



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 15 W/E 16th January 2026

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

Dates for your Diary

- W/B 19th January 26**
Y5 Bikeability
- Tuesday 20th January 26**
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS—
STAFF TRAINING
- Friday 2nd February 26**
Wellbeing day (wear Purple)
- Friday 20th February 26**
Break up for half term
- Monday 2nd March 26**
Children return to school
- Thursday 2nd April 26**
Break up for Easter
- Monday 20th April 26**
Children return to school
- W/B 11th May 26**
KS2 SATS - all children have exams throughout May
- Friday 22nd May 256**
Break up for half term
- Monday 1st June 26**
Children return to school
- Wednesday 22nd July 26**
Break up for Summer

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 16th January

KS1: Y1	97.67%
KS2: Y3	95.93%



Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:



Archie	Wilkinson
Archie	Walsh
Phoebe	Weddell
Ava	Peel
Ruben	Potts

Parking Safely Around Our School

Following a near miss outside the school last week, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of parking safely and considerately at drop-off and pick-up times. A member of the public shared dashcam footage of the incident, which highlighted how quickly unsafe parking can put children, families, and other road users at risk. Please avoid stopping on zig-zag lines, too close to junctions, or parking in a way that restricts visibility. A few extra moments spent finding a safe, legal space can make a significant difference in keeping our school community safe. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Parent Questionnaire Reminder

Earlier this week, we shared our Parent Questionnaire, and we kindly ask all parents and carers to take a few moments to complete it if you haven't already done so. It should take no more than a couple of minutes to complete.

If you have more than one child at the school, it would be very helpful if you could complete the questionnaire once for each child, as this will allow us to gain a more accurate overview of our provision.

Your feedback is extremely valuable and helps us to continue supporting our pupils effectively.

Please remember that you are always welcome to make an appointment to discuss any questions, concerns, or feedback you may have at any time. We value open communication and are happy to meet with you.

In addition, the school's Complaints Procedure is available to view on our website or can be obtained from the school office should you require it.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

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:

- **Harper Young**

A huge well done and keep it up.



Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week & last:

- Delilah Lewis
- Ella McGuiness
- William Lawson
- Ava Khan Hayes
- Asa Reeves
- Rosie Rushworth
- Axel Morris
- Logan Scrafton
- Jaxon Hutchinson
- Autumn Clark
- Lennon Summerside
- Brooklyn Barnett
- Aliya Duggan
- Scarlett Campbell
- Ivy Potts
- Oscar Page-Playford
- Jemima Ayo-Ige
- Shay Baume

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

Get Creative for Wellbeing Day!



Our next Wellbeing Day will be on Monday 2nd February, and it's all about celebrating our Hylton Hero – Captain Creative!

With this in mind, we would love for you to get creative with your hair. On this day, children are invited to come to school with crazy, fun hairstyles – be as imaginative and creative as you like!

We would also like everyone to wear something purple.

During the day, our learning will focus on wellbeing. We will explore our Zones of Regulation curriculum and think about the Five Ways to Well-being, with a particular focus on Take Notice – encouraging us all to be mindful and aware of the world around us.

We can't wait to see all your colourful, creative hairstyles and purple outfits as we celebrate creativity and wellbeing together

Positive Feedback from External Consultants

Over the past couple of weeks, we have welcomed two external consultants into school. Both consultants were extremely impressed with the high-quality work taking place across the school, as well as the children's excellent behaviour and their enthusiasm for learning.

We are very proud of our pupils and staff, and it is wonderful to see their hard work recognised by external professionals.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Congratulations

We would like to congratulate our Year 5 teacher, Miss Phillips, who was married over the Christmas period. We are delighted to share that she will now be known as Mrs Sowerby.

We wish her every happiness and look forward to continuing the year with Mrs Sowerby in Year 5.



Staff Achievement

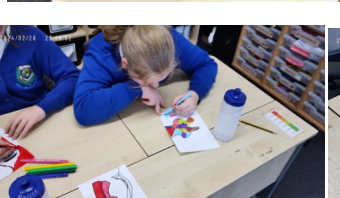
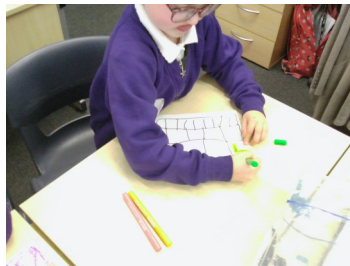
We would like to congratulate Miss Tomys on graduating with a Master's degree in Special Educational Needs. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects her dedication to professional development and to supporting the diverse needs of our pupils.

We are very proud to have such committed staff and are delighted to celebrate this success with our school community.



Art Club

KS1 art club have been creating their own art work in the style of Piet Mondrian while KS2 art club have been creating their own art work in the style of Pablo Picasso.



Year 6

Year 6 started their new history topic this week: World War II. We looked at all the previous historical events and time periods we have studied and decided where WW2 belongs chronologically. We then created time lines considering the spacing between to reflect the number of years which have passed.



Reception

Reception enjoyed making hot chocolate gloop this week. We have been exploring the Frozen World and thought that hot chocolate would be a good way to warm up. We used cornflour, chocolate powder and water to make the gloop and took turn to mix and pour. Don't worry - we didn't drink it!



Year 2

Year 2 have had a great week. We started our new topic in PE which is gymnastics and everyone worked extremely hard at swimming. We also continued learning about the Great Fire of London and ordered the events of the day.



Nursery

This week, we have introduced our oral health programme. The children have been learning about the importance of brushing their teeth and the proper way to do it. They will listen to a song that encourages them to brush their teeth for 2 minutes. Every day, when the children arrive at nursery, they will brush their own teeth.

