



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 18 W/E 6th February 2026

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

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 11th February 26**
Y5 trip –
Due back approx. 5.15pm
- Monday 16th February 26**
Y4 trip - £12.50 per child
To be paid by 13th Feb
- Tuesday 17th February 26**
Y6 trip - £13.25 per child
To be paid by 13th Feb
- Friday 20th February 26**
Break up for half term
- Monday 2nd March 26**
Children return to school
- Thursday 5th March 26**
World Book Day
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
- W/B 16th March 26**
Parental appointments
- 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 26**
Break up for half term
- Monday 1st June 26**
Children return to school
- Wednesday 22nd July 26**
Break up for Summer

Safety First: A Quick Parking Reminder 🚗

We know the school run can be a bit of a whirlwind, but we need your help to keep our pupils safe during drop-off and pick-up.

Please keep these three simple rules in mind:

Stay off the Pavements: Parking on the path forces children and prams into the road. Let's keep the walkways clear for our walkers.

Mind the Corners: Avoid parking on junctions or bends, as this blocks the "line of sight" for children trying to cross safely.

Respect our Neighbours: Please ensure you aren't blocking local residents' driveways.

If the area is crowded, why not "Park and Stride"? Parking just one street away makes a huge difference in reducing congestion at the school gates.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe!

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 6th February

KS1: Y2	97.00%
KS2: Y6	96.00%



Rainbow Room

In Rainbow Room, we have been exploring climate change and global warming by creating our own frozen world. We used ice to represent glaciers and monitored the water levels as the ice melted over time. This experiment helped us see how rising temperatures can cause ice to melt and sea levels to rise. It made climate change feel more real and helped us understand why protecting our planet is so important.



Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Sebastian Campbell
- Odin Smith
- Jacob Beckett
- Charlie Lamb
- Oliver Tanaszi
- Katie Coates
- Lucy Henzell
- Harrison Winter
- Bobbi Barrs

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

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:

- **Jacob Beckett**

A huge well done and keep it up.



Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:



JJ Angus

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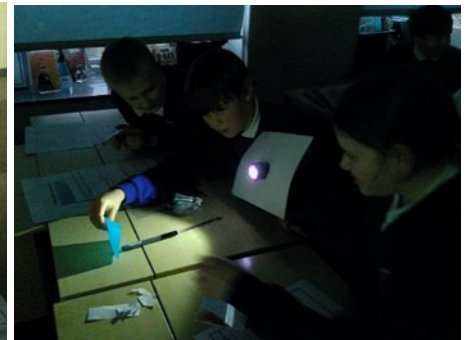
Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed our well-being day. We took part in 'crazy hair' and explored size of the problem in a Zones of Regulation session. We also had fun taking notice by completing a rainbow scavenger hunt. Some of us were fantastic at spotting the really small details of colour in our classroom!



Year 6

Year 6 completed a fair test in science this week investigating how reflective different materials are.



Reception

In Reception, this week, we have been learning all about recycling, reducing, repairing and reusing. We have sorted out lots of items and put them into the correct recycling bin. We have also started working on our igloo, which will be made using all of the donated milk bottles! Some children decided to make their own instruments and rocket ships using plastic bottles too. Amazing creations Reception!



Year 3 Well-Being Day 2.2.26



In our 'Well-being day' we focused on Captain Creative as our inspiration. We got creative in our reading lessons and tested out some balloon rockets linked to our new text 'How Spaceships Work'. Later we spent time thinking about how our regulation tools in our toolkit can help us when we are feeling like we are going to move into the red zone. We all shared our ideas from cuddles, to teddies to kicking a ball in the garden. All of these strategies help us to calm ourselves down. Later we focused on the 'TAKE NOTICE' focus for our day and thought about all of the things we had noticed today that had made us feel happy and content. Our crazy hair day made lots of people happy and so did our fun balloons lesson. Especially the part when we let them all go at once! All in all we had a very positive day focusing on our mental wellbeing.



Year 2

We had a great day on Monday showing off our crazy hairstyles and learning about what tools we can use to calm us down or wake us up. In science we have been learning about what humans need to survive and why it is important for them to have a healthy diet and exercise. This week we investigated what happened to our heart rate when we did different exercises. It was tiring but a lot of fun!



Year 4

Year 4 had a crazy day on Monday for our wellbeing day! We loved dressing in purple and having our CRAZY hair. We discussed the zones of regulation and how people may look and present when they are in each zone, created our 'Place2Be' and said positive comments about other peoples safe spaces, and completed some mindfulness activities.



Construction Club

The Year 2 Construction Club had a brilliant time this week creating towers that were tall and stable. They were all very determined and adapted their designs and they went to produce some fantastic towers!



Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring materials and their properties in science. They looked closely at lots of different rocks using magnifying glasses and sorted them according to their properties. They are super scientists!

