

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 **ADAPTABILITY**. Adaptability is being able to adjust. To be flexible in both thought and actions and to make changes where needed. In life we may consider how we adapt the way we do things or approach different situations due to changes in circumstances. In nature, animals that adapt thrive and if we can adapt to life's challenges, and help others to adapt too, so can we. We may need to draw on our character strengths of being resilient, flexible and open minded - but being adaptable and accepting change can be positive - as we learn and try new approaches and see things in a different way. *Next week we will be focusing on the Christian Value of endurance.*

Team Points

Due to our activity day today these will roll over until next week!

Cumulative Total – Summer Term 2026			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
66	56	48	73

Sports Day and ‘Tea at Three’

We will be holding our Sports Day (weather depending!) followed by Tea at 3 on Monday 22nd June. Parents and families are welcome to attend from 1.30pm. Please come to the children’s entrance gate on School Lane. After the sports day has finished we would like to invite you to stay for ‘Tea at Three.’ This will be on the top playground and is kindly supported and provided by the Friends of the School. There will be tea, coffee, juice and hot dogs! We would also love to serve cakes and cookies – if you are able please send in any home baked or shop bought donations of cakes and cookies on Monday 22nd June in the morning and we will organise this ready for the tea party in the afternoon! We will be accepting voluntary donations of money during this, for a charity of the children’s choice. We look forward to welcoming you!

Summer Weather

We have enjoyed some warm sunshine again 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.



Naming jumpers, clothing and coats!

Please do remember to make sure your child's name is on their clothing so we can easily give back any lost items. Our uniform colours are navy blue and white and do not have to be school branded. Please also remember to send your children with a coat each day – just in case of showers. Thank you!

'Stay and Play' sessions for new starters

It was lovely to welcome some of our new starters to school this week for a 'stay and play' session from 3.30pm – 4.00pm. We have one more of these coming up on the 24th June and hope to see you there! There will then be formal transition mornings in July. Exciting times!

Class 3's end of year play

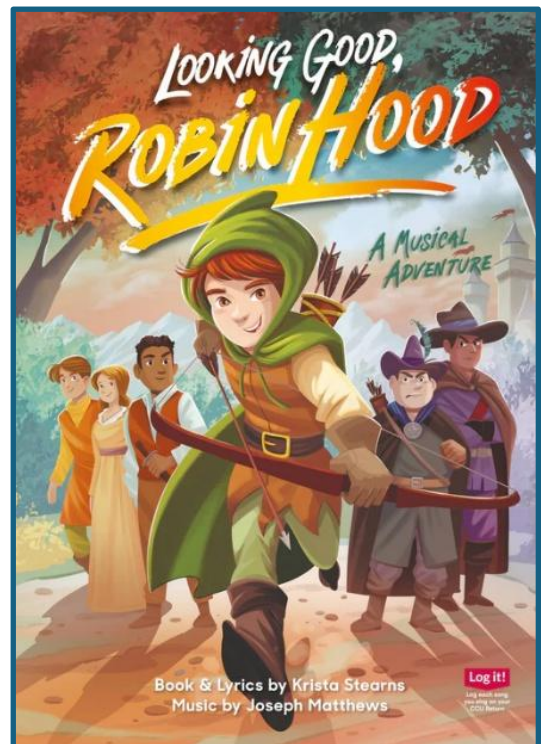
Class 3 have been busy with rehearsals for their end of year play, 'Looking Good, Robin Hood.'

They will be performing this on Tuesday 30th June at Harby Village Hall. There will be an afternoon performance at 2pm and an evening performance at 6.30pm.

Younger children who are not yet of school age, including any of our new starters for September, are welcome to come to the afternoon performance where Class 3 will perform for the rest of the school.

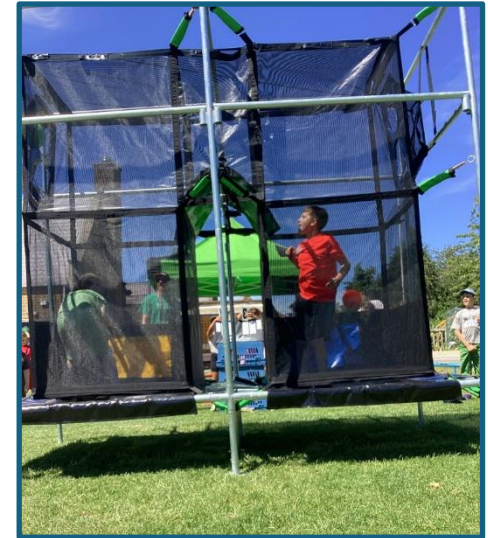
The evening performance is for adults and older children only and there will be refreshments after the play, supported by the Friends of the School.

We are looking forward to it!



Whole school activity day

This week we enjoyed a special treat day at school. We had 3 different activities to rotate around – a climbing wall, aero ball and circus skills. It was lovely to see the children mixed in groups with children of all ages working together to encourage and try different activities. We are very proud of the determination, courage and success of the children – they were fantastic. ***Thank you to the Friends of the School for funding this activity day for the children with monies raised by the Belvoir Challenge.*** We hope you enjoy the photos and video clips on Tapestry.





Next week in school:

Monday 22 nd June:	Swimming for Class 2 is cancelled due to sports day Sports day and Tea at 3 today Families welcome from 1.30pm Numbots / Times Table Rockstars cancelled
Tuesday 23 rd June:	Bingo Club after school
Wednesday 24 th June:	Year 6 special kayaking trip Class 3 drama club after school
Thursday 25 th June:	Library Club at lunchtime
Friday 26 th June:	Rock Academy lessons in school today

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

29th June – Reserve Sports Day in case of poor weather
 30th June – Class 3 summer play – afternoon and evening
 1st July – Transition morning / new starters at Harby
 2nd July – Transition morning / new starters at Harby
 2nd July - Transition Day at Belvoir Priory Academy
 3rd July – Transition morning / new starters at Harby
 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!