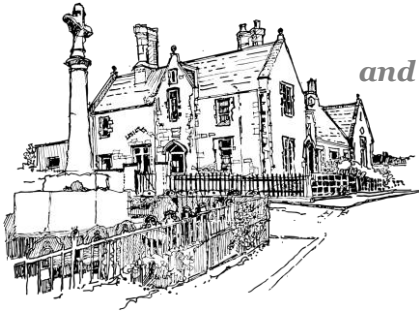


**HARBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - LINK LETTER***Expanding horizons, exploring potential, embracing faith*

*“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 **RESPONSIBILITY**. To behave in a responsible way is something that we can all do at different levels. We can take responsibility for our own actions by thinking about what we do and trying to do the right thing. We have responsibilities as children at school - to listen, to try our best to be kind and respectful to others at school, following instructions with thought and care. As staff in school we have responsibilities too - to keep children safe, to help, to listen, to support, to do our best to as part of a team for all children in school - helping them to learn and be the best they can be. In life and in different roles people will have different responsibilities - every role comes with responsibilities.

Being responsible is to do the things that we are supposed to do, behave in the right way and accept the results of our actions - which may be trying to make things better if things have not gone well or high praise if things have gone well.

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

**Team Points**

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

<b>Cumulative Total – Summer Term 2026</b>			
<b>Earth</b>	<b>Air</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Water</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>

**Breaktime Snacks**

A reminder that mid-morning snacks should be fruit, a yoghurt tube or a piece of cheese only – we have had some children taking items early from their packed lunch or bringing in something different. Fruit is provided free of charge to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and we do share this with older children too if we have enough. Thank you for your continued support.

## Eco Council News

The Eco Council recently presented to the whole school in assembly and shared their ECO CODE which has lots of good suggestions that we should try and follow.

They then introduced their 'Lunch Box Challenge' which is To limit the use of Single Use Plastics (SUPS).

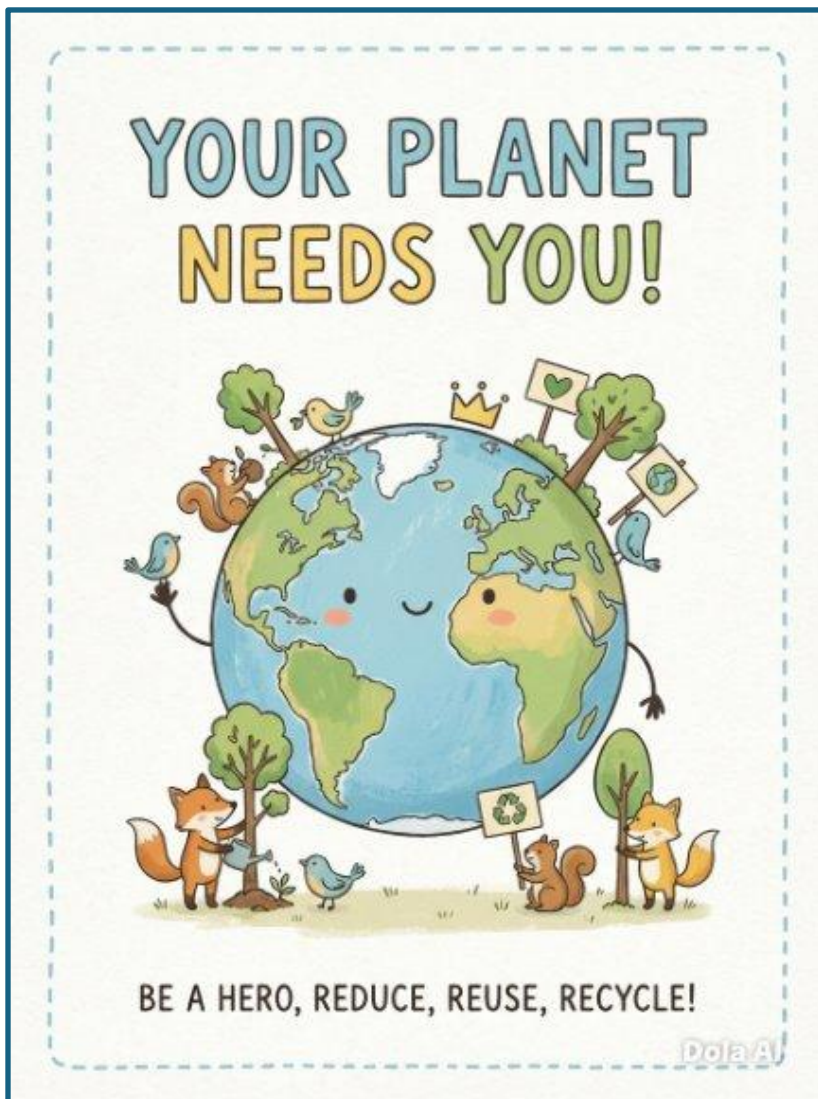
Did you know that nearly **12000** pieces of SUPS is accumulated per school each year!

