

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 ENDURANCE. Endurance is one of our school Christian Values and is an important character strength to have. Endurance is to keep going, even in difficult circumstances or when things are hard. In our lives we sometimes need help to keep going and to show endurance. You never know when it may be you in need of the help of others. Can you think of things that are hard and that you need or have needed to keep trying at? *Next week we will be focusing on the character strength of CONFIDENCE.*

Sports Day and 'Tea at Three'

We will be holding our Sports Day followed by Tea at 3 on Monday 29th 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 29th June in the morning and we will organise this ready for the tea party in the afternoon!

The children's chosen charity this year is Rewilding Britain.

<https://www.rewildingbritain.org.uk/>



The children came up with lots of lovely ideas about possible charities but a vote by School and Eco Councils selected this one as the option they felt most passionately about. Rewilding Britain is a UK charity working to restore nature by bringing wildlife back and helping damaged landscapes recover. They support projects across the country that reconnect people with nature, tackle the climate and biodiversity crises, and create healthier places for wildlife and communities to thrive. By supporting Rewilding Britain, our school is helping to protect the natural world for future generations.

Extreme heat this week

We have had extremely hot and humid weather this week. Thank you to everyone for their support during this time. We used a range of different measures to try to keep children and staff cool during the heatwave including ice paddling, keeping activities short and making the best use of the coolest areas of the school and grounds.



The weather forecast for the remainder of the term currently shows the potential for more sunny days – but thankfully not quite as hot. 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.

Transition sessions for new starters and within school

We are looking forward to our transition sessions next week in school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings where we can welcome new children and mix together in our class groups for next year.

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.

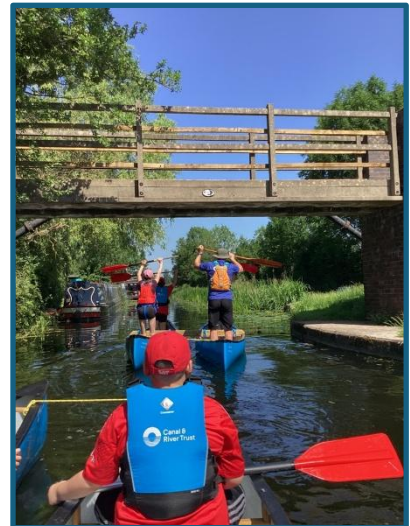
The evening performance is for adults and older children only and there will be refreshments after the play, supported by the Friends of the School.

We are looking forward to it!



Year 6 canal trip

What a wonderful day out on the canal Year 6 had. They were a pleasure to take out on their end of year treat! ***Thank you to the Canal and River Trust for providing this trip and for the Friends of the School for paying for the bus.*** A wonderful day in the sunshine! We hope you enjoy the photos and video clips on Tapestry.





Next week in school:

Monday 29th June:

Swimming for Class 2 is cancelled due to sports day
Sports day and Tea at 3 today
Families welcome from 1.30pm

Tuesday 30th June:

Numbots / Times Table Rockstars cancelled
Class 3 summer play at Harby Village Hall
at 2.00pm and 6.30pm

Wednesday 1st July:

Transition morning / new starters at Harby
Bingo Club after school

Thursday 2nd July:

Transition morning / new starters at Harby
Transition Day at Belvoir Priory Academy

Friday 3rd June:

Transition morning / new starters at Harby
Rock Academy lessons in school today

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

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!