



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 27 W/E 1st May 2026

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

Dates for your Diary

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

- Wellbeing day - wear blue
- 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

Sun Safety

Please remember to put sun cream on your child before they come to school each morning. They can bring it to school clearly labelled with their name on to be topped up. A hat / cap can be worn, please put names in these too.

On particularly hot / sunny days, we will top up using sun cream in school.

If you do not wish for your child to use the school's cream please contact the school office.



Attendance Reminder.

Please remember that attendance has a massive impact on your child's education. Every moment in school counts and days missed add up quickly. Evidence shows that pupils who have good attendance enjoy better wellbeing and school performance than those who don't.



The UK government has introduced new rules to address school attendance, aiming to reduce persistent absenteeism. From September 2024, fines for unauthorised absences increased. If a child misses five days of school without permission, parents will be fined £80, rising to £160 if not paid within 21 days. Local authorities will issue a fine for absences, especially for term-time holidays.

Wellbeing Reminder

Our next wellbeing day is on Friday 22nd of May and links to our Hero 'The Determinator.' We ask all children to wear an item of blue. The day is also linked to the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' theme 'Be Active.' Children will be engaging in physical activities throughout the day so please ensure they were appropriate footwear i.e. trainers so they can safely and fully engage in sessions.



Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Freddie Higgins
- Ozzy Williams
- Bobby McGuinness Wood
- Noel Lamb
- Mollie Tasker
- Mia Hutton
- Parker Daymond
- Max Mason
- Oliver Rushworth

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



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 1st May

KS1:Rec	96.21%
KS2:Y4	93.25.04%



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:

- Gracie Lawson**

A huge well done and keep it up.



Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:



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| Ozzy | Williams |
| Amelia | Hill |
| Charlie | Lamb |

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Rainbow room

This week we took our Attention Autism session outside in the sun. The children enjoyed watching and popping the bubbles. The jack in the box gave everyone a shock! For stage 2 and 3 we created our own volcanos. The children watched carefully as we mixed the bicarbonate soda with the lemon juice watching closely as the reaction created an exciting eruption.



Nursery

Nursery children have been working really hard and showcasing their physical skills during the bikeability lessons. They have been learning how to glide, steer around obstacles and this week we added in the ramp! The children have showcased great balance and coordination well done!



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed a fun packed afternoon with the 'Money Matters' team this week. We learned all about what it means to earn money, work to a budget and how important and rewarding saving can be. If anyone needs any financial advice, we're the team for you!



Reception

This week, Reception have been getting to know the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have made our own beanstalk pictures, built our own beanstalks using pasta and even planted our own beans! We are so excited to watch them grow! We would also like to thank Miss Barker's after school Art Club for the amazing castle they made us - we've added a beanstalk and collaged our own leaves, we think it looks fantastic!