Please join the Eco Council in trying hard to reduce the amount of SUPS in our lunchboxes!

Talk to your families. Explain why it is important to you to make some small changes.

Ask them about what things in your snack or lunch you could change that would reduce Single Use Plastic.

What could you swap to a reusable option?



Remember, your planet needs you!

Every little swap or change will help!

## Summer Weather

We have enjoyed the warm sunshine this week!

As the weather is getting warmer and sunnier may we

remind you that sun cream and sun hats may be needed.

You may provide your child with their own named bottle

of sun cream for them to apply under supervision during

playtimes or you may wish to use an 'all day' protection

sun cream which you put on in the morning and does not

need to be reapplied. Sun cream will be kept in the children's classroom. We will

encourage children to use sun cream, wear hats and keep hydrated during hot weather.

Please can we ask all parents to put sun cream on before school when the weather is

nice so that children will only need one further application whilst at school as a top up

during the day. Thank you for your continued support.

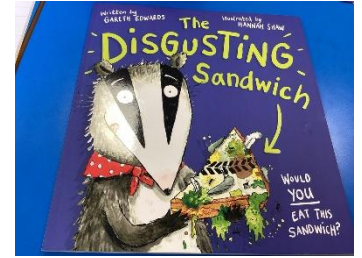


## Class 2

Inspired by our class book, we went outside to make our own

'disgusting sandwiches'! We then hid them for the hungry birds

to find.



## Canal workshops

Every class have had the opportunity to be super scientists down by the canal this week with our latest visit from Adrian, as part of the Canal and River Trust support to schools. We had a super day with wonderful weather and the children found all sorts of insects and arachnids and this visit supported their geography and science work well. Thank you to parents who volunteered to come with us on these visits.



## Library Club in the sunshine!



## Cricket session for Class 2 and 3

We enjoyed developing our skills with Neil from Belvoir Education and Sports Trust.



## Talented Children

Lyla's football team, the Arnold Eagles, won the under 11's cup final last weekend beating Matlock Town Gladiators.

Well done, Lyla!



## Next week in school:

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming for children in Class 2 Times Table Rockstars and Numbots Club after school Eco Council after school
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April:	Lambing visit to Brooksby for Class 1 SATs Club after school
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April:	Cross Country Club after school
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April:	Cricket session in school for Class 2 and Class 3 <b>Library Club will be at lunchtime this half term</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May:	Rock Academy lessons in school today

## Dates for the diary:

*New / updated dates in red*

- 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday – school closed
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – Class photographs
- 11<sup>th</sup> May – Mental health awareness week
- 11<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week
- 15<sup>th</sup> May – ‘Roots to Food’ – cooking workshops and Year 6 Gala Dinner
- 19<sup>th</sup> May – Road safety workshops for each class
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – School closes for the half term holiday
- 1<sup>st</sup> June - School opens for the second half of the summer term
- 1<sup>st</sup> June – Year 4 multiplication tables check window opens – details to follow
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 phonic screening check window opens – details to follow
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Sports Day and ‘Tea at 3’
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day in case of poor weather
- 1<sup>st</sup> July – Transition morning / new starters at Harby – details to follow
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Transition morning / new starters at Harby – details to follow
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Transition Day at Belvoir Priory Academy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Transition morning / new starters at Harby– details to follow
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers’ Service at church
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term, school closes for the summer holidays

**We hope you all have a lovely weekend!**