

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 PRIDE. To show and feel satisfaction, pleasure, appreciation and respect for the hard work and achievements of both ourselves and others. We can take great pride in what we do and how we do it - paying attention to detail and doing things to the very best of our ability. We can feel pride for our own achievements and how we have progressed - whether that may be in big or small steps or over a short or long period of time - this can boost our self esteem and confidence. We can also feel proud of others - recognising how hard they have worked, how much they have improved or achieved.

Good Luck to our leavers!

We wish all our leavers the very best as they move on to secondary school in September. We would also like to wish good luck and thank you to Mrs. Taylor who leaves us this summer too. We have shared memories, cards and gifts and we thank you for all your hard work and contributions – you will all be missed! Good luck everyone and also to those families whose journey with us as parents has now ended and takes a new direction with their child's next school.



We hope you will keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on!



Leavers' Service

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Leavers' Service this week. We really enjoyed the opportunity to come together in church with Rev Paul, reflect on our time at school, say thank you and wish good luck to all of our leavers.



Dinner Money and Planet Play Fees

As we reach the end of the school year please can you ensure that all outstanding balances for dinner money and Breakfast Club / Planet Play fees are settled. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need any help with this and we will be happy to help. Thank you for your continued support.

Annual Reports

We sent home Annual Reports for your children last week. We hope that you enjoy reading them and welcome your feedback. Please contact the school office to confirm your email if you have not received one, or if you would like a digital copy of your child's Annual Report, and we will be happy to help. Thank you for your continued support.

Parent questionnaire

Thank you to parents who completed our parent questionnaire earlier this term. The Governing Body will be writing to families to feedback in the new year.

School meal price increase from August 2026 and Free School Meals

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 after the holiday to help parents know how to apply for this.

Thank You for saying Thank You!

As we reach the end of term we have received many kind and generous gifts, cards and emails with wonderful thank you messages in from parents, pupils, governors and friends.

Thank you very much - they are very special and much appreciated by us all in school!

Save the date!

We will be having a welcome back party for all our families on Friday 4th September.

This is organised by the Friends of Harby School and will be from 5pm – 8pm, held on the Leys Park in Harby.

Everyone is welcome!

**Thank
You**



End of term festival!

We had lots of fun as we celebrated the end of term with a festival / beach day. There were games and activities and a juice bar! There was a lovely whole school community feeling throughout the day as we worked with each other and stayed safe and cool in the sunshine. Lots of fun was had by all – and we had a visit from the ice-cream van and a Rocksteady concert in church to finish the day!



First week back in school after the summer holiday: *No after school extra curricular clubs this week – we will share clubs for the autumn term after the holiday!*

Monday 24th August: School opens for the autumn term

Tuesday 25th August:

Wednesday 26th August:

Thursday 27th August:

Friday 28th August:

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

20th August – Staff training day, school closed to children

21st August – Staff training day. School closed to children

24th August – School opens for the autumn term

31st August – Bank Holiday – school closed

4th September – Welcome back party – 5pm – 8pm on the Leys

A very big thank you to all staff, governors, parents and families for their support during the year!

We wish you all a happy, healthy and safe summer holiday filled with fun and smiles!