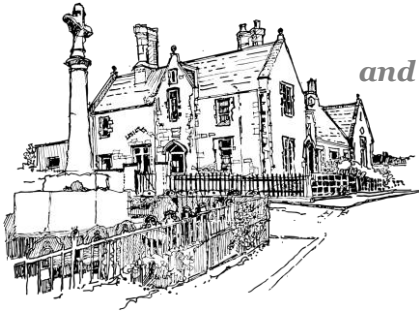


HARBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - LINK LETTER*Expanding horizons, exploring potential, embracing faith*

*“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 character strength and Christian value of **FRIENDSHIP**. Friendship is one of our school Christian values and is something that we see and promote regularly in school. To offer friendship and to show friendship in different situations often requires the use of different character strengths. Sometimes we show kindness in friendship, sometimes we show compassion in friendship and sometimes we show peace. Friendship is a relationship between people and can offer support in many ways. What makes a good friend? What additional character strengths might we need to use at different times and in different situations? Is friendship hard at times? What can we do? Who can we ask for help? *Next week we will be focusing on the character strength of curiosity.*

Team Points

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

Cumulative Total – Spring Term 2026			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
40	26	24	31

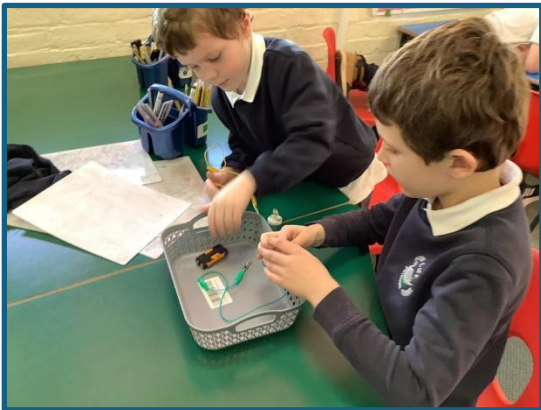
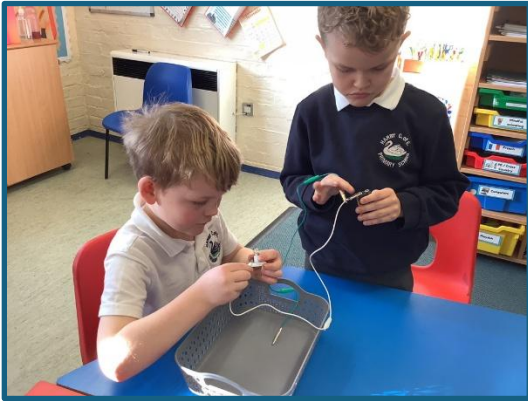
Canal visit on Monday

We are looking forward to having another visit from Adrian from the Canal and River Trust as part of our 'Pocket Adoptions' project on Monday 26th January. Please can children bring old trainers / wellies for the walk and have their school shoes ready to change into. Warm and waterproof coats, gloves and hats too!
Thank you for your continued support.



Science in Class 2

We had fun exploring electrical circuits in science this week! Children learnt about the names of different components and found out that, without a circuit connected to a power source, the electrical current doesn't flow. They loved testing out the bulb, the buzzer and the spinner!



Friends of the School – Belvoir Challenge News!

A quick reminder that the Belvoir Challenge takes place on Saturday 28th February and we need ALL parents to help on the day and provide cakes/ puddings please!

We will shortly be sending out details of how jobs on the day have been allocated and also asking for more volunteers to plug any gaps. The more volunteers we have, the better the event, and the more money we can raise.

In the meantime, please sign up to provide cakes and puddings via the links below - so far very few parents have done this, so we really do need your help.

THANK YOU!!!

Click the link or scan the QR code to sign up!

<https://form.jotform.com/260066116787057>



Labelling Clothes

As the weather remains colder there are an increasing number of jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves and coats in school which is great to see. Please can we remind parents that it is very important for these to be clearly labelled with your child's name to help with reuniting lost items with their owners. Thank you for your continued support.

Next week in school:

Monday 26 th January	Swimming <i>cancelled this week</i> Canal visit today Multiskills Club <i>at lunchtime today instead</i> Choir Club after school
Tuesday 27 th January:	SATs Club after school
Wednesday 28 th January:	Cross Country Club after school
Thursday 29 th January:	
Friday 30 th January:	Rock Academy music lessons in school

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

24th January – Ratcliffe Cross Country – details have been shared

26th January – Canal and Waterways day in school

2nd February – Class 3 Residential Week

9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

10th February – Safer Internet Day

12th February – Friends of the School Meeting at 7pm – all welcome

13th February – School closes for the half term holiday

23rd February – School opens for the second half of the spring term

26th February – Young Voices Choir rearranged performance date

We hope you all have a good weekend!