



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 3 W/E 25th September 2026

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

Dates for your Diary

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

Tuesday 13th Oct 2026

Y6 visitor - £5.00 -

to be paid by 9th Oct

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 reminder about dogs on our school site

Just a little reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school site, including puppies and dogs being carried.

We appreciate that puppies are very tempting and that some dogs may be calm and friendly, but we need to consider the safety, allergies and wellbeing of all our children and families. This applies to all dogs, regardless of their age or temperament.

You may wonder how this fits with our school dog, Monty! Monty is a little different because he is undergoing specific training to become a school therapy dog. His visits are carefully managed, with appropriate risk assessments and measures in place to ensure that he is introduced to children safely and appropriately.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to keep everyone safe.



Derwent Hill Residential – Parent Meeting 7th October 5pm

We are really looking forward to taking our children to Derwent Hill for their residential, which takes place from Monday 2nd November.

This is always a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their independence, confidence, teamwork and resilience, while having lots of fun and making special memories with their friends.

We will be holding a **parent meeting at 5pm on Wednesday 7th October** to share all of the important information about the residential, including what the children need to bring, arrangements for the trip and what to expect.

We look forward to seeing parents at the meeting and getting everyone ready for what promises to be a fantastic experience!



What If They Didn't Show Up?

Imagine calling 999 because there's a fire, but the firefighter you need didn't show up. Every firefighter has an important role to play, and their presence matters when they are needed.

The same is true for school. When your child comes to school every day and on time, their presence matters. They don't just miss a lesson when they are absent – they miss learning, routines, friendships, opportunities and time with the adults who support them.

Our "What If They Didn't Show Up?" campaign is about helping children understand why being in school every day matters. We know that children will sometimes be unwell or have unavoidable reasons for being absent, but where possible, please make attendance a priority.

Your child has an important role to play at Hylton Castle Primary – and we need them to show up!

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Shay Reeves
- Ruby Meah
- Willow Stead Fife
- Jamie Gardner
- Ocean Stothard
- Theo Hutton
- Jaxon Hutchinson
- Lincoln Race
- Verity Moon
- Skylar Welsh
- Franki Barrs
- Shay Reeves

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 25th September

KS1: Y 1 98.93%
KS2: Y4 98.33%



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:

- **Ella Rose Ridley**

A huge well done and keep it up.



Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:



Freddie Thew
William Lawson
Bobby Joe Elstob



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

PE Kit and Uniform Reminder

A friendly reminder that our School Uniform Policy is available to view on the school website & on the newsfeed on the Compass App.

As outlined in our uniform policy, **all children from Year 1 to Year 6 must have a pair of plimsolls to wear indoors**. These are an important part of our school uniform and help ensure children are comfortable and ready for learning throughout the day.

PE Kit Reminder

- House colour PE T-shirt
- Navy or black shorts, jogging bottoms, or leggings
- Navy or black zip-up hoodie

Please note that coloured fleeces are not part of our PE kit and should not be worn as part of the school uniform. However, they may be worn as outdoor jackets during breaktimes and other outdoor activities.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a smart, practical, and consistent uniform for all pupils.



Sensory Resources

Children should not bring in their own sensory resources, ear defenders or other SEND resources from home. If we believe your child would benefit from such items they will be provided by school. If you have any concerns about this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thanks,

Mrs Meldrum

Year 2

Our first few weeks in Year 2 have been wonderful! The children have settled in beautifully and are showing great maturity as they embed our **Hylton Hero values** into everything they do. They have approached their learning with a fantastic '**I Can**' attitude and loved creating 3D globes in Geography and taking part in an outdoor materials hunt in Science. As part of our **Heroes in Training**, we also explored being **Considerate** by creating friendship bracelets for one another. We are so proud of their start to Year 2 and can't wait to keep **growing our brains!** 🌟🧠



Year 1

Year 1 had a brilliant time completing their fitness activity with Paralympian Anna Nicholson. They listen well, follow instructions and were real Hylton Heroes!



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed taking part in a circuit-style activity for Great Athlete's Day. Everyone cheered each other on and encouraged each other to keep going.



Nursery

This week, the nursery children have been busy baking! They made orange biscuits. First the children gave their hands a good wash! After examining our ingredients, the children worked together to measure and mix them. They then rolled their dough and used a cutter to create owl shapes. Mrs Young cooked the biscuits in the oven. Once they had cooled, the children enjoyed eating them at snack time. They were delicious!



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a workshop delivered by Technology Books for Children. They learned a lot about how to stay safe around technology and had the chance to design their own robot based on one of the technology books they read.



Year 3 & Year 4

We were delighted to welcome Great Athletes into school this week! Our year 3 and year 4 children had a fantastic time getting active, taking part in fun challenges and developing their sporting skills. It was brilliant to see everyone getting involved, showing great teamwork, enjoying being active and being great determinators!

