

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 thinking about the Christian value of **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.

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

Team Points

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

Cumulative Total – Autumn Term 2025			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
81	67	64	61

Bags2School Collection

Our Bags2School collection did really well – we collected 271KG of clothes which will be sent to help families in Chile. This has also raised £81.30 for school.

Thank you for your continued support.



Reading Volunteers in school

Would you be interested in becoming a reading volunteer at our school? We would love to hear from you if so!

You will need to be available to give at least an hour of your time each week and be happy to work in a year group of our choice (this may not be the year group or class where your child is).



Creating a love of reading and investing in time to talk about books and developing an understanding of what children read is a huge part of this role.

If you are interested in volunteering please email the school office or talk to Mrs Marsden. Volunteers will need to complete a DBS check with our school office and a short introduction session will be offered after half term.

We really appreciate your support.
Mrs Marsden

Thank you for supporting our book fair this week!

It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying this with your children, we hope you enjoyed the opportunity too!



First Aid training for Year 4 and 5



Sequencing events of the Great Fire of London in Class 2 to make a timeline



Hello Yellow

We supported 'Hello Yellow' this week. On Friday 10th October, which was world mental health awareness day, we asked the children to wear yellow to school if they wanted to and to make a donation to Young Minds, a mental health charity for young people. Donations can be made by clicking [here](#).



#HelloYellow

YOUNG MINDS

This may be of interest
to families this weekend!



Next week in school:

Monday 13th October:

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

Tuesday 14th October:

Wednesday 15th October:

Thursday 16th October:

Friends of the School AGM at school at 7pm
School closes for the half term holiday

Friday 17th October:

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

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!