



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 21 W/E 6th March 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 March 26
Rec workshare - 1.15pm - 3pm

Thursday 12th March 26
No OPAL club

Friday 13th March 26
Y6 trip - £5.00 per child
To be paid by 6th March

W/B 16th March 26
Parental appointments

Tuesday 17th March 26
Y4 skipping—Beacon of Light—
Late back

Thursday 2nd April 26
Break up for Easter

Monday 20th April 26
Children return to school

Monday 11th May 26
Y2 & Y4 animal workshop
£5.00
to be paid by Fri 1st May

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

W/B 1st June 26
Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

W/B 8th June 26
Y1 Phonics Screening Checks

Wednesday 22nd July 26
Break up for Summer

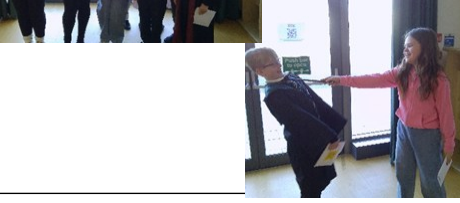
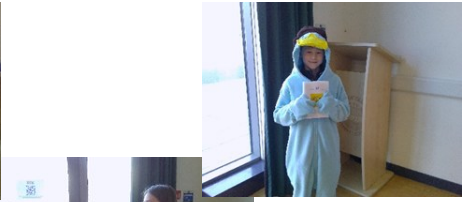
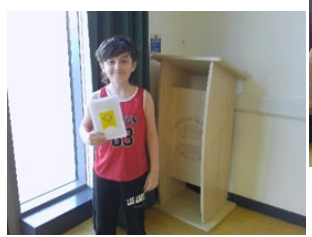
Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:



Isla Reeves
Lyle Summerside

Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed their final World Book Day in primary school and are looking forward to reading their new books.



Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Jude Conlin
- Mylah-May Harrison
- Ruben Potts
- Ava Galer
- Elijah Middlemas
- Emily Cooper
- Elliot Newton
- Bobby Joe Elstob
- Jaxson Morris

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

What is it? – A mobile bookshop.
When? – 5.3.26 - 11.3.26
Where? – School Hall
What time? – 3.15–3.45p.m.
How much? – Prices start at £2.99 (card payments only)

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:

- Parker Daymond

A huge well done and keep it up.



Attendance Awards

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

KS1: Y1 & Y2	95.33%
KS2: Y6	95.67%



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

Reception

This week Reception have enjoyed spending lots of time in the sunshine outside. We especially enjoyed exploring The Woods looking for signs of new life, which is our topic for this half term. On World Book Day we were fortunate enough to go to the to The Woods again. This time we spotted lots of characters from famous fairytales. We then sat around the fire pit and shared stories - some of the children used puppets to help bring the stories to life. We had such a lovely time. Special thanks also to two of our lovely grandparents who also shared stories with us in class. We love World Book Day 2026 in Reception!



OPAL—update



We were very pleased to finally have a full week without rain, which means our grounds are finally starting to dry up!

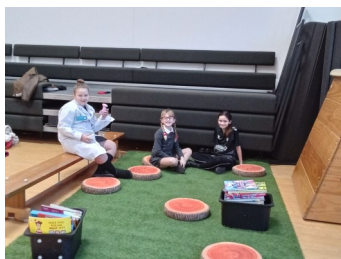
The children have loved being back in all of the outdoor areas. We have enjoyed playing in the sand pit, creating artwork with chalks and even making some fantastic loom band creations.

It has been a fun-filled week and we are hoping this is the start of some brighter spring days ahead.



World Book Day

Our Breakfast Club had a fantastic start to World Book Day this year! The children enjoyed sharing their favourite stories and talking about the characters they love most. The excitement grew even more when we had a very special surprise visitor — a Minion stopped by to join the fun!



Year 1 Trip to Wharton Park

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their trip to Wharton Park on Tuesday, taking part in a range of activities inspired by the stories of Julia Donaldson.

In the morning, we listened to the story *Room on the Broom*. The children made their own broomsticks and then completed a hunt to find all the characters who wanted a ride on the broom. We also made clay monsters, mixed magical potions and even managed to find the dragon! After a busy morning, we enjoyed a delicious lunch followed by some time playing in the park.

In the afternoon, we read *Superworm* and took part in lots of exciting activities. The children helped to lasso Baby Toad off the road and went digging for treasure. We also visited the community garden to hunt for mini beasts and made some fabulous bird feeders. We had a wonderful day. The children's behaviour was fantastic and we are incredibly proud of them all.



Year 3

Year 3 all enjoyed our 'World Book Day' celebrations yesterday. The children's costumes were amazing (as always) and we all enjoyed taking part in a range of fun activities linked to books we have in the classroom. For part of the day, we took part in a live author event with Liz Pichon - the author of the Tom Gates books. We learned all about the life of an author and even had a go at being illustrators for the day. What do you think of our drawings? Lots of year 3 pupils now want to be book illustrators!

