



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

School Newsletter

2022/23

Friday 9th
September 2022

This Week's Team Totals

Warwick	11
Hastings	7
Newark	9
Edinburgh	8

Headteacher's Treat

Class 1: Oliver
Class 2: Lily A
Class 3: Henry

Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded to:

Hackett Matilda Violet
Arthur

Stars

Cups

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target this year is 96.5%.

	% attendance this year
Class 1	99.5%
Class 2	98.6%
Class 3	98.1%
Total	98.7%

Number of minutes lost this week due to children arriving late: 35

*May Christ dwell in your hearts
through faith, as you are being rooted
and grounded in love. Ephesians 3:17*

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A warm welcome back to the 2022/23 academic year and especially to the new families joining our school community. It has been a busy and purposeful start to the school year and the children are busy getting stuck into this year's curriculum content. Our reception children have settled in wonderfully and are becoming active members of our school community. We shared a lot of information with you last week and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Have a good weekend, Mrs Ellis.

Acknowledging the death of Queen Elizabeth II

We are deeply saddened to hear the news yesterday evening of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Today, we have come together as a school community in a special worship to reflect upon her life and dedication to her role as Queen. Naturally, in an age appropriate way we have also spoken about feelings at this sad and difficult time and have supported the children throughout the day answering any questions they have asked. Should you like any assistance in supporting your child with this, please don't hesitate to contact school, or contact Mrs Robe directly.

A huge thank you to the Breedon Group

We are incredibly grateful for the partnership we have with the Quarry. Earlier this year when I met with some of the staff from the Breedon group to look at how we can work together, I mentioned that we were really keen to redevelop an area of our school but financially it was something that with a significant increase in material costs and other needs was being pushed further down the list of priorities. Linda (the Groups CEO's PA) kindly offered support from the Breedon Group and together we worked on plans for the area and over the summer holiday the area was transformed into a wonderful space for the children to use. With the help of Simon from Whittington Landscaping, Swarkstone Nurseries and the amazing team of staff from the quarry offices who volunteered some of their time, our fantastic seating area and space for refectation was created. I was completely blown away by the finished space when I saw it at the end of the holiday and on behalf of our school community offer our sincere thanks to the Breedon Group for their kindness and generosity in both resources and time to create such a wonderful space for our children to enjoy.



School Elections

House Team Captains

Warwick	Captain:	Alex
	Deputy:	Martha
Hastings	Captain:	Holly
	Deputy:	Logan
Newark	Captain:	Francis
	Deputy:	Freddie
Edinburgh	Captain:	Eddie
	Deputy:	Harriet

Head Boy:	Alex
Deputy:	Francis
Head Girl:	Holly
Deputy:	Evie

Celebrating achievements

I was delighted to hear that one of our Year 5 boys has taken part in his first training session with the England Wadokai Karate Squad at the weekend. Cobain was selected to train with this prestigious squad, where Commonwealth, European and Olympic teams are selected from, and at only 9 years old this is a huge achievement. Well done Cobain – we are incredibly proud of you and look forward to sharing your future success!



I would also like to share the exciting news that Mrs Woodbridge-Stocks and her husband are expecting their second child in the Spring and we send our congratulations to Mrs Woodbridge-Stocks and her family. We will share our plans to cover Mrs Woodbridge-Stocks maternity leave with families in due course.

Extra Curricular Activities on this week:

Monday – Recorders until 4pm
Tuesday – Young Voices rehearsal until 4:15pm
Wednesday – Cricket until 4:15pm
Thursday – Art and Craft until 4:15pm
Friday – Dodgeball (SH Active) until 4:15pm

Parent's Evening

We are holding a 'settling in' face-to-face parent's evening on Wednesday 28th September. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher on an individual basis to discuss how they have settled into the new school year, discuss areas of focus on this year and ways in which you can support your child. We will be emailing out a Survey Monkey questionnaire to you early next week and ask you to complete it with your time slot preference. Mrs Russell will then contact you back via email with your appointment time. Appointments will take place in your child's classroom (Class 2 appointments will be split between Miss Arckless and Mrs Woodbridge-Stocks) and last no longer than 10 minutes. Should you require any longer than this you will be asked to make a separate appointment.

Reception Baseline Assessment

All children nationally starting school in reception this year are required to take part in the Reception Baseline Assessment. The purpose of this assessment is to provide the starting point for the new progress measures in primary schools. Our reception children have completed the assessment this week with Miss Judge and attached to the newsletter is an information document for parents with further information about the assessment.

Staffing News

I write to share that Miss Lightfoot one of our new teaching assistants has also been appointed as our Wrap-Around Club leader and will be leading our school-led after school club every day.

Our wrap around provision offers a range of activities including Lego, art and craft, games, opportunity to complete homework etc. every day after school from 3:15 – 5:30pm. Sessions can be booked on a weekly basis via ParentPay.

Quarry Competition

The quarry is running a competition for primary school aged children to create a mascot for them.

"The winning entry will get to see their creation brought to life as our Breedon mascot as well as a 12-month Merlin Silver pass on us*."

Your child will have been given an entry form in assembly today, but if you wish to print an extra form, please see the .pdf file emailed with this newsletter.

Children to return entries to school no later than Friday 23rd September.

School App

A reminder about our school App: Attached to the newsletter is some information about the School Jotter App, how to download it and access information for our school. On the App you can see the school calendar and details of planned events for the Autumn term (and will be updated as we move through the year) as well as our weekly newsletter and a tab with useful links such as ParentPay etc. We also use the App to send reminders and information in the form of notices to you on the App, which you will receive directly to your mobile through push notifications – for this reason we highly recommend that you download it to keep up to date with events in school.

Diary Dates

<u>2022</u>	Who	What
23 Sept		Artist Day – creative learning day in school
28 Sept		Parents Evening
30 Sept		Macmillan Coffee Morning – Children's bake sale at break-time and parents invited for tea and cake sale at 2:15pm prior to Celebration worship. All proceeds in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support
5 Oct		2:15pm Phonics and early Reading Parent Workshop
17-21 Oct	All	Half-term break
24 Oct	All	INSET Day – no children in school
19 Dec	All	Last day in school before Christmas break



Flourishing lives, rooted in God, nurturing all.

