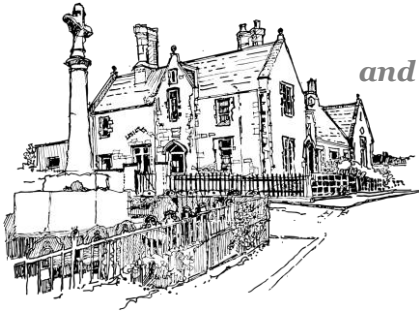


HARBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - LINK LETTER*Expanding horizons, exploring potential, embracing faith*

*“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 of being COURAGEOUS. We can show courage if we are able to face our fears, face things which we are worried about, frightened about or do not look forward to doing because we may find them difficult. Showing courage is to be brave - even in the face of uncertainty or when faced with hard choices. Having the courage of our convictions is to do what is right and in line with our beliefs - even if challenging and difficult. Courageous advocacy is standing up for a cause that is important and challenging any negativity towards this. Finding courage and being courageous can be difficult - but it can be powerful and empowering - for us, for others and the causes for which we believe in.

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

Team Points

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

Cumulative Total – Spring Term 2026

Earth	Air	Fire	Water
65	42	39	56

Labelling Clothes and Lost Property

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. We currently have a large amount of lost property in the cloakroom that has no name in. We will try to put these out next week to help to give items back, please take a look when they are out and remind children to be responsible for their own jumpers and items. Thank you for your continued support.

Class 3 Residential to Rand Farm

Children in Class 3 have enjoyed a busy residential visit to Rand Farm in Lincolnshire. This provided them with real hands on experience of farming, taking care of the animals and learning about all the different jobs on a farm. They have also enjoyed some workshops to find out about bees and honey, how to make sausages - and eating them - planting carrots and making carrot cakes and so much more. Thank you to all children for engaging so well with the activities – there were so many new experiences. A big thank you to Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Marsden, Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Carter for supporting the children on their visit and keeping us updated on Tapestry. A big thank you too to the Friends of the School for subsidising the cost of the visit using monies raised from the Belvoir Challenge. We hope you enjoy some photos!









Friends of the School – Belvoir Challenge News!

A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered to bake or buy cakes and/ or puddings for this year's Belvoir Challenge, which takes place on 28th February.

We still need cakes and puddings, so please sign up to help out if you can.

We don't need anything fancy - cakes can be flapjacks, traybakes etc and puddings can be as simple as a crumble or a sponge pudding (basically anything we can whack custard on for our hungry runners and walkers).

Boxes for the cakes to be transported in can be collected from school the week before the event (i.e after half term)

Please also remember that we will very shortly be asking for more volunteers to help at the event itself!

You can sign up to provide cakes and puddings here:

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



Next week in school:	<i>Children's Mental Health Week this week</i>
Monday 9 th February	Swimming for children in Class 3 Young Voices Choir after school
Tuesday 10 th February:	Safer Internet Day SATs Club after school
Wednesday 11 th February:	Cross Country Club after school
Thursday 12 th February:	Friends of the School Meeting at 7pm – all welcome
Friday 13 th February:	Rock Academy music lessons in school School closes for the half term holiday

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

- 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!