



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 8 W/E 7th November 2025

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

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th Nov 2025

- Odd Sock day
- Nur workshare - Postponed
- Y4 workshare - 2.00pm
- Y1 workshare - 2.30pm
- Y3 workshare - 2.30pm

Tuesday 11th Nov 25

- School photo day - normal school uniform on top for all children

Pre-school siblings to the office at 8.30am

- Y6 workshare - 1.45pm

Wednesday 12th Nov 2025

- Wellbeing day - wear red
- Rec workshare - 2.00pm
- Y2 workshare - 2.00pm
- Y5 workshare - 2.00pm

Friday 14th Nov 25

Children in Need - Dress Down - cake sale

Thursday 20th Nov 25

Flu immunisation

Friday 5th Dec 25

- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Fayre - 1.30pm

Tues 9th Dec 2025 - 9.30am

Reception Nativity play

Friday 12th Dec 2025

Rec & Y5 party

Monday 15th Dec 2025

Y2 & Y4 party

Tuesday 16th Dec 2025

Nur & Y6 party

**All nursery children to attend
12.30pm - 3.30pm ONLY**

Wednesday 17th Dec 2025

Y1 & Y3 party

Thursday 18th Dec 2025

Whole school Sunderland Empire panto - £10.00 per child

to be paid by 5th Dec

Friday 19th Dec 2025

- Carol service - 10.00am &

REMINDER - 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 school shirt & year group sweatshirt/ cardigan) & not their coloured PE top, as the photographs are head & shoulders.



Pantomime

We will be taking all of the children to the Sunderland Empire on Thursday 18th December to watch Sleeping Beauty. The cost of admission & transport is £17.50. We are asking for a contribution from parents of **£10.00**, the remainder balance will be paid by school. Children can bring their own drink (not fizzy) and sweets for the performance.

Payment to be made by Friday 5th December.



Christmas Fayre

We are pleased to share that school will be running a Christmas Fayre this year, taking place on Friday 5th December, please see attached poster.

We are currently busy planning a wonderful event for our children and families, and further information about the fayre will be shared with you soon.

Letters attached, for any donations which can help support our stalls and raffle prizes.

Christmas Jumper Day

To coincide with our Christmas Fayre, we will be having our Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 5th December.

We'd like to organise a Christmas jumper swap. If you have any old Christmas jumpers, please bring them to school by Wednesday 26th November and we will have them out for people to take from Friday 28th November.



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 7th November

KS1:Rec	97.33%
KS2:Y6	99.33%



Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:

Vinnie Lascelles
Alexia Gibson
Jack Quinn
Jaxson Morris



Christmas Parties

This year, we will be holding Christmas parties on the following dates:

- Friday 12th December – Reception and Y5
- Monday 15th December – Y2 and Y4
- Tuesday 16th December – Nursery and Y6
- Wednesday 17th December – Y1 and Y3

Children should come to school dressed in their party clothes on that day. They will complete Christmas activities in class on that morning, before going into the hall for a selection of party games in the afternoon.

This will be paid for by our Friends of the School Association.

All Nursery children should attend the afternoon session only on that day please.



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FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AND PUPILS AT HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

REMINDER - Children in Need – Friday 14th November

We are dressing down this year for Children in Need. Children are welcome to wear merchandise (Pudsey ears, onsies, t-shirts etc), or their own clothes. There will be buckets on the yard as the children come into school for donations to this amazing charity.

We will also be having a cake sale on this day and we would appreciate donations of cakes. Children can buy cakes during breaktime on Friday. Nursery & reception children will also be able to buy cakes. Cakes will be priced between 10p and 50p and change is much appreciated! All monies raised will go direct to Children in Need.



Mr. Plough

Great news! We recently entered a competition to name one of the 12 Sunderland City Council gritters for 2025 – 2026 winter maintenance. Our School Council worked with their classes to bring a shortlist of suggested names to our School Council meeting. School Council members then voted for their favourite. Mr. Plough was the chosen name and will be displayed on one of the gritters. Our two eldest School Council members will attend the Gritter Naming Ceremony next week to see our named gritter, learn more about how gritters work and speak to the gritter drivers. Make sure you look out for Mr. Plough!



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed making their final clay masks in art as part of their learning about Ancient Greece.



Year 4

In Maths, we looked at common measurement conversions. We discussed this in class then took the trundles outside. In groups, we worked together to find out the distance between the landmarks in our yard in metres. We also measured the distance of the whole big yard. On average, we found it was around 120 metres long!



Year 3

Year 3 have had a fun week learning about the human skeleton. They were given all of the parts of a skeleton to put together as a team. Eventually they all managed to get the bones in the correct places and some people even completed the task without getting the arm and leg bones mixed up! 😊 They decided to name their skeletons when they were finished. Meet Jack, Jamie, Buddy, John, Jonathan and Noah!

