6th November 2026

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 Remembrance and preparing for our service next week.

During the half term up to Christmas we will be focusing on 'Behaviours for Community.'

These behaviours will help us as we work together in the run up to Christmas with remembrance, Christingle and Advent.



Team Points

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

Cumulative Total – Autumn Term 2026			
Earth	**Air**	**Fire**	**Water**
83	**81**	**71**	**73**

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppy themed merchandise will be available for a donation to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

This will be available next week after school on the bottom playground.

Thank you for your support.



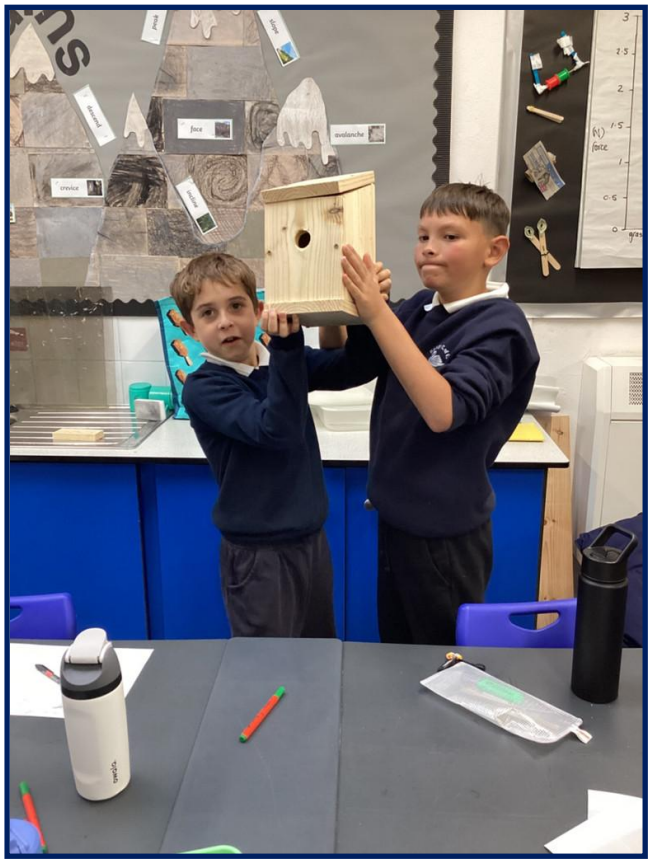
Remembrance Service

Next week we will be having our Remembrance Service on Wednesday 11th November at 11am at the memorial cross in the village. There will be children's work and reflections of remembrance displayed too. Everyone is welcome to join us and children who are part of a scouting group, such as Beavers, Rainbows, Squirrels, Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Scouts are welcome to wear their scouting uniform on this day if they would like to.

Design Technology in Class 3

Class 3 have designed and made bird boxes – super teamwork, accurate planning and measuring, safe sawing, filing and fixing – they look fantastic and we are looking forward to being able to add these to our school grounds for the birds. Well done!





Counting in 10s in Class 1
Year 1 and Year 2 continued their work on numbers above 20, by counting in 10s – extending this to much larger numbers and very long numberlines!
This small step will help them with partitioning numbers. Lots of fun and personal challenge was had by all!





Children in Need
Our friends at Strictly Come Dancing are BACK with a 26 Step Dance Challenge for 2026!

Strictly pros Neil, Lethabo, Cristian and Aleksandra have created a brand new routine to 'Dynamite' by BTS especially for BBC Children in Need.

We are taking on the challenge at Harby and will be learning a 26 step routine to perform!

Harby Primary School's JustGiving Page

There will be a video tutorial that we will watch and follow every day next week as we learn the different steps and put the dance together!

Children are invited to wear yellow for Pudsey – especially sparkly, glittery items too!

All donations are welcome and can be given via the QR code above or by clicking: **Children in Need**.







Extra Curricular Clubs
Extra curricular clubs will be on in school this half term, with many at lunchtime.

- Monday lunchtime - football for Y3/4 and R/1/2
- Tuesday lunchtime - dodgeball
- Wednesday lunchtime – running club and Times Table Rock Stars club
- Thursday lunchtime – basketball
- Friday lunchtime- football for Y5/6 and R/1/2 girls

We hope the children will enjoy joining in with these activities during their lunchtime play.

Young Voices Choir will continue to be after school on Wednesday unless otherwise advertised and Library Club will start after school on Thursday until 4.10pm.

Move Makers!
We are taking part in an exciting new challenge to encourage more children and their families to travel actively to school. Move Makers is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking or wheeling, cycling or scooting to school.

This year, children will log how they travel to school each day and earn points towards a class total. The more active a journey is, the more points on offer, with the highest points awarded for walking or wheeling, cycling or scooting.

Classes compete to have the most points at the end of the month, and the chance to host the mini strider mascot. It's that simple!

Every journey counts, helping your child and their classmates work together to climb the leaderboard.

Your child will receive a Move Makers bookmark, which they can earn a special Move Makers sticker to add to each month.
Visit www.livingstreets.org.uk/movemakersrewards
to learn the story behind each sticker in the words of the children who designed them.

Part of Move Makers is a dedicated parent portal. Please take a look around to find out more about Living Streets and tell us about your journey to school. Click here to access: Parent Portal and you can see how your child's class is getting on!



Next week in school:

Monday 9th November:	Canal visit and workshop in school Lunchtime football for Y3/4 and R/1/2
Tuesday 10th November:	Canal visit and workshop in school Lunchtime dodgeball
Wednesday 11th November:	Remembrance service at the cross at 11am Lunchtime running club and Times Table Rock Stars club Young Voices Choir after school
Thursday 12th November:	Lunchtime basketball ***Library Club after school cancelled for training***
Friday 13th November:	Children in Need Lunchtime football for Y5/6 and R/1/2 girls

Dates for the diary: ***New dates will be added after the holiday***
New / updated dates in red

16th November – Anti-Bullying week
16th November – Odd Socks Day!
26th November – Friends of the School meeting at 7pm at school and online
27th November – Christingle in school and at church – details to follow
30th November – Healthy / unhealthy relationships workshop in Class 3
4th December – Whole school trip to the Snow Dome! Details to follow
7th December – Carols with the Mayor in Melton Mowbray
10th December – Nativity in church at 1.45pm and 6.30pm
11th December – Christmas dinner in school
11th December – Rocksteady concert
14th December – 9 Lessons and Carols in church during the evening
18th December – Christmas Eve Day in school – details to follow
18th December – School closes for the Christmas holiday
4th January – School opens for the spring term

Reverse Advent Calendar

We will be collecting for our reverse advent calendar to spread some kindness at Christmas time

Keep an eye out for further information about what we will be collecting for the Grantham Foodbank during this half term!

