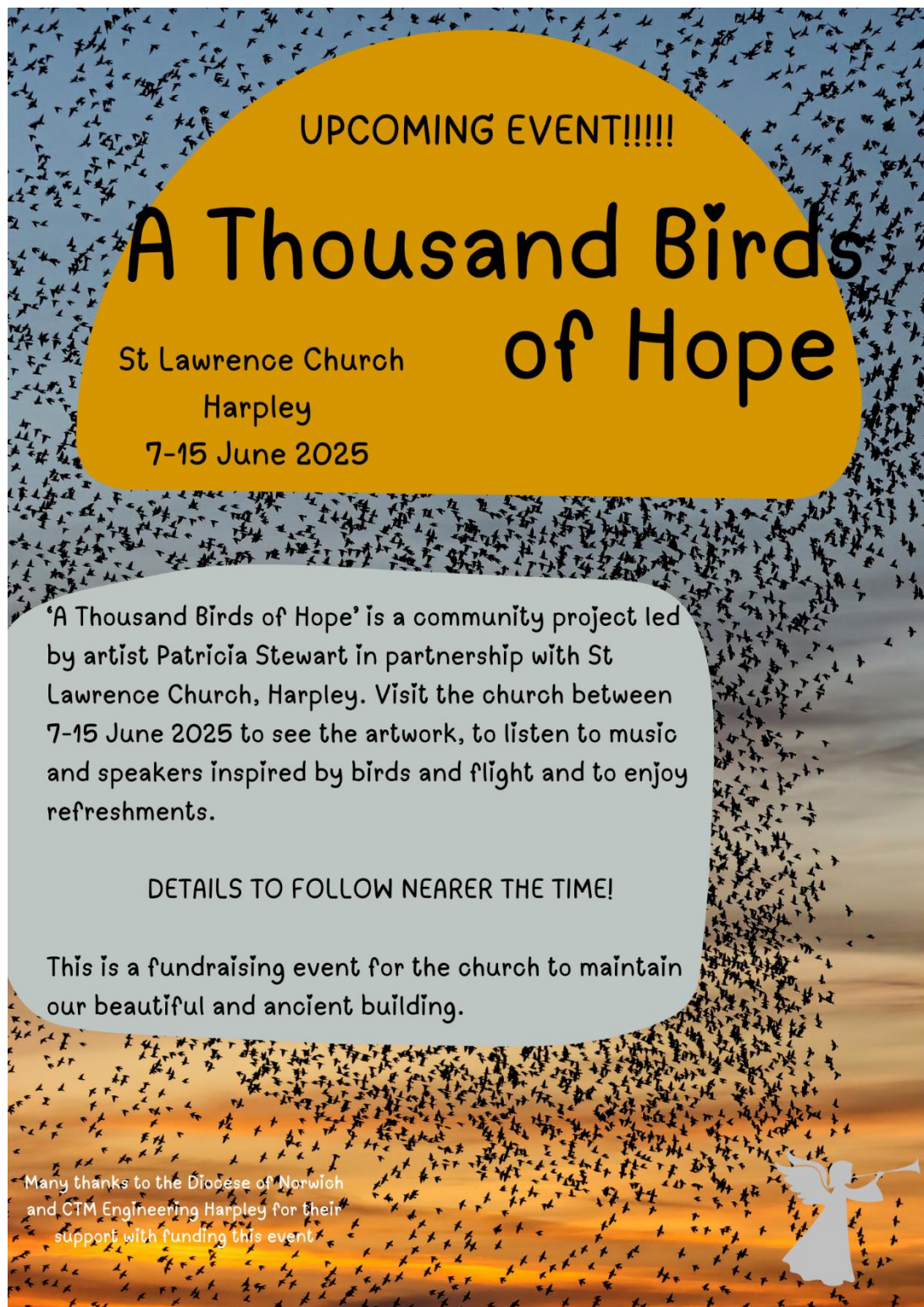
#### ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

January attendance: **91.14%**

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Myhill and the Harpley team





The dates for the next two workshops are

- Saturday 22 February 3-5pm at The Old Rectory, Nethergate Street, Harpley
- Saturday 15 March 3-5pm at The Old Rectory, Nethergate Street, Harpley

Children very welcome if accompanied by an adult.

