

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 FOCUS which is another character strength that helps us with our behaviours for learning. To maintain concentration and effort in a particular area - keeping going with the task in hand and ensuring that we are not distracted from what we are doing. To be able to maintain focus on the same area for extended periods of time can be difficult - especially if the task in hand is challenging. We may need to call on other strengths, such as perseverance, to help us to keep going. We can support our focus with the right environment to help us. With the right support and encouragement children can have the self-belief that they can do things, try new things and achieve at things.
Next week we will be focusing on the character strength of enthusiasm.

Team Points

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

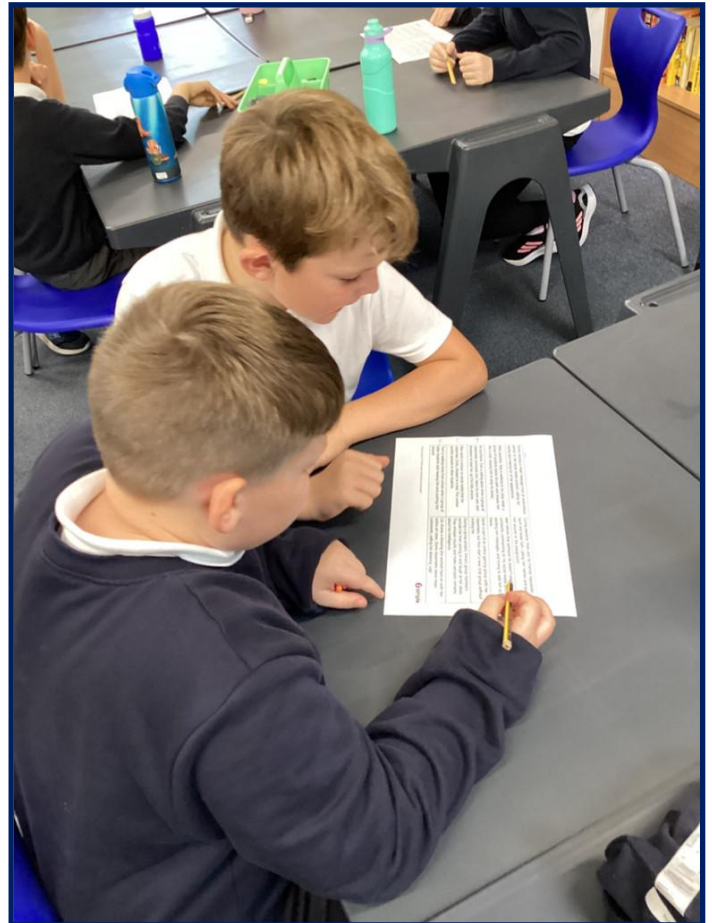
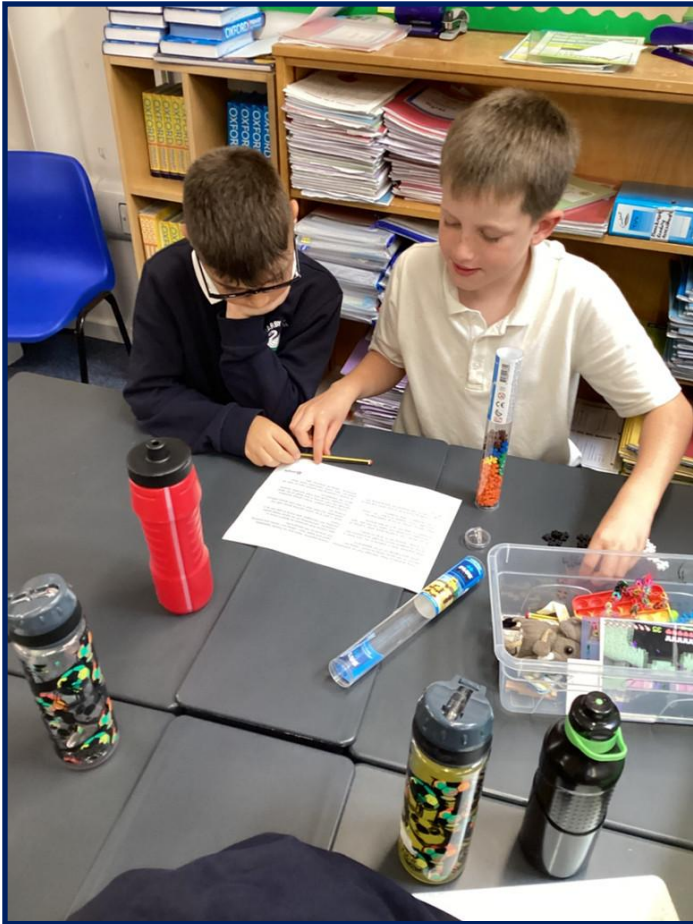
Cumulative Total – Autumn Term 2025			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
43	38	37	34

Friends of the School Meeting

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Friends of the School meeting this week. Our next meeting will also be our Annual General Meeting where we will look at monies raised by the Belvoir Challenge and how the funding has been used to support school. The meeting will be held at school at 7pm on Thursday 16th October and everyone is welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

Anti-Bullying and Online Safety in Class 3

Class 3 have been looking at the different types of bullying. They discussed scenarios to decide if they were online or offline bullying and thought about how they can stay safe online.



Paired reading about the Great Fire of London in Class 2



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Harvest Festival service in church this week. Rev Paul led us in a celebration of thankfulness for the things the earth has given to us with readings, poetry and artwork.



Talk like a pirate day in Class 1



Next week in school:

Monday 22nd September:

Multi-Skills Club after school
Basketball Club after school
Young Voices Choir after school

Tuesday 23rd September:

SATs Club after school

Wednesday 24th September:

Water Safety Assembly and Canal Trust workshops
Cross Country club after school

Thursday 25th September:

Friday 26th September:

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

29th September- Canal Trust workshops

29th September – Football tournament

1st October – Canal Trust workshops

2nd October – Flu Immunisation in school

6th October – NSPCC Kindness Challenge Week – details to follow

6th October – Parents' Evenings this week – details to follow

7th October – Scholastic Book Fair in school

7th October – Bags2School collection – details to follow

10th October – Hello Yellow Day - details to follow

16th October Friends of the School AGM at 7pm

17th October – School closes for the half term holiday

27th October – Training day – school closed to children

28th October – Training day – school closed to children

29th October – Training day – school closed to children

30th October – School opens for the second part of the autumn term

11th November – Remembrance service at the cross – everyone welcome

28th November – Christingle in school and at church

10th December – Nativity in church at 1.45pm and 6.30pm

19th December – School closes for the Christmas holiday

We hope you all have a good weekend!

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