HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Weekly newsletter 4 W/E 2nd October 2026

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

Dates for your Diary

W/b 12th October 2026
Parental appointments

Tuesday 13th Oct 2026
- Y2 Trip - £5.70 - to be paid by 12th Oct
- 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

What if they didn't show up? – The Postie

Imagine waiting for an important letter with the date and time of a hospital appointment… but the postie didn't show up!

Our posties work in all weathers to make sure letters, cards, parcels and important documents reach us. Some of those letters contain really important information – including appointments that we simply can't afford to miss.

So, when your child comes to school every day, they are doing their bit too. What if they didn't show up? They would miss learning, time with their friends, new experiences and all the little moments that make up their school day.

At school, we are not just preparing children for their next year group – we are preparing them for life. Turning up, being reliable and understanding that others depend on you are important life skills.

Just like we rely on our posties to turn up, school relies on our children being here, ready to learn and be part of the day.

Every day really does count!



Being considerate of our neighbours

Our school is part of a local community, and we are very lucky to have families living around us. At drop-off and pick-up times, the roads around school can become very busy, so we would really appreciate everyone's help in being considerate of our neighbours.
Please make sure you:

- Park safely and legally.
- Do not block driveways or access to properties/vehicles.
- Avoid parking across dropped kerbs.
- Do not park on pavements where this could obstruct pedestrians, particularly those with pushchairs or mobility needs.
- Leave enough space for residents and emergency vehicles to get through.

Be patient and respectful when parking and driving around school.
We know that everyone is keen to get to school and get home, but a few extra minutes and a little consideration can make a big difference to our neighbours.

Heroes of the Week

Well done to the children who won this week:

- Ezra Stead Fife
- Lennie McKinnell
- Ethan Brown
- Bobby Anderson
- Liam McMillan
- Harper Young
- Ashton Walsh
- Evie Robins
- Ivy Potts

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 2nd October

KS1: Y2	**97.50%**
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:

- **Rosie Rushworth**

A huge well done and keep it up.

Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:

Savannah-Jess Anderson
Evie-Mae Hopps-Stubbs
Aaliyah McDermott
William Burnicle
Jaxon Smith
Oliver Beckett

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

Year 1 Visit to Hylton Castle

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their visit to Hylton Castle on Monday. We loved exploring the castle and were even lucky enough to enjoy a trip up to the roof! Throughout the visit, we learned lots of fascinating facts about the castle and its history. The visit inspired us to ask lots of questions, and we can't wait to continue our learning all about castles back in the classroom. What a wonderful day of discovery and adventure! 🏰✨











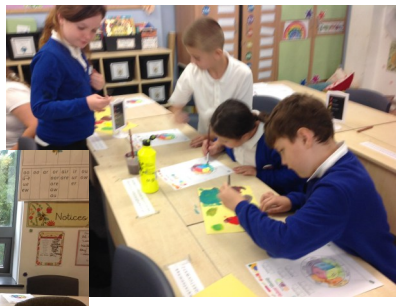
Year 5

Year 5 explored colour mixing inspired by the work of Claude Monet. They learned how to mix primary and secondary colours to create tertiary colours, as well as exploring warm and cool colours, complementary colours and how to create different shades to add depth to their artwork.









Reception

Our reception children have been having lots of fun developing their gross motor skills outdoors! The children have been using their own initiative and imagination to create exciting obstacle courses using the outdoor equipment. They have been practising balancing, jumping and carefully moving from one block to another. It has been wonderful to see the children challenging themselves, making changes to their courses and trying again to make them even trickier! This has been a fantastic way to develop their confidence, coordination and physical skills while having lots of fun with their friends.







