



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 22 W/E 13th March 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 16th March 26**
Parental appointments
- Tuesday 17th March 26**
Y4 skipping - Beacon of Light -
Late back
NO KS1 AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB
- Tuesday 24th March 26**
NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS - Staff training
- 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 256**
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

Comic Relief – Friday 20th March

This Friday 20th March we will be raising money for Comic Relief. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform and donations can be made in buckets as the children enter school. We will also have a cake sale.



Easter Egg Competition

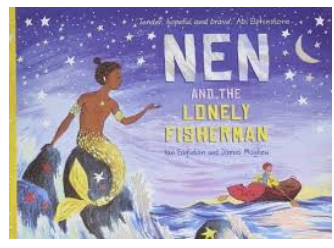


As it's almost Easter, it's time to start thinking about your home decorated eggs for our competition. Home entries should be brought to school on Tuesday 31st March for judging. We will be showcasing all of the entries on Wednesday 1st April, please come and view the eggs.

This week's book is *Nen and the Lonely Fisherman* by Ian Eagleton and James Mayhew. It is a beautifully illustrated story that introduces us to Nen, a lonely merman who loves to sing. One star-filled night, he meets a fisherman named Ernest, who is just as lonely as he is. But their special connection is met with dismay by Nen's father, who creates a wild sea storm to protect his son and the ocean.



"This story is a modern, inclusive fairytale. The illustrations are breathtaking and the story is a really important one to tell. It's about love, acceptance and looking after our oceans. It can be enjoyed by all ages - younger children will love the exciting story, whilst older readers can appreciate the beautiful language and symbolism woven throughout the tale,"
Mrs Sowerby.



Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Sonny Lisgo
- Jamie Gardner
- Asa Reeves
- Mya Smith
- Luca Joyce
- Harper Young
- Verity Moon
- Frankie Williams
- Skye Bolden
- Billy Whittle

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

OPAL Celebration Event – Save the Date!

We are delighted to share that we have been awarded the OPAL Platinum Award for the second time! To celebrate this fantastic achievement, we will be hosting a special celebration event on **Wednesday 1st April at 1:30pm**. We would love for you to join us for an afternoon full of outdoor fun as we celebrate together and raise some funds to support our OPAL provision. More information will follow soon, but for now please save the date in your diary!

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:

- **Savannah Anderson**

A huge well done and keep it up.



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 13th March

KS1: Rec	99.00%
KS2: Y3	97.31%



Healthy Heads

The Healthy Heads team now have a new phone number. You can contact them on **0191 524 3553** for any support or enquiries. Thank you.

Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:



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| Royalty | Olusanya |
| Jaxon | Hutchinson |
| Frankie | Williams |

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

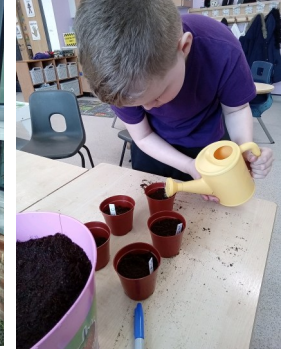
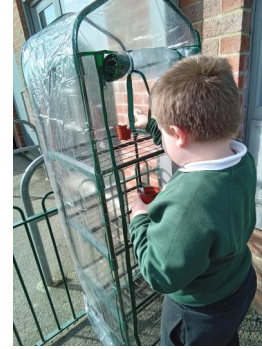
Nursery

While exploring the woods this week, the nursery children planted sunflower seeds and learned about what plants need to grow. We talked about how plants need soil, water, sunlight and care to help them grow strong and healthy. The children really enjoyed getting their hands muddy and are excited to watch their sunflowers begin to grow!



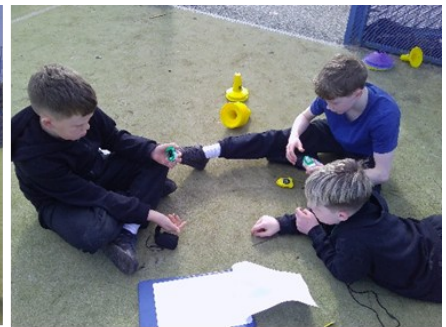
Rainbow Room

This week in Rainbow Room we have been planting seeds! The children had a wonderful time planting strawberries, peppers and cucumbers. We discussed what plants need to grow, such as water, sunlight and soil. The children carefully planted the seeds, and we talked about how we can protect the plants from different animals. We're excited to watch them grow and taste them!



Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about the circulatory system in science and have completed an investigation into their pulse rate as part of this.



Reception

This week, Reception have been enjoying taking part in Mother's Day crafts. We used celery to print flowers for our cards! Happy Mother's Day to all of the special ladies in our lives who look after us, take care of us and keep us safe. We appreciate you and hope you all have a wonderful day with your lovely children.



Year 4

Last week year 4 have completed a range of different online author events for World Book Day. We enjoyed the live lesson with Liz Pichon who writes Tom Gates where we listened to what inspires her writing, a section of her newest book and we learnt how the illustrations are drawn by following her step-by-step guide. We also solved a mystery at the Ivy Hotel with Emily Hourican based on her new book which put our investigation skills to the test! We had a great time dressing up for world book day and ended up with 3 Gangsta Grannies!

