

HARBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - LINK LETTER

Expanding horizons, exploring potential, embracing faith



*"Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*
Proverbs 22:6

*This Link Letter contains news,
forthcoming events and information,
helping you to keep in touch with school.*



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Peace, Endurance, Friendship, Compassion, Thoughtfulness, Koinonia

Assembly Focus

This week we have been thinking about COMPASSION. Compassion is about sharing concern for others. It is about putting yourself in someone else's shoes and trying to understand how they are feeling. It is about being with someone in times of difficult, sharing in someone's feelings, asking if they are ok and trying to help. Recognising and supporting other people's distress, pain and circumstances, showing an emotional and supportive response to how they are feeling and being with them in times of difficulty shows great compassion and is a caring character strength.

Team Points

Well done to **FIRE** who was the winning team this week!

Cumulative Total – Autumn Term 2023			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
53	59	53	52

Parking

Please remember to consider where you are parking at collection and drop off times. Many children walk to school, with parents or alone if they are older, and learning to navigate and cross the road safely is an important skill.

Please consider where you park, use alternative Parking areas and walk to school where you can and please don't park opposite the yellow zig zags. The yellow zig zags are directly opposite the gate and school exit and this is not a safe place to park. We would be grateful if you would please pass this information on to other relatives or friends that you have notified us are collecting your children so they are aware too. I am sure you will agree that the last thing anyone wants to happen is an accident. ***Thank you for your continued support – it really is very much appreciated.***



#HelloYellow – World Mental Health Day

We were pleased to raise awareness of mental health and wellbeing on Tuesday by wearing yellow and talking about this in class.



School Photographs

We have had a few queries about when we would receive the individual and family group photographs. The photographer has confirmed that they will be delivered to school after the half term holiday and we are all looking forward to seeing them – I am sure they will make lovely Christmas presents for family members!

Dinner Money and Planet Play Fees

As we reach the end of the first half term in school year please can you ensure that all outstanding balances for dinner money and Breakfast Club / Planet Play fees are settled. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need any help with this and we will be happy to help. Thank you to those parents who have already paid or been in contact with the office about payments. Thank you for your continued support.

Using the parachute in PE in Class 1

Class 1 made the most of the sunny and warm weather with an outdoor PE session using the parachute. Lots of listening to, and following, instructions and good teamwork to make the parachute fly!



If your child is currently in Year 6 you will need to apply for their secondary school place for when they transfer from primary. The Leicestershire County Council website has information which can be found at <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place> and you may find this useful.

Seasonal Flu Vaccination

The immunisation team will be attending school on 15th November to deliver the vaccinations to children in school. This can only be given to children when parents have given their consent. Full details for how to give consent, along with further information about the flu vaccination, have already been shared with parents via letter this week. If you need any further support please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

We are very excited about the new menu which will start after the half term holiday! School dinners are free for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 and for pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 they are £2.45. Dinner can be ordered on the day during morning register.

WEEK 1

MONDAY

MAIN

Cowboy Pizza, Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn
Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Fruity Mousse

TUESDAY

MAIN

Beef & Onion Pie, Mashed Potatoes & Broccoli
Cheese & Onion Lattice, Mashed Potatoes & Broccoli(V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Ginger Cookie

WEDNESDAY

MAIN

Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Broccoli
Cauliflower Cheese Bake, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Broccoli(V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Apple Crumble Cake

THURSDAY

MAIN

Brunch Lunch- Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown & Baked Beans
Vegetarian Brunch Lunch- Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Melting Moment Cookie

FRIDAY

MAIN

Fish Fillet with Chips & Mushy Peas
Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Chips & Mushy Peas (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Pear & Chocolate Sponge & Custard

WEEK 2

MONDAY

MAIN

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pasta Shells,
Garlic Bread & Peas
Tomato Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread & Peas (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Chocolate Mousse

