



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,

We are really pleased to see pupils using our Breakfast Club, although we have plenty of capacity for more children. We don't have any pupils requesting our After School Club at Great Massingham. Just to reiterate we would provide a taxi from Harpley to Great Massingham (paid for by school), but you would have to collect your child/ren from Great Massingham. All other information was emailed to you on 17th December.

For us to continue to offer wraparound care we need strong continued support. Thank you.

ICS Holiday Club, Monday 17th February, 9.00am-3.00pm

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)

This week we have had so much fun learning about transport (Ladybirds) and cold places around the world (Bees). It has been really interesting using the "Kiddle" search engine to research questions we have posed. Making igloos with straws was a completely impromptu idea which engaged the children in so much conversation and problem solving. We have also used pipettes in our art work (drizzling paint to make icicle pictures) and so have been combining cross curricular skills. A really fun week all round!



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

In the Maths Kingdom this week the year 3/4s during our Fluency Bee sessions have been exploring how our knowledge of number bonds to 10 help us with bonds to 100, We also learnt about how to multiply a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number. Using concrete resources and pictorial representations helped our understanding of how a more formal, written method works.

Year 5 and 6 Computing has seen the children design and begin to code their quizzes using the Scratch coding platform. Looking at 'Selection' in particular the children are learning how to use the 'if then else' command block and the role this plays in a 'Sequence' of code.



This week the ladybirds joined the juniors for some art. They had a go at mixing colours and painting using watercolour paint. The juniors were fabulous at assisting the ladybirds and pointing them in the right direction. We were all super impressed with the ladybirds and what they produced. The focus was volcanoes which the juniors have been looking at linked to our geography lessons and also year 3 and 4 English. In English year 5 and 6 have been writing news reports about the Stonewall Inn riots and what happened in the aftermath. Year 3 and 4 have been writing a story based on the book

SPECIAL MENTIONS



Infants:

Sidney for amazing phonics work

Martha for great writing

Sidney for his amazing listening skills in PE and his brilliant art work in the junior classroom.

Felicity for fabulous writing

Juniors:

Ruby for rising to the challenge of 3 digit x 1 digit multiplication problems.

Clara for her steadiness and perseverance which has led to great success in her maths work.

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 - 3rd February 2025 (Week 3 on the NORSE menu - please pay for school lunches on a Monday)

TUESDAY

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

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

All Infants, Ladybirds and Bees, need to bring their PE kits into school today (until half term)

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

NSPCC Number Day - letter emailed on 29.1.2025 to refer to

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP -

Collective worship:

In collective worship this week the children's weekly mission has been to find peace through forgiving, feeling and saying sorry. The children have heard about how can be found from forgiveness and repentance.

John 14:27




'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'

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:



TERM DATES

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

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





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We hope that you and your child enjoyed their after school club ICS Coaching! (please note that this email is sent to all registered participants, regardless of attendance).

A reminder that parents can secure their child's place for next half term (Spring 1) at any time via this link - <https://icscoaching.pernbee.app> and search for your school or venue. Places go very quickly for after school clubs and some have limited places so please don't miss out and book ASAP.

One great way to immerse yourself within your local ICS Coaching community is by joining our dedicated Facebook group by searching @ICScoaching if you haven't done so already.

After School Sports Club starting for Spring 1

ICS Coaching will be continuing the after school sports clubs and you can find all the information here - www.icscoaching.co.uk/book-online please just search for your school. If you're unable to find the information you require then feel free to email us or WhatsApp App 07765601690.

Why join us? Not only will you get to engage in sports you love, but you'll also make new friends and create lasting memories along the way. Our supportive coaches are excited to teach new techniques, encourage teamwork, and keep the spirit of sportsmanship alive! We prioritise fun at our after school clubs and furthermore, we aim to foster a team spirit focused on discipline, resilience and most importantly good sportsmanship.

Please remember to bring:

- A water bottle
- Trainers
- Appropriate clothing (wet weather gear, warm clothing for winter etc.)

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Please click on the link below to make a booking for the Sports Club

<https://icscoaching.pernbee.app>

☀️ Join the Fun at Our After School Sports Clubs! ☀️

