



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 2 W/E 18th September 2026

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

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 24th Sept 2026

Flu Vaccines - Rec - Y6

Monday 28th Sept 2026

Y1 trip - £3.00 -

to be paid by 25th Sept

Tuesday 29th Sept 2026

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Staff training

W/b 12th October 2026

Parental appointments

Friday 23rd Oct 2026

Break up for half term

W/B 2nd November 2026

Derwent Hill Trip

Monday 2nd Nov 2026

Children return to school

Friday 18th Dec 2026

Break up for Christmas

W/B 10th May 27

KS2 SATS - all children have exams throughout May

A little reminder about earrings

A big thank you to all our children and families for supporting our school uniform expectations around earrings. We really appreciate everyone making sure earrings are removed for school.

Just a reminder that clear plastic retainers/earrings are not permitted either. This is for the safety of all our children, particularly during PE, playtimes and other physical activities.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep everyone safe. 😊

Ofsted inspection completed

Our two-day Ofsted inspection has now been completed. Thank you to our children, families and staff for your support throughout the inspection.

The inspectors commented that they had been made to feel very welcome in school and described our children as "delightful", which was lovely to hear.

We now await the final report. I will share this with families as soon as possible once we receive it.

Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:



James Britton
Elijah Adegbola
Zara Taylor
Travis Strong
Blake Coxon
Brooklyn Barnett
Gold Adegbola
Gracie-Leigh Sanderson-Thompson
Amalia McKinnell
Sebastian Campbell
Oliver Kennedy
Lewis Cooper
George Manson
Rosie Rushworth
Lennie McKinnell

Please avoid registration time for appointments

A little reminder to families that, wherever possible, please try to book medical, dental and other appointments outside of school hours and, in particular, avoid registration times.

The start of the school day is really important. Children who arrive on time are ready to learn from the beginning and don't miss those important morning routines, teaching and learning.

We understand that appointments cannot always be arranged outside school hours. However, if you do need to make an appointment during the school day, please try to arrange it so that your child can attend school for as much of the day as possible.

Thank you for helping us to maximise attendance and ensure children are in school, on time and ready to learn.

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Oliver Lamb
- Michael Wilkinson
- Asa Reeves
- Keva Osinere
- Savannah Anderson
- Nathan Osinere
- Miss Russell
- Jackson Pritchard
- Nathan Osinere

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 18th September

KS1: Y2 95.00%
KS2: Y3 97.93%



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:

- **Ozzy Williams**

A huge well done and keep it up.



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

What if they didn't show up?

What if the vet didn't show up?

Imagine taking your poorly pet to the vets and the vet wasn't there to help them! 🐶 🐱

Just like vets need to be there for the animals who need them, every member of our school community needs to be here too.

Every day in school is an opportunity to learn something new, spend time with friends and take part in all the things that make school special.

Every day matters. Every lesson counts. What if they didn't show up?



📱 Parent WhatsApp groups

We know that parent WhatsApp groups can be really helpful for sharing practical information and reminders between families.

However, if you have a concern about something happening in school, please come directly to us rather than raising it on a WhatsApp group. We are in the best position to listen to your concerns, investigate what has happened and, where necessary, put solutions in place.

We would also ask that parents are mindful when discussing other children on WhatsApp groups. Comments or conversations about individual children can quickly become upsetting and, without the full picture, may not accurately reflect what has happened. Please consider how you would feel if it were your own child being discussed in this way.

Your first port of call will usually be your child's class teacher, who will be happy to discuss any concerns with you. If you feel that your concern has not been resolved, an appointment can be made through the school office to speak with Mrs Wood or Mrs Hunter.

We also have a formal complaints policy, should you wish to make a complaint. This is available on our school website or from the school office.

Thank you for helping us to deal with concerns in the right way and for protecting the privacy and dignity of all of our children.

🐶 Meet Monty, our school dog!

Many of our children will already know Monty, our cockapoo, who is on his journey towards becoming our school therapy dog.

Monty will be spending some time in school, mainly in Mrs Wood's office at the moment, and we are looking forward to seeing the positive impact he can have on our children.

We know that not everyone feels comfortable around dogs, and some children may have allergies or a fear of animals. If your child has an allergy to dogs/animals or is worried or frightened around dogs, please let Mrs Wood know so that we can take this into account and make sure everyone feels comfortable and safe.

Monty is a cockapoo, which is generally considered a hypoallergenic breed, although no dog is completely allergy-free.

We are really excited to see Monty become part of our school community! 🐾

