



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 23 W/E 20th March 2026

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

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 24th March 26**
NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS - Staff training
- Monday 30th March 26**
Y3 trip - £11.60
to be paid by Fri 27th March
- Thursday 2nd April 26**
• Assembly - 10.00am & 2.00pm £1.00 per ticket - limited number
• Break up for Easter
- Thursday 2nd April 26**
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- Monday 20th April 26**
Children return to school
- Wednesday 22nd April 26**
Anxiety support drop in session for parents - 2.30pm - 5.00pm
- 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
- Wednesday 22nd July 26**
Break up for Summer

Easter Assembly

Our Easter assembly is on Thursday 2nd April, 10.00am & 2.00pm. Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Monday 23rd March. £1.00 each - (cash only). There are limited numbers.

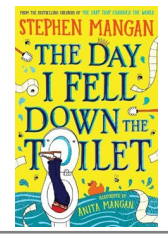


REMINDER - Easter Egg Competition

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 *The Day I Fell Down the Toilet* by Stephen Mangan. It is a fun-filled adventure story aiming to make you laugh out loud while at the same time you can enjoy the illustrations alongside it. This humorous tale is about a boy named Timothy Trench who, in a case of mistaken identity, falls down the toilet one day and ends up in the land of Dunny. He is then presented with the near-impossible task of making the queen laugh. The question is – will he be able to get her to chuckle and save the day?
"I love all the different emotions a book can make you feel and who doesn't like to laugh and have fun? The characters in this story are written so well and we can all relate to Timothy in some way whether we've found ourselves in a tricky situation or sometimes struggle to make decisions."
Miss Abernethy



Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Nola Paul
- L-Jay Dennis
- Finley Copeland
- Jack Quinn
- Vinnie Lascelles
- Harper Burnicle
- Gracie Lawson
- Ronnie Smith
- 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!

REMINDER - 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.

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:

- **Comfort Ayo-Ige**
- **Jemima Ayo-Ige**
- **Deborah Okeowo**

A huge well done and keep it up.



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 20th March

KS1: Y1 & Y2	97.67%
KS2: Y6	96.33%



Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:



- Kayden Gibson
- Sonny Lisgo

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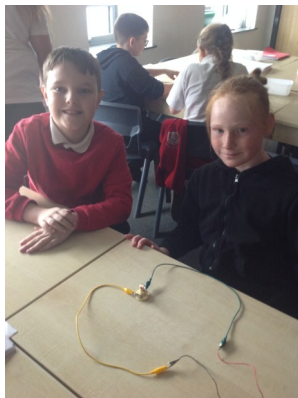
Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Safety Works to learn all about personal safety and how to make good choices. They took part in 5 workshops: road safety, deliberate fires, metro/train safety, anti-social behaviour and safety around rivers. There were lots of very important messages given and I was impressed with how well all of the children listened. I hope you've all gone home and set up your code words!



Year 4

Year 4 have been diving into their science topic on electricity, and this week they had great fun exploring how simple circuits work. Using wires, bulbs and batteries the children experimented with connecting components to make their circuits light up. They worked brilliantly in teams, investigating what happens when different parts are added or removed — their excitement is clear in every photo!



Year 4 - Skipping

This week, year 4 took part in the skipping festival with 7 other schools. All the children worked incredibly hard and showed off all the skills they have been practicing in PE. Some of our pupils placed high in the individual skills:

- 1st place side straddle boy- Toby Spencer
- 2nd place single bounce boy- Jenson Hutchinson
- 3rd place pretzel by- Dexter Morris

Some children also received awards for being 'super skippers':

- Teamwork- Evie-Mae Hopps Stubbs
- Determination- Dexter Morris
- Self-belief- Kaelum Trueman

We all had an amazing time and lots of fun! Even Miss Tomys put her skipping skills to the test and joined in with the group skipping fun. Big well done to all of year 4!

