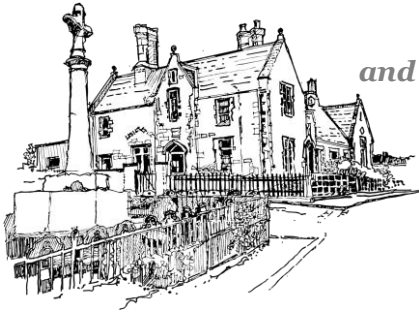


HARBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - LINK LETTER*Expanding horizons, exploring potential, embracing faith*

*“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 **ENTHUSIASTIC**. To be enthusiastic is to have or show intense enjoyment, interest and eagerness in different activities. Approaching all activities with enthusiasm can be hard sometimes - especially if our personal interest is not as high in certain areas. Being enthusiastic heightens our receptiveness and helps us to learn. It can also help us to model and encourage participation in others who are less enthusiastic. I am sure we will see lots of enthusiasm at the Belvoir Challenge this weekend.

First week back after the half term we will be focusing on the character strength of creativity and being creative.

Team Points

Well done to **EARTH** and **WATER** – the winning teams this week!

Cumulative Total – Spring Term 2026

Earth	Air	Fire	Water
88	63	63	78

World Book Day Celebrations

This year World Book Day is on 5th March. We will have a group of children and staff out of school on this day taking part in an Eco-Extravaganza so we will be having our school celebrations on **Friday 6th March**. This year the theme will be ‘traditional tales’ and we invite children to consider their favourite traditional tale and why and to dress up as a character from their favourite tale if they would like to. Will we have many wolves, Red Riding Hoods or Goldilocks? Perhaps you might come as the Gingerbread Man, Hansel or Gretel or Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk? We look forward to seeing your costumes!

Young Voices Choir



Well done to all children who went to Birmingham to take part in Young Voices. This was the mass choir event that was postponed due to poor weather back in January. The children had a wonderful time performing in such a huge arena with other children from other schools across the country. We are very proud of everyone. Thank you to Mrs. Trimmer, Mrs. Hodder and Mrs. French for supporting and taking the children and to the Friends of the School for supporting this event.

Friends of the School – Belvoir Challenge News!

It is finally here – the 36th Belvoir Challenge takes place this weekend! This is our major school fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who has given their support in the run up to this event and who has volunteered to help over the weekend too. We are hoping for a fun and busy weekend where we can work together to make the Belvoir Challenge another great success.

Parents' Evenings

We have shared a letter about Parents' Evening this week. Thank you for the responses received – appointment times will follow soon. Please contact the school office if you would like a letter or to request an appointment and we will be happy to help.

Monday – Times Table Rockstars and Numbots Club after school

Mrs. Coats will be leading a new after school club on Monday until 4.20pm. This will be for children in children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and is for Times Table Rockstars and Numbots activities. Please let the school office know if you would like your child to attend. Thank you.

Next week in school:

Monday 2 nd March	Swimming for children in Class 3 Times Table Rockstars / Numbot Club after school
Tuesday 3 rd March:	SATs Club after school
Wednesday 4 th March:	Cross Country Club after school Cooking Club after school
Thursday 5 th March:	Eco Extravaganza for a group of children Library Club after school SATs Club after school
Friday 6 th March:	World Book Day celebrations in school Rock Academy music lessons in school

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

9th March – Parents’ Evenings in school this week – ***a letter has been shared***

9th March – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) week in school

9th March – Leicestershire recycling workshops

10th March – Severn Trent water assembly

10th March – Class 3 waste soup workshop

17th March – Wheelchair basketball

20th March – Red Nose Day – details to follow

25th March – Easter service in church at 1.45pm

27th March – School closes for the Easter Holidays

13th April – School opens for the summer term

16th April – Cricket for Class 2 and Class 3

23rd April – Cricket for Class 2 and Class 3

30th April – Cricket for Class 2 and Class 3

4th May – Bank holiday – school closed

5th May – Class photographs

11th May – Mental health awareness week

11th May – KS2 SATs week

15th May – ‘Roots to Food’ – cooking workshops and Gala Dinner

19th May – Road safety workshops for each class

22nd May – School closes for the half term holiday

We hope you all have a good weekend!