



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 32 W/E 12th June 2026

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

### Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 17th June 26 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm**  
Whole school colour run
- Friday 19th June 2026**
  - Y6 trip - £12.50 - **to be paid by Fri 12th June**
- Tuesday 23rd June 26 -**
  - EYFS - sports day - (9.30am please note the change of time)  
(all nursery children to attend morning session only)
  - Class photos (not individuals) - normal school uniforms - NOT PE KITS
- Thursday 25th June 2026**
  - EYFS trip - £9.00 **to be paid by Thurs 11th June**
- Tuesday 30th June 2026**
  - Y1 trip - £5.00 **to be paid by Fri 26th June**
  - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - staff training
- 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
- Monday 6th July 2026**
  - Y3 trip - £9.20 - **to be paid by Fri 3rd July**
- Wednesday 8th July 2026**
  - Y5 trip - £2.00 - **to be paid by Fri 3rd July**
  - Rec class assembly - 2.30pm **Please note the change of date**
- Tuesday 14th July 26**  
Wellbeing day - wear yellow (more info to follow)
- Thursday 9th July 26**  
Year 1 class assembly - 2.30pm
- Tuesday 14th July 26**  
Year 3 class assembly - 2.30pm

### REMINDER - Communication/Complaints

We always aim to work closely with parents and carers to resolve any concerns as quickly and effectively as possible.

If you have a concern or would like to pass on a message, your first port of call should be the staff on the door in the morning, who can arrange for the class teacher to call you.

If the issue remains unresolved, you're welcome to make an appointment to speak with the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher, who are also available on the main yard each morning.

For more serious concerns, please follow our Complaints Policy, which is available from the school office or on our website.

Thank you for helping us maintain open, respectful, and effective communication.

### Class Photos - Tuesday 23rd June

All children are to wear their full school uniform (white top, sweatshirt/ cardigan, black or grey trousers/skirts, summer dresses) on this day & **NOT PE KIT**

If your child does have PE this day, they can come to school in their trainers.

**Please note this is a full class photograph & not individual ones.**

**NOTE FOR EYFS**  
EYFS children are to come in their school uniform for photos. Please send in their PE kit, staff will change the children after they have had their photos taken.

To accommodate this, sports day will now start at 9.30am.



### Ear Piercing

If you plan on having your child's ears pierced this summer, please remember that we have a no jewellery policy in school (this includes the clear plastic earrings) and your children will NOT be able to attend school wearing earrings in September.

Therefore, we would recommend getting them pierced as soon as we break up for summer to give them the longest time possible to heal.



### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Vinny Handley
- Blake Coxon
- All of Year 1!
- Lewis Cooper
- Lincoln Race
- Olivia Lane
- All of Year 4!
- Joey Spencer
- Sapphire Whittle
- Bobby Harding

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:



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| Tudor  | Avram     |
| Oliver | Hockridge |
| Leoni  | Brown     |
| Jodie  | Fishburn  |

### 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:

- **Isla Andrews**

A huge well done and keep it up.



### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 12th June

<b>KS1:Y1</b>	<b>98.00%</b>
<b>KS2:Y6</b>	<b>95.86 %</b>



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### Rainbow Room

On Monday, our caterpillars arrived! The children were very excited to open the box and help set up their new home. We looked carefully at the tiny caterpillars and talked about what they might do next. The children are excited to watch the caterpillars grow bigger each day. Over the next two weeks, we will observe the changes and learn about the life cycle of a butterfly. We can't wait to see them turn into beautiful butterflies!



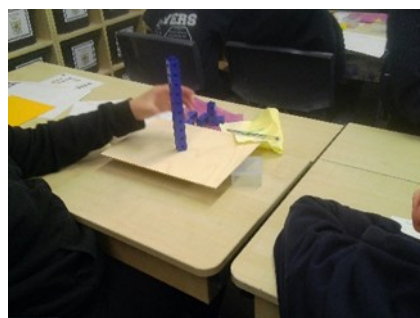
### Year 3

Our Year 3 brass musicians are making fantastic progress. They gave our class a little performance this week and we are so impressed at how well they are all doing. It looks like very hard work!



### Year 6

Year 6 have been testing materials in DT this week to explore the properties of strength and rigidity as part of our bridges unit. We need to make sure that any materials we choose to use in our design will be strong enough and rigid enough to be safe and secure for a bridge.



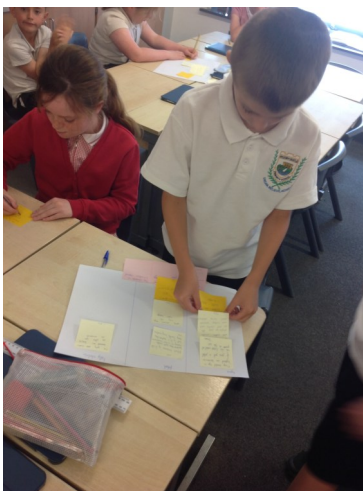
### Year 3

Some of our Year 3 children enjoyed a special treat on Tuesday morning as part of our 'Keep Active' attendance initiative. We explored what it means to eat a healthy balanced diet and then applied this to a fun packed pizza making session. We all had great fun while the rest of our class enjoyed an active tag rugby and tennis session in school. Next week we will swap activities so watch out...pizza for tea next Tuesday for some lucky Year 3s!



### Year 4

As part of Careers Week, year 4 have enjoyed taking part in a range of exciting activities designed to develop their understanding of different careers and the skills needed for future success. They watched and discussed "Guess the Job" videos, using clues to identify a variety of professions. The children also completed a 'Think, Solve, Achieve' maths career challenge, where they worked through four different activities to gather information and make the best possible decision. These engaging tasks encouraged problem-solving, teamwork and critical thinking while helping children explore the world of work.



Well done to all of Year 4 for their determination and hard work during the Multiplication check. The time and effort you have put into learning and practising your times tables throughout the whole year has been amazing and has shown especially in these last 2 weeks. I'm so proud of you all! Miss Tomys x