



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

School Newsletter

2022/23

Friday 23rd
September 2022

This Week's Team Totals

Warwick	8
Hastings	8
Newark	7
Edinburgh	8

Headteacher's Treat

Class 1: Ida
 Class 2: Jaxson D
 Class 3: Harriet

Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded to:

William W James W Meghan
 Freddie Elsie Betty Finn

Stars

Cups

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target this year is 96.5%.

	% attendance this year
Class 1	99.8%
Class 2	98.2%
Class 3	96.9%
Total	98.2%

Number of minutes lost this week due to children arriving late: 0

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

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Partnership links

We are delighted to continue our linking classroom project from last year. For this academic year Class 2 will continue to link with Mayflower Primary School in Leicester and Class 3 will continue their link with Krishna Avanti Primary School in Leicester and we are hopeful that this year our classes will have the opportunity to visit our partner schools to experience what it is like to be part of a different school community. Class 1 will be continuing with the Farmer Time project, which the children in Class 1 have loved to take part in over the last couple of years with Sandra the dairy farmer in Devon. However this year, we are looking forward to finding out about a different type of farm with Farmer Bruce in Aberdeenshire in Scotland with his pedigree Aberdeen Angus cattle and 150 sheep. The children in Class 1 will be meeting Bruce virtually in the coming weeks.

Parent's Evening

We are looking forward to meeting with parents for our '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 be focused on this year and ways in which you can support your child.

Appointments were emailed out earlier today. If you have not received an appointment but want to attend, please complete your request using Survey Monkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VSLZKTT>. We still have some appointments left, although availability is now limited.

Official opening of our outdoor seating space and reflection area – Monday 3rd October 9:15am

On Monday 3rd October, Rob Wood – CEO of the Breedon Group, along with a small number of colleagues, will be coming onto school to officially open the wonderful space that the Breedon Group created for us over the summer. During this visit, Rob is also going to launch a very exciting project for our children in KS2 that we have been working with the Quarry on for a number of months, which is going to provide the children with an insight to the world of work and some of the jobs available in our local area. More information will be shared with parents following the launch on the 3rd October and KS2 children will be completing some activities in school, before spending the day at Breedon Group Head Office on Thursday 13th October.



We are inviting our families to bake cakes to donate to our cake Children's bake sale at break time and parents are invited to join us for tea and cake at 2:15pm prior to Celebration worship. All proceeds are in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Turn-tabling Extra-Curricular Activity

Building on the success and enjoyment of the sporting activities we offered the children last year, the Beskilled group of schools which we are part of, (Diseworth, Belton, Long Whatton, St Botolph's and Oxley Primary schools) are working towards a shared music, art and dance event that will take place later in the school year. As part of this we are offering children in classes 2 and 3 the opportunity to take part in an extra curricular club starting at lunchtime this half term and then continuing on a Monday after school next half term (there will be a break from recorders which will return in the spring term) to learn to use turntables to create music. This is a great opportunity to use music technology and try out a new instrument. A letter with details to sign up for the club accompanies the newsletter.

Extra Curricular Activities on next 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

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.

Diary Dates

<u>2022</u>	Who	What
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
7 Oct	All	Harvest Service in church at 2:15pm
13 Oct	KS2	KS2 whole day visit to Breedon Group Head Office
14 Oct	All	PTFA School Disco
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