



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 30 W/E 22nd May 2026

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

### Dates for your Diary

- 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
- Friday 12th June 26**  
Y6 –Fundraiser
- Wednesday 17th June 26 -**  
**1.30pm - 3.00pm**  
Whole school colour run
- Tuesday 23rd June 26 -**  
**9.00am**  
EYFS - sports day -  
**(all nursery children to attend morning session only)**
- Wed 1st & Thurs 2nd July**  
Y6 secondary transitions
- Thursday 2nd July 26**  
Year 5 class assembly - 2.30pm
- Friday 3rd July 26**  
Nursery assembly -  
• Morning children - 11.00am  
• Afternoon children - 2.30pm
- Tuesday 14th July 26**  
Wellbeing day - wear yellow  
(more info to follow)
- Thursday 9th July 26**  
Year 1 class assembly - 2.30pm
- Friday 10th July 26**  
Rec class assembly - 2.30pm
- Tuesday 14th July 26**  
Year 3 class assembly - 2.30pm
- Thursday 16th July 26**  
Year 4 class assembly - 2.30pm
- Friday 17th July 26**  
Year 2 class assembly - 2.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd July 26**  
• Year 6 Leavers assembly - 9.15am  
• Break up for Summer

### Detentions

As you know, after-school detentions are part of our behaviour policy. Detentions are a lawful, commonly used sanction. Parental consent is **not** required for detentions however, due to the age of our children and our strong parental relationships, we do always inform parents, with as much notice as possible (however we realise that depending on the timing of the incident and staff work commitments this may be later than we'd like). From experience, we find that detentions on the same day work best, allowing the child to have a fresh start the following day. Thank you for your ongoing support with this. Below is a link to DfE guidance about detentions.

[Behaviour in Schools - Advice for headteachers and school staff Feb 2024](#)

### Bikes and Scooters Reminder

A quick reminder to please make sure bikes and scooters are locked securely when left at school.

Unfortunately, we've recently had two incidents where items have been taken - thankfully they have both been returned. We want children to be able to continue bringing bikes and scooters to school, so please help us by making sure they are safely secured. Please also remember that the school cannot take responsibility for any items that are lost, damaged, or stolen on school grounds. Thank you for your support.

### Spare Uniform

We are short on larger sizes of spare uniform and would really appreciate any donations of clean, good-condition items your child has outgrown.

We are looking for in all sizes:

- School uniform
- School shoes
- Plimsolls
- Coats
- Black swimming costumes/trunks
- Clean underwear

If you are able to help, please send donations into school via the office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Jude Conlin
- Sophia Lachut
- Freddie Thew
- All of Year 2!
- Isla Reeves
- Riley Copeland
- Kaelum Trueman
- Oliver Kennedy
- Sophia Simpson
- Amari Butler

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

### Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:

Kray Harrison  
Gracie Lawson  
Lincoln Maddock



Josh Brownless  
Vinnie Jones  
Jace Allen  
Parker Daymond  
Mason Cooper



### 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:

- **Ava Peel**

A huge well done and keep it up.



### 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:

- The Determinator (Blue)

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 22nd May

KS1:Rec 95.52%  
KS2: Y6 97.59%



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

### Sports Day - Colour Run

Colour Run for Sports Day on Wednesday 17th June from 1:30pm–3:00pm  
Please see the attached poster for full event details, including rewards and what children should wear.  
Sponsorship forms are going home tonight and must be returned to school with all money raised by Friday 5th June at 9:00am.

Parents and family members are also welcome to come along and join the Colour Run fun!

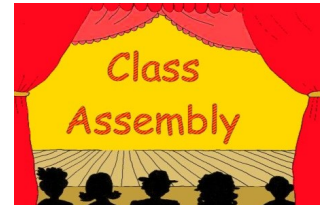


### Class Assemblies

We are so excited to be able to invite parents/carers into school next term to watch class assemblies. Each class will share with you what they have learnt over the year. I look forward to hearing some of their best memories. Make sure to note the date of your child's class in your diary.

Assembly dates/times are:

- Nursery Friday 3rd July AM children - 11.00am / PM children 2.30pm
- Reception Friday 10th July 2.30pm
- Year 1 Thursday 9th July 2.30pm
- Year 2 Friday 17th July 2.30pm
- Year 3 Thursday 14th July 2.30pm
- Year 4 Thursday 16th July 2.30pm
- Year 5 Thursday 2nd July 2.30pm
- Year 6 Wednesday 22nd 9.15am



### Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 children are having a fundraising event on Friday 12th June to raise funds for their end of year trips. They will have stalls for all year groups to attend with games & things to purchase.

Would you kindly donate cakes for one of the stalls. Can they be brought to the office on Thursday 11th June.

Thank you in advance

Year 6 😊

### Year 6

Year 6 completed their final pieces for their art unit focused on Henry Moore and his WW2 shelter drawings. They applied their understanding of shading techniques, tone and perspective to create their final pieces.



### Year 6 Sponsored Event

Well done Year 6! What a fantastic effort during your sponsored keep fit! All the children showed great determination to keep going even when it was getting tough. Thank you to everyone who has already kindly pledged sponsor money for this event. If this money could be brought into school that would be fantastic so we can start arranging some leaver's treats.



### Year 6

Year 6 had a great time making chicken Caesar salad wraps as part of British Sandwich Week. Some of us may have put a little too much lemon in but we know how to improve our dressings next time!



Year 2

We've had another fantastic week in class! The children thoroughly enjoyed watching *The Wizard of Oz* panto—it was full of laughter and excitement from start to finish. We've also been busy in the classroom making our own sandwiches, which was great fun and a wonderful opportunity to practise some practical skills. On a more personal note, this is a sad week for me as I say goodbye. I feel incredibly proud of all the children—they have worked so hard and grown in confidence. It has been a privilege to be part of their journey. Thank you so much to everyone for your continued support this year—it truly means a lot. I wish you all the very best, and I know the children will continue to shine.



Goodbye Mrs Venear

We want to wish Mrs Venear lots of luck in her new job. Thank you for all you have done for the children and families of Hylton Castle Primary School over the past 4 years. We will miss you!



Year 4

Year 4 had a fantastic time celebrating Sandwich Week! The children made their own delicious bagels using a variety of ingredients. They also practised their instructional writing by creating clear step-by-step instructions explaining how to make their bagels. The best part was, of course, getting to eat them afterwards! Everyone worked brilliantly and showed great teamwork, creativity, and enthusiasm throughout the activity.



### Reception

This week, in Reception, we have really enjoyed learning about The Wizard of Oz! We decided to make a picnic for Dorothy and Toto for the journey to the Emerald City. We made our own sandwiches using bread, butter, jam, cheese and ham. The best part was following the yellow brick road and eating our picnic! Lots of happy faces!



### Castle Visit

Children from each year group were chosen to go to Hylton Castle to help scatter wild meadow flower seeds. When you go past Hylton Castle please watch out for them growing. All children who went were amazing role models for our school. After scattering the seeds the children explored the new forest school at the castle and then enjoyed playing some games on the Castle lawn.

