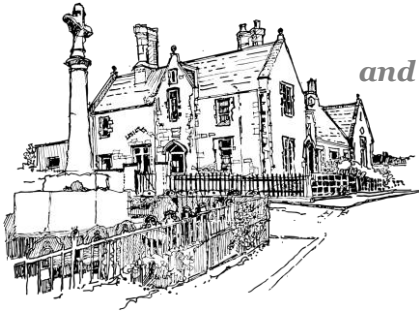


HARBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - LINK LETTER*Expanding horizons, exploring potential, embracing faith*

*“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 KOINONIA.

Koinonia means togetherness and fellowship. Being together to share in common acts of friendship, support, communion and shared experiences. Being with each other and supporting each other is important in all aspects of life.

Next week we will be focusing on the character strength and Christian value of thankfulness and being thankful.

Team Points

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

Cumulative Total – Spring Term 2026			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
124	91	91	104

Belvoir Challenge 2026 – de-briefing meeting

We will be having a de-briefing meeting on Thursday 26th March at school at 7pm.

Everyone is welcome and it will be a good opportunity to share how things went during the event and any further ideas linked to this. Please come to the Planet Play door and we hope to see you there!

Eye Tests

Have you taken your child to the optician recently? Visiting the optician is so important. This can help to ensure that we have good eye health and pick up any vision difficulties early – and eye tests are free for children. As we are approaching the Easter holiday perhaps it would be a good time to book an appointment with the optician!

Learning about generating power using wind

Class 1 have been investigating a small wind turbine and generated their own electricity to light a tiny bulb by blowing onto the turbine. They then all had a go at making their own windmills.



Oracy in school

This week we held our weekly oracy assembly outside. We focused on looking in the direction of the speaker, showing focus in our listening and paying careful attention to what the speaker said.

We discussed our favourite animals and talked about the pets that we would like.



Red Nose Day 2026 – THANK YOU!



For Red Nose Day 2026 on Friday 20th March, **we are challenging the children to raise as much money as possible through a sponsored activity of their choice**—whether it's reading, swimming, dancing, silence, running, walking, or something wonderfully creative! Children can take part individually, in pairs, or as a team, completing their challenge at outside of school

prior to the big day, and donating the money they raise via our JustGiving page. On the day itself, **everyone is invited to come dressed in red**; some fun ideas might be dressing up as Santa, a chilli pepper, a lobster, an apple, a flower, a ladybird or just a silly red outfit!



During the day we'll also be hosting The Nosey Awards, Children will be able to tell their best jokes and we will be celebrating pupils who have taken part and raised funds for Comic Relief, with special awards such as The Lenny Award, The Solo Super Star Award, The Dream Team Award, The Rising Star Award, The Joker Award and The Sporty Star Award.
So get your thinking caps on—and get fundraising!

We have been so impressed with the children's creativity and fundraising! There have been lots of different challenges including biking, litter picking, reading, maths, walking, roller skating and running – well done everyone! At the time of publishing this Link Letter we had raised a massive £440.00 which is fantastic – well done everyone and thank you for your continued support.



Next week in school:

Monday 23 rd March	Swimming for children in Class 3 Times Table Rockstars and Numbots Club after school Eco Council after school
Tuesday 24 th March:	SATs Club after school
Wednesday 25 th March:	Easter service in church at 1.45pm – all welcome Cookery Club after school Cross Country Club after school
Thursday 26 th March:	SATs Club after school Library Club after school Friends of the School Belvoir Challenge debrief at 7pm
Friday 27 th March:	Rock Academy lessons in school today School closes for the Easter holidays

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

- 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!