



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 6 W/E 17th October 2025

PLEASE NOTE: Car park gates are closed between 8.25am - 8.45am & 3.10pm - 3.35pm for safety

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21st Oct 2025
Rec workshare - 2.00pm
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Staff training

Wednesday 22nd Oct 2025 -
Halloween Disco £2.00
EYFS/KS1-3.15pm - 4.15pm
KS2 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Tickets on sale from the office - Wednesday 8th - Friday 17th Oct
THIS IS CASH ONLY EVENT
No tickets will be available after this date!
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Thursday 23rd Oct 25
Harvest Festival 10.00am & 2.00pm
Ticket on sale from the school office Mon 13th Oct - £1.00 - **THIS IS CASH ONLY EVENT**

Friday 24th Oct 2025
Break up for half term

W/B 3rd November 2025
Derwent Hill Trip

Monday 3rd Nov 2025
Children return to school

Tuesday 11th Nov 25
School photo day - normal school uniform on top for all children

Friday 19th Dec 2025
Break up for Christmas

W/B 11th May 26
KS2 SATS - all children have exams throughout May

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 17th October

KS1:Rec	99.00%
KS2:Y5	97.04%



Harvest Festival - REMINDER

We are excited to welcome you to our Harvest Festival at 10.00am & 2.00pm on Thursday 23rd October. Ticket's on sale from the school office from Monday 13th October - £1.00 - **THIS IS CASH ONLY EVENT**

We would be very grateful if you could donate items that will be given to Sunderland Foodbank following our celebration. Children can take donations to class.

Items that they are in urgent need of are:

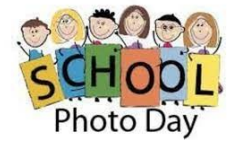
- Tinned potatoes and tomatoes
- Biscuits and long life fruit juice
- Toiletries and carrier bags/bags for life



School Photos

We have the school photographer in school on Tuesday 11th November. Throughout the day all children will have their individual photographs taken & also with their siblings who are currently in our school. If you have a pre-school child & would like a photograph with all of your children, please come to the office at 8.30am.

Morning nursery & years 1 & 2, who have PE that day, will wear their pe kit on the bottom & their normal school uniform on the top, (white shirt & year group sweatshirt/cardigan) & not their coloured pe top, as the photographs are head & shoulders.



Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:



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| Theo | Dawes |
| Vinny | Handley |
| Evie | Lucas-Collings |
| Skye | Bolden |
| Karn | Raine |

Football Matches

This week our school football league fixtures started with three games at Ford Hub. Our opening game was a hard fought battle against St. Leonard's with both teams battling for possession in the midfield. With both teams having plenty of shots, Bobby was able to get the opening goal of the night with a well placed finished. St. Leonard's were able to battle back and took the lead with a few minutes remaining and with our team pushing for goals, St. Leonard's got the final goal to make the score 3-1.

Our second game of the night was against St John Bosco, and it was again a battle of two teams fighting for possession. We had some brilliant link up play from defence to midfield to attack but we were unable to find a breakthrough. St John Bosco were able to score a quick double and take the lead in the second half and our team pushed on to try and find a breakthrough. Niall was able to find the bottom corner from outside the box to pull one back for us, but we couldn't find an equaliser.

Our final game of the night came against Hudson Road and our team were controlling possession with some quick passes and link up play. The link up play paid off and we were able to take the lead with Max able to find the back of the net. After taking the lead in the first half, the team put in a strong defensive display with Oliver and Riley not allowing any space for the opposition attackers and Vinnie keeping any shots that the opposition had out and getting a clean sheet. We ended the night with a 1-0 victory and look forward to our remaining league fixtures in the future.



Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Maisie Dobinson
- Liam McMillan
- Leoni Brown
- Sophie Gardner
- Keva Osinere
- Kaelum Trueman
- Kayden Gibson
- Harry Cruddas

Every week, a 'Hero of the Week' is chosen from each class and they get to add 10 tokens to their house collection!

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OPAL Update
Exciting News – OPAL Club is Starting Soon!



We're pleased to announce that the **OPAL Club** will begin on **Thursday 13th November** and is open to children in **Years 3 to 6**.

The OPAL Club (Outdoor Play and Learning) offers a range of engaging activities including outdoor learning, creative tasks, and opportunities to develop resilience and communication skills in a fun, supportive environment.

An email with further details will be sent out **next week**, so please keep an eye out. **Spaces are limited**, so if your child is interested, be sure to sign up promptly.

Thank you! 😊

OPAL Hero

The OPAL Superstar award is awarded to someone who has showed a real commitment to OPAL and being a positive role models to others.

The winners for this week is:

- Theo Dawes

A huge well done and keep it up.



Christmas Craft Items

- Year 1 are collecting empty glass jars to make a craft for the Christmas Fayre.
- Year 2 are collecting kitchen roll tubes to make Christmas crafts.

Please send any donations to the school office.



Year 1

Year 1 had a great time making their fruit jelly this week as part of National Dessert Week. They know how to peel and cut fruit and made some absolutely delicious jellies!



Year 6

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed making a fruit crumble for National Dessert Week. We thought the crumble part was delicious but the berries were a little too sour!



Year 4

For National Dessert Week, year 4 made fruit cupcakes! We discussed the ingredients that were needed to make the cupcakes, what steps we need to take to make the cupcakes, mixing the ingredients together and of course tasting them! The children had lots of fun but definitely enjoyed cracking the eggs the most.



Year 4

This week in science, year 4 have been looking at classifying and grouping plants. We discussed the definitions of flowering plants, wild plants, deciduous trees and evergreen trees. We went out into the woods to look for all these different plants. The children found fungi and identified that it is a wild plant as well as lots of deciduous trees in our woods.

