



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 24 W/E 27th March 2026

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

Dates for your Diary

- 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

Safety Reminder: Bikes and Scooters on School Grounds

To help keep all members of our school community safe, we would like to remind parents, carers, and pupils that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the school yard during drop-off and pick-up times.



These are particularly busy periods, with many children and families moving through the gates at once. Riding bikes or scooters in these crowded areas increases the risk of accidents and injuries.

We kindly ask that all riders dismount at the school gates and push their bikes or scooters while on school premises. This small step will make a big difference in ensuring everyone can enter and leave the school safely.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a safe environment for all.

Reminder - Easter Assembly

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



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.



Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Kray Harrison
- Ethan Brown
- Dude - Thomas Calder
- Lincoln Maddock
- Belle Everett
- Luca Joyce
- Lexi Britton
- Mason Cooper
- Max Mason
- Jaxson Morris

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

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:

- **Mollie Tasker**

A huge well done and keep it up.



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 27th March

KS1: Rec & Y1	97.33%
KS2: Y6	94.67%



Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:



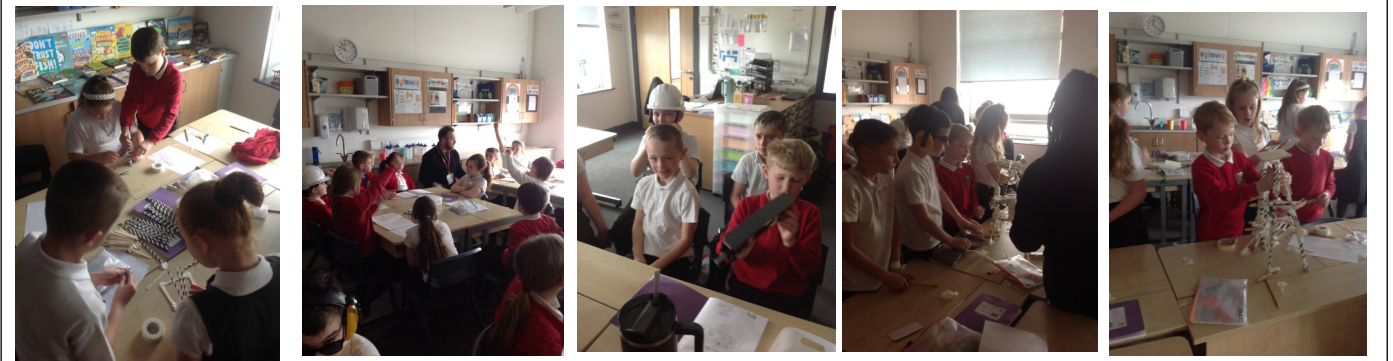
- Myles Handley
- Shay Baume
- Jaxon Pezzone
- Miles Morse
- Harry Gettins

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Year 3 & Year 4

Year 3 & 4 welcomed two important visitors from the 'Dream Big Engineering Project' this week. Ben from Nexus told us all about his job as an engineer on the Tyne & Wear Metro and ferry services and Clementine told us about her fascinating job as a marine engineer. The children were then set a task to solve a problem - like engineers in real life do- and we all had a great time working out how to build the tallest and strongest tower in teams. What do you think of our results?



Year 2 & Year 4



This week was the last swimming lesson of year 2 & year 4. Over the term everyone has worked really hard on improving their swimming technique and confidence in the water. The staff at Castle view Academy were really impressed with the children's hard work and dedication during the lessons. We even managed to get a couple of the children out of armbands which is amazing!



Reception

Last week Reception enjoyed eating their delicious cakes, from the Comic Relief bake sale, on the yard in the sunshine!

This week we have tried a tasty Easter treat for snack time - hot cross buns. Most of the children agreed they are delicious toasted with butter on.

