



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 34 W/E 26th June 2026

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

### Dates for your Diary

#### 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

• Y2 trip - £12.00 -

to be paid by Wed 1st July

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

#### Thursday 16th July 26

World cup menu -

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

### 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.

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



Darcy	Williams
Max	Mason
Theo	Dobinson

### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- All of Nursery!
- Divine Adegbola
- Ella Kennedy
- Robyn Stokoe
- Violet Kennedy
- Gracie-Leigh Sanderson Thompson
- Lennon Summerside
- Olivia Lane
- Theo Dawes
- Frankie Barrs
- All of Year 5!
- Sapphire Whittle

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

### World Cup Football Menu - Thursday 16th July

The school meals service is holding a World Cup theme day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. If your child brings a packed lunch from home & would like to take part on this please let the office know. All children who currently have school meals will automatically receive the meal.

The menu will be:

- Harry Kane's Chicken Burger in a bun or
- Kylian Mbappe's Battered Fish Fillet or
- Lamine Yamal's Beef Meatballs with pasta or
- Raul Jimenez's Quorn Meatballs with pasta.

All served with potato footballs or French fries and Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Followed by

- Chocolate cookie or Fresh Fruit Salad



### 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:

- **Joey Spencer**

A huge well done and keep it up.



### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 26th June

<b>KS1:Y2</b>	<b>96.00%</b>
<b>KS2:Y5</b>	<b>96.30%</b>

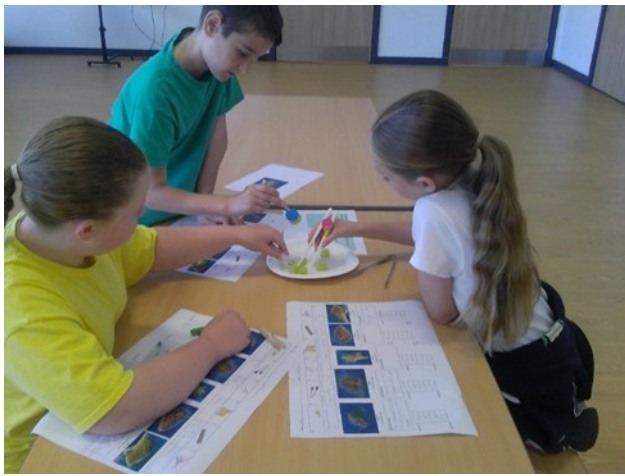
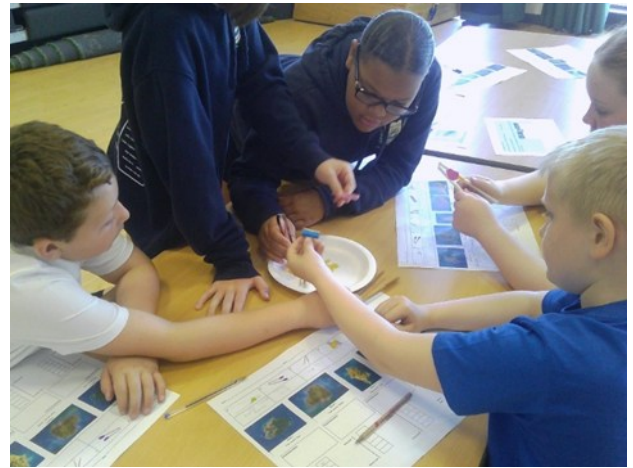


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### Year 6

Year 6 took part in a 'battle of the beaks' workshop as part of their science unit: Evolution and Inheritance. We talked about Charles Darwin and how he discovered finches in the Galapagos Islands all had different beaks. We thought about why this might be. Then, they were given different types of 'beaks' to try and pick up food with. They then had to rank the 'beaks' from best to worst and explain their reasoning.



### Year 6 Trip

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Wharton Park last week as part of our geography curriculum. We learned all about taking care of the environment as well as developing our map reading skills ending with an orienteering challenge across the park.



### Year 4

In Science this week, Year 4 have been learning about tooth decay and the importance of looking after their teeth. The children carried out a fun experiment to investigate what causes teeth to decay, making predictions before observing the effects over time. They enjoyed exploring how different substances can affect teeth and discussed ways to keep their smiles healthy.



### Year 3

Half of our year 3 class enjoyed a lovely trip to the beach this week on one of the hottest days of the year! We played in the sand, had a paddle in the sea and enjoyed a delicious ice-cream, before returning to school. None of us wanted to leave the beach as it was such a lovely treat for everyone. Mrs. Masters is looking forward to taking the rest of the class next week. Hopefully the weather will be just as good!