TUESDAY

MAIN

BBQ Chicken Wrap, Herby Diced Potatoes with Side Salad
Cheese Sub, Herby Diced Potatoes with Side Salad (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Tempting Triangle Biscuit

WEDNESDAY

MAIN

Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Cabbage
Vegetarian Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Cabbage (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Jam & Coconut Sponge

THURSDAY

MAIN

Beef Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Peas
Vegetarian Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Peas (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Ice Cream

FRIDAY

MAIN

Fish Fingers, Chips & Baked Beans
Vegetarian Nuggets, Chips & Baked Beans (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard

WEEK 3

MONDAY

MAIN

Beef Burger in a Bun, Herby Diced Potatoes & Side Salad
Vegetable Burger in a Bun, Herby Diced Potatoes & Side Salad (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Flapjack

TUESDAY

MAIN

Cheesy BBQ Bacon Pasta, Garlic Bread & Peas
Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread & Peas (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Cornflake Tart

WEDNESDAY

MAIN

Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding,
Sliced Carrots & Green Beans
Vegetarian Cottage Pie, Sliced Carrots & Green Beans (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Jelly & Fruit

THURSDAY

MAIN

Beef Bolognese with Noodles & Sweetcorn
Vegetarian Bolognese with Noodles & Sweetcorn (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Chocolate Crunch

FRIDAY

MAIN

Fish Cake, Chips & Baked Beans
Cheese & Sweetcorn Omelette, Chips & Baked Beans (V)

JACKET

Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato with Side Salad

DESSERT

Raspberry Oat Slice & Custard

WEEK 1 - 23/10, 13/11, 04/12

WEEK 2 - 30/10, 20/11, 11/12

WEEK 3 - 06/11, 27/11, 18/12

Allergen Information: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details.

Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).

COOMBS

CATERING PARTNERS

Enjoying colour mixing in the rain in Reception and Year 1



Cross Country

On Saturday a number of children represented the school at the Melton and Vale Area Cross Country event at Longfield Academy in Melton Mowbray. Well done to Edith, Sam S, Reuben, Matilda, Megan, James. Freddie, Joseph M, Harry, George, Ellie and Gracie for representing the school so well! There were some super performances, lots of medals won and we were very proud of all the children. We are looking forward to continuing Cross Country after the half term holiday!



Conker Champion!

Well done to Gracie who was crowned the champion at the Long Clawson, Vale of Belvoir Conker Championship.

This event has been running for many years and we are delighted to hear of Gracie's success – well done!



Leicestershire
County Council

All About Autumn

Tuesday 17th -
Saturday 21st October
10am - 4pm

Leaf
Decorating
FREE



Autumn
Trail
FREE

Candle
making
£2.50



/MeltonMuseum

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Half Term Holiday Fun!

Why not take a trip to Melton Carnegie Museum for some autumnal art and craft activities!

The activities are available during the half term holiday and some are free of charge.

See the attached flyer for further details.



First week back in school:

Monday 23 rd October:	Training day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 24 th October:	Training day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 25 th October:	School opens for the second half of the autumn term Recorder club after school
Thursday 26 th October:	Violin / Cello Lessons in school with Mrs. Cocker Recorder Club at lunchtime
Friday 27 th October:	Library Club at lunchtime

Dates for the diary for the next half term. For further dates and events please see the calendar on the school website.

New / updated dates in red

23rd October – Training Day – school closed to pupils

24th October – Training Day – school closed to pupils

25th October – School opens for the second part of the autumn term

6th November – Maths Week in school

6th November – Maths drop in session after school for parents
– further details to follow

10th November – Remembrance Service at the cross – 11am – everyone welcome!

13th November – Anti-Bullying week

13th November – Maths drop in session after school for parents
– further details to follow

15th November – Flu Vaccination in school

***We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday
and look forward to welcoming you back to school on
Wednesday 25th October!***



Here is a family friendly activity coming soon in the village that may be of interest to you!