



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 25 W/E 2nd April 2026

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

Dates for your Diary

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

End of Term Message

As we come to the end of term, I would like to thank all of our children, staff, parents, and governors for their continued support and hard work. It has been a busy and successful term, and we are very proud of all that has been achieved.

A special highlight has been our amazing OPAL afternoon, which the children thoroughly enjoyed—our thanks go to Friends of Hylton Castle Primary School for their support in making this possible. We have also been delighted by the fantastic effort and creativity shown in the home decorated egg entries. Finally, thank you to everyone for your continued focus on good attendance, which plays such an important role in children’s success.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break.

Nursery

Nursery children have been very creative with their grownups and made Easter bonnets. In school the children went on an Easter Parade around every classroom! The rest of the children really enjoyed seeing them. Well done Nursery.



Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:

Olivia	Lane
Sapphire	Whittle
Lacey	Stokoe
Robyn	Stokoe
Imandeep	Singh



Charlie	Miller
Evie	Robins
Ronnie	Smith
Lucas	Hind
Mylah-May	Harrison
Bobby	Baker
Axel	Morris



Isabell	Gray
Hope	Smiles
Violet	Kennedy

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Kinsleigh Trueman
- Ruben Potts
- Carter O'Donnell
- Alexia Gibson
- Ashton Welsh
- Vinnie Jones
- Kayden Gibson
- Skye Bolden
- Lilia Walt

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

Fire Safety Notice

We've seen a rise in incidents involving children starting small fires in the area, and children wearing our school uniform have been seen nearby. While often unintentional, these situations can quickly become dangerous.

Please speak to your children about fire safety, ensure matches and lighters are kept out of reach, and make sure you know where your children are at all times. We have also invited the fire brigade into school after Easter to help reinforce this important message.

If you notice unsafe behaviour, please report it to local authorities. Let's work together to keep our community safe.

House Team Winner

Children have really enjoyed earning house tokens again this term. Because it is the end of the half term, we have counted the tokens and the winning house is:

- Captain Creative (purple)

Well done to everyone in that team; we hope you enjoy your special treat bag.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 2nd April

KS1: Y1	97.50%
KS2: Y6	99.58%



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Easter Eggs

Well done to everyone for their fantastic entries to the Easter egg competition .

The winners are:

Nursery

- 1st Archie Wilkinson
- 2nd Kray Harrison
- 3rd Maisie Dobinson

Reception

- 1st Bobby Anderson
- 2nd Royalty Olusanya
- 3rd Zara Taylor

Year 1

- 1st Ruben Potts
- 2nd Ava Galer
- 3rd Gold Adegbola

Year 2

- 1st Myles Handley
- 2nd Lacey Parker
- 3rd Jaxon Hutchinson

Year 3

- 1st Belle Everett
- 2nd Heidi Lane
- 3rd Riley Copeland

Year 4

- 1st Jensen Hutchinson
- 2nd Ashton & Skylar Welsh
- 3rd Elsie Glover

Year 5

- 1st Maci Hutchinson
- 2nd Evie Robins
- 3rd Joey Spencer

Year 6

- 1st Leo Wilson
- 2nd Lilia Walt
- 3rd Charlotte Cook

Home Decorated

- Nursery Jace Allen
- Reception Amalia McKinnell
- Year 1 Phoebe Weddell
- Year 2 Oliver Beckett
- Year 3 Josh Brownless
- Year 4 Verity Moon
- Year 5 Harper Burnicle
- Year 6 Hollie Collins

Parents

- 1st Elijah Middlemas' /Luna Smith's Mam
- 2nd Arthur Golding's Mam
- 3rd Harper and William Burnicle's Mam

Staff

- 1st Mrs Hunter
- 2nd Mrs Wood
- 3rd Mrs Garner and Miss Russell



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic day out on Tuesday at Segedunum. We took part in two workshops that taught us about life in Roman Britain and what it was like to be part of the Roman army. We polished shields, wove with willow, tried on uniforms and practiced our fighting formation moves. Everyone had a great day and Emma from Segedunum commented on how polite and well behaved our pupils were which is always lovely to hear!



Reception

Reception had a fabulous time parading around school showing their Easter bonnets. They all looked amazing - what wonderful creations we had! Well done to our winners - Winter, William and Amalia!

We also had a lovely time decorating our eggs. Well done to our amazing winners - Bobby, Zara and Royalty.

Reception would like to wish all of our families a very happy, safe and peaceful Easter.



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed their final time taking part in the school egg decorating competition. There were some fantastic designs and it was really difficult to choose the top 3!



Year 6

A big thank you to Jaxson, Max and Leo who represented Year 6 in the Charanga assembly this week showcasing what the class have been learning in their keyboard lessons. You all gave a fantastic performance!





OPAL Celebration

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported our OPAL celebration event. It was fantastic to see so many members of our school community coming together to make the event such a success.



We are delighted to share that we raised a staggering £723! This money will go directly back into OPAL, helping us to purchase new resources and play equipment for the children to enjoy.

Your continued support truly makes a difference—thank you again!

