

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 focusing on the character strength of being **REFLECTIVE**. To be reflective is to stand back and consider events. We may reflect on our own actions and the impact of those on others. Reflection is the process of considering how something went, what happened and what we can learn from a situation. We can reflect on positive experiences and achievements and we can reflect on difficult experiences and events. We may reflect on our own personal experiences or we may reflect and empathise with someone else's experiences or situation - their difficulties, their challenges and what they are experiencing or feeling - reflecting on how it is for them. A relevant character strength to consider as we end the academic year!

Team Points

Well done to **EARTH** the winning team this term!

Cumulative Total – Summer Term 2025			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
113	87	91	111

Good Luck to our leavers!

We wish all our leavers the very best as they move on to secondary school in September. We would also like to wish good luck and thank you to Mrs. Staite, Miss Pomfrett and Mr. Sodzi-Smith who leave us this summer too. We have shared memories, cards and gifts and we thank you all for all your hard work and contributions – you will be missed! Good luck everyone and also to those families whose journey with us as parents has now ended and takes a new direction with their child's next school.



We hope you will keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on!

End of Year Show

What a fantastic performance from all of the children – we are so proud of them!
They did so well and their singing and acting was wonderful!

We hope you enjoyed the musical – here are some photos!



Sports Day and 'Tea at Three'

The weather was good for Sports Day - not too hot and sunny! The children enjoyed a carousel of different sporting activities during the morning. It was lovely to have so many parents, grandparents and families join us for the races in the afternoon and also for Tea at 3 afterwards. Thank you for your generous donations which totalled £127.10 raised for Cancer Research.



Teddy Bears Picnic at Planet Play last week!

Fabulous fun in the sun to celebrate getting our reward jar filled with stars! The children enjoyed a variety of food before playing some group games such as pass the parcel, musical statues and a bear hunt to finish! A great time was had by all.

Thank you to Mrs. Roythorne and Mrs. Taylor for organising!



Thank You for saying Thank You!

As we reach the end of term we have received many kind and generous gifts, cards and emails with wonderful thank you messages in from parents, pupils, governors and friends.

Thank you very much - they are very special and much appreciated by us all in school!

Thank
You

School Dinner Price Increase

To bring our costs in line with other schools in the Vale who are served by Coombs, and to reflect the cost of food increases, the price for a Key Stage 2 school dinner will increase to £2.95 from 26th August 2025. Pupils in Reception and Key Stage 1 will continue to have a Universal Free meal at no cost to families.

Leavers' Service

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Leavers' Service this week. We really enjoyed the opportunity to come together in church with Rev Paul, reflect on our time at school, say thank you and wish good luck to all of our leavers.



End of term festival!

We had lots of fun as we celebrated the end of term with a festival. There were games and activities and a juice bar! There was a lovely whole school community feeling throughout the day as we worked with each other. Lots of fun was had by all – and we had a visit from the ice-cream van too!



Talented Children

Well done to Mila who has decided to take part in the Kid's Summer Challenge for Young Lives vs Cancer this August - she'll be taking on 1 mile a day for the whole month; whether walking, cycling, scooting, swimming or running.

What a wonderful thing to do! If you would like to support Mila please click below to see her fundraising page and make a donation!

[Young Lives vs Cancer - Emma Peterson](#)



We love to hear of the children's achievements outside of school, please keep sharing them with us!

First week back in school: *No after extra curricular clubs this week – we will share clubs for the autumn term after the holiday!*

Monday 25 th August:	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 26 th August:	School opens to children after the summer holiday
Wednesday 27 th August:	
Thursday 28 th August:	
Friday 29 th August:	

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

21st August – Training Day – school closed to children

22nd August – Training Day – school closed to children

25th August -Bank Holiday – school closed

26th August -School opens for the new school year

A very big thank you to all staff, governors, parents and families for their support during the year!

We wish you all a happy, healthy and safe summer holiday filled with fun and smiles!