

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, Thankfulness, Koinonia

Assembly Focus

This week we have been focusing on the character strength of CALMNESS. To be calm is to have inner peace. To not have any strong emotion and to not allow oneself to feel agitated or frustrated by different situations. To respond to situations calmly is an important character strength. Sometimes this can be best achieved by taking a step back and looking carefully at a situation from all angles. Responding with calmness also reassures others - even if the circumstances are difficult.

Next week we will be focusing on the character strength of being focused.

Team Points

Well done to **EARTH** - the winning team this week!

Cumulative Total – Autumn Term 2025			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
32	29	29	22



We enjoyed harvesting carrots that we had planted before the summer holiday in gardening club!

Class 3 – Residential Information Evening

There will be two residential information evening sessions on Thursday 18th September - at 3.20pm and 5.30pm. The intended residential is for all children in Class 3. This is a shorter 3-night residential trip closer to home and is planned for Feb 2nd - 5th 2026. Both meetings will be the same and will provide an opportunity to find out about our offer and to ask any questions that you may have. We hope you will find this useful.

Class 1 – Phonics and Early Years ‘drop in’

Parents of children in Class 1 are very welcome to ‘drop in’ after school on 17th September. This will be an opportunity to see the classroom and resources, meet with Mrs. Lewis as class teacher and Mrs. Marsden as phonics lead. We hope that you may find this useful.

Class 2

Class 2 have enjoyed more learning about the Great Fire of London this week and completed some mixed media artwork. Ask them all about it and see what facts they remember.



After School Clubs

Many after school clubs started this week. They included:

Monday: Year 1 and 2 Multi Skills Club with Mrs. Coats

Monday: Years 4, 5 and 6 Basketball with Mr. Scarborough

Monday: Young Voices 2026 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) with Mrs. Trimmer and Mrs. Hodder

Tuesday: Year 6 SATs club with Mrs. Coats and Mrs. Ford

Wednesday: Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Cross Country with Mrs. Coats

Children will need to have their PE kits in school for Multi Skills, Basketball and Cross Country Clubs

If you haven't already done so, please email the school office to let us know that your child would like to attend and we will add them to the register. All clubs will run until 4.20pm. ***Thank you for your continued support.***

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
at the **HARBY HARVEST BEER FESTIVAL**

Teddy Bear Parachuting
and Zip Wire from the
St Mary the Virgin Church

FACE PAINTING

**SATURDAY 20TH
SEPTEMBER 2025**
2pm – 3pm

Next week in school:Monday 15th September:Multi-Skills Club after school
Basketball Club after school
Young Voices Choir after schoolTuesday 16th September:

SATs Club after school

Wednesday 17th September:Phonics drop in for parents of class 1
Cross Country club after schoolThursday 18th September:Harvest Festival at 1.45pm in church in Harby
Class 3 residential information meetings at 3.20pm
and 5.30pm
Friends of the School meeting at 7pm at schoolFriday 19th September:***Dates for the diary:***

New / updated dates in red

24th September – Water Safety Assembly and Canal Trust workshops29th September- Canal Trust workshops***29th September – Football tournament – details to follow***1st October – Canal Trust workshops2nd October – Flu Immunisation in school6th October – NSPCC Kindness Challenge Week – details to follow6th October – Parents’ Evenings this week – details to follow7th October – Scholastic Book Fair in school7th October – Bags2School collection – details to follow10th October – Hello Yellow Day - details to follow17th October – School closes for the half term holiday27th October – Training day – school closed to children28th October – Training day – school closed to children29th October – Training day – school closed to children30th October – School opens for the second part of the autumn term11th November – Remembrance service at the cross – everyone welcome28th November – Christingle in school and at church10th December – Nativity in church at 1.45pm and 6.30pm19th December – School closes for the Christmas holiday**We hope you all have a good weekend!**