

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 POLITENESS. To be polite is to have or show behaviour that is respectful and considerate of other people. A little word, to show politeness, can go a long way to showing other linked strengths of gratitude, gratefulness, thankfulness and good manners. Politeness can also be shown in our body language, our facial expressions and our engagement in activities as well as in our words.

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

Team Points

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

| Cumulative Total – Summer Term 2026 | | | |
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| Earth | Air | Fire | Water |
| 36 | 35 | 20 | 40 |

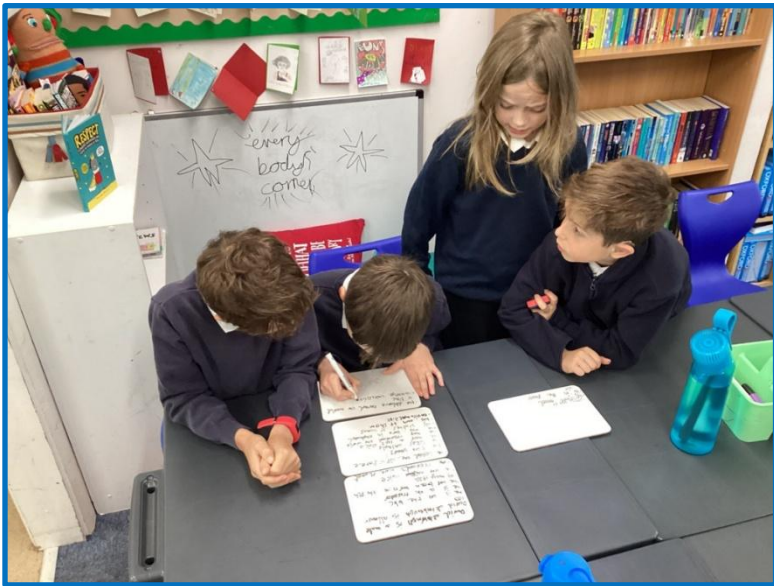
School meal price increase from August 2026 and Free School Meals

Please accept this advance warning that the price of our school meals will increase across schools in the Vale to £3.15 per meal from August 2026. All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will still be entitled to a universal free school meal and the price increase therefore applies to junior meals only. From September 2026, the UK government is expanding Free School Meals (FSM) in England, making all children in households receiving Universal Credit eligible. We will share further information and guidance nearer the time to help parents know how to apply for this.

Swimming cancelled next week

Swimming on Monday is cancelled next week due to the Year 6 SATs tests that will be taking place in school. It will resume the following week. Thank you for your support.

Class 3 have been using their speaking and listening skills to develop their knowledge of David Attenborough!



Happy Birthday to Sir David Attenborough!

Super science specs from children across school as part of our 100th birthday celebration for Sir David Attenborough! We loved your creativity!



Library Club in the sunshine!



Next week in school:

Monday 11th May:

Tuesday 12th May:

Wednesday 13th May:

Thursday 14th May:

Friday 15th May:

Year 6 SATs in school this week

Swimming is cancelled today

Numbots and Times Table Rockstars after school

School Council meeting after school

No SATs Club tonight

Cross Country Club is cancelled this week

Library Club will be at lunchtime this half term

‘Roots to Food’ – cooking workshops and

Year 6 Gala Dinner

Rock Academy lessons in school today

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

19th May – Road safety workshops for each class

22nd May – School closes for the half term holiday

1st June - School opens for the second half of the summer term

1st June – Year 4 multiplication tables check window opens – details to follow

8th June – Year 1 phonic screening check window opens – details to follow

22nd June – Sports Day and ‘Tea at 3’

29th June – Reserve Sports Day in case of poor weather

30th June – Class 3 summer play – afternoon and evening – details to follow

1st July – Transition morning / new starters at Harby – details to follow

2nd July – Transition morning / new starters at Harby – details to follow

2nd July - Transition Day at Belvoir Priory Academy

3rd July – Transition morning / new starters at Harby– details to follow

9th July – Leavers’ Service at church

10th July – Last day of term, school closes for the summer holidays

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!