



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 10 W/E 21st 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 24th Nov 2025**
NO KS1 CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLUB
- Thursday 27th Nov 2025**
NO OPAL CLUB
- Tuesday 2nd Nov 2025**
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Staff training
- Friday 5th Dec 25**
 - Christmas Jumper Day
 - Christmas Fayre - 1.30pm
- Tues 9th Dec 2025 - 9.30am**
Reception Nativity play
- Wed 10th Dec 2025**
Christmas lunch - Adults £3.50
(MUST be booked & paid by 28th Nov - we CAN NOT take any after this date)
- 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
All nursery children to attend 8.30am - 1.00pm ONLY
- Friday 19th Dec 2025**
 - Carol service - 10.00am & 2.00pm - more info to follow
 - Break up for Christmas
- W/B 11th May 26**
KS2 SATS - all children have exams throughout May

Goodbyes

At the end of next week, Mrs Potter will be leaving Hylton Castle Primary School after 14 years with us. We will be very sad to see her go and thank her for the amazing work she has done with our children and families.



On the same day, Miss Knowles, our reception teacher will also be leaving us. We wish her luck in her next venture.

Reminder—Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 10th December, this year we are inviting **ONE** 'Special Person' to join their child if they wish too. This may be Mam, Dad, Grandparent, family friend or anyone close that would like to come. If you would like to attend, cost is £3.50 for a Christmas meal with dessert. please make payment on the council website stating the name of the child/children. & if there are any special dietary needs.

You will need to order and pay for the meal before **Friday 28th November.**

If your child brings a packed lunch from home & would like a school dinner. please contact the office to book this £2.50 per child (There is no charge if your child is in KS1 or are on free school meals)

We will inform you closer to the day what your time slot it will be.

Please note we can not book any dinners after this date

Mr Plough

As you know, we won a competition to name one of Sunderland City Council's gritters, with the name Mr. Plough. Parker and Dominic did a great job representing our school at the naming ceremony. Make sure to look out for Mr. plough this winter.



REMINDER- -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.

Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:



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| Natalya | Allen |
| Lucy-May | Kennedy |
| Odin | Smith |
| Sophie | Gardner |
| Jenson | Hutchinson |
| Lucy | Jones |

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 21st November

KS1:Y1	99.00%
KS2:Y4	95.52%



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

Nursery

During snack time this week, the children have enjoyed having crackers. They used a small plastic knife to carefully spread a bit of butter and some soft cheese right on top of their crackers. After they had finished spreading the toppings, they got to eat their tasty creations, and it was absolutely delicious! Well done to all nursery for being able to use a knife to spread ingredients.



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a drama lesson in English this week to help them understand the characters of Jason and King Pelias from *Jason and the Argonauts*. They had to write their own scripts with speech which reflected the characters then they performed in role deciding how to speak and the actions they would use.



Year 6

Year 6 are learning about networks in ICT and completed a practical activity to help their understanding of how data travels.

