



# St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

## School Newsletter

2022/23

Friday 6th January

2023

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|-----------|----|
| Warwick   | 11 |
| Hastings  | 9  |
| Newark    | 2  |
| Edinburgh | 7  |

### Headteacher's Treat

Class 1: Ida

Class 2: Lilly M

Class 3: Tilly

### Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded

Jaxon C Isla Arthur Jaxson D

#### Bronze Stars

Sean

#### Gold Stars

Violet

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target this year is 96.5%.

Number of minutes lost this week

|         | <u>% attendance this year</u> |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| Class 1 | 98.1%                         |
| Class 2 | 97.0%                         |
| Class 3 | 95.4%                         |
| Total   | 96.8%                         |

due to children arriving late:

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

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## Welcome Back! We wish our families a Happy New Year!

### Staffing update

We have appointed a new Wrap-Around Leader who will be joining us in the next couple of weeks. Until then, Miss Arkless will be running the after school sessions. Today we have appointed for Mrs Woodbridge-Stocks' maternity leave cover and will give you more information in due course. We will also finish interviews for Miss Lightfoot's TA post early next week too and will share information in due course.

### Book Café - 27 January in the Hall 3:30-4:30pm

At St. Hardulph's we strongly believe that reading is FUNdammental! We have been working hard to create a reading for pleasure culture in our school and have expanded our variety of quality books for the children to read. We would love to give you the opportunity to share these texts with your child, whilst enjoying a cuppa and a biscuit: on the last Friday of every month, you are invited to St. Hardulph's book café. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time exploring a range of books with your child and have some real good quality book talk. All are welcome so please feel free to bring younger siblings.

### Turn-tabling Club

Please note that there will be no Turn-tabling Club on Tuesday 21 March due to staff training.

### Young Voices - Coach travel contribution

We kindly ask for a donation of £10? per child for return travel to Birmingham's Resorts World Arena. We will be sharing a coach with Moira Primary School to keep the cost down and have also subsidised the cost as well. Payment is to be made via ParentPay and we ask that this is paid **by 6th January (TODAY)**.

We understand that the children taking part may be very tired next morning. Those children who took part in the event can come to school at 8:45am as usual, or arrive at break-time (10:30am). However, if your child will be arriving late, please make sure that we know or we will be following up their un-reported absence in the usual way. We will also need to know if they require a school lunch.

### Year 6 Key Stage 2 SAT's Date Change

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

## Diary Dates

| <b><u>2022</u></b> | <b>Who</b> | <b>What</b>  |
|--------------------|------------|--|
| 9 Jan              | C1         | Family Lunch<br>(booking deadline was 12/12/22 – no late booking available)                          |
| 18 Jan             | C2         | Family Lunch<br>(booking deadline was 12/12/22 – no late booking available)                          |
| 24 Jan             | C3         | Family Lunch<br>(booking deadline was 12/12/22 – no late booking available)                          |
| 27 Jan             | All        | Book Café 3:30 - 4:30pm  |
| 7 Feb              | All        | Safer Internet Day   |
| 20 – 24 Feb        | All        | Half term break  |
| 27 Feb             | All        | INSET Day for staff (School closed to children)  |
| 28 Feb             | C3         | Family Lunch (<br>(booking deadline is 06/02/23 – no late booking available)                         |
| 2 Mar              | All        | World Book Day   |
| 8 March            | C1         | Family Lunch<br>(booking deadline is 06/02/23 – no late booking available)                           |
| 13-17 Mar          | All        | Science Week   |
| 14 March           | C2         | Family Lunch<br>(booking deadline is 06/02/23 – no late booking available)                           |
| 16 Mar             | All        | Parents' Evening   |
| 17 Mar             | All        | Mothers' Day Service 2:15pm  |
| 20-26 Mar          | All        | Shakespeare week   |
| 27 Mar             | All        | Whole School Music recital 2:15pm—All parents welcome  |
| 31 Mar             | All        | Easter Service / Bonnet Parade / Celebration Worship   |
| 31 Mar             | All        | School closes for Easter break   |
| 17 Apr             | All        | School opens for Summer Term   |
| 1 May              | All        | May Day bank holiday   |
| 8 May              | All        | Bank Holiday for Coronation of King Charles III<br>(actual coronation takes place on Saturday 6 May) |
| 9-12 May           | Y6         | KS2 SATS   |
| 29 May – 2 Jun     | All        | Half term break  |
| 14 Jul             | All        | School closes for Summer Break   |



*Flourishing lives, rooted in God, nurturing all.*

