



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 1 W/E 12th September 2025

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

### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 19th Sept 2025**  
Wellbeing day—wear green

**Wednesday 1st Oct 2025**  
Derwent Hill meeting

**W/b 13th October 2025**  
Parental appointments

**Tuesday 21st Oct 2025**  
**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**  
Staff training

**Friday 24th Oct 2025**  
Break up for half term

**W/B 3rd November 2025**  
Derwent Hill Trip

**Monday 3rd Nov 2025**  
Children return to school

**Friday 19th Dec 2025**  
Break up for Christmas

**W/B 11th May 26**  
KS2 SATS - all children have exams throughout May

### Welcome Back



It has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back to school this week. The children have settled in brilliantly, and it has been lovely to see so many smiling faces around the classrooms and playground. They all look so smart and proud in their new uniforms – a fantastic start to the year!

A couple of gentle reminders as we get back into routine:

- Please ensure that children bring their water bottle back to school each day so they can stay hydrated throughout their lessons.
- All children will also need a pair of plimsolls to wear indoors – if you haven't sent these in yet, please do so next week.



Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us get the year off to such a positive start. I am very much looking forward to all that we will achieve together this term.

Mrs Wood

### Derwent Hill 2025

Derwent Hill is fast approaching! If your child is going to Derwent Hill in November, they should have brought home a letter and a kit list today. Please note there is a meeting for parents (children are welcome to attend) at 5pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, where we will share arrangements for the week, further information on what they need to take, and we can answer any questions you may have.



### Ambitious Warrior



On **Thursday 18th September** we are holding our first wellbeing day of the year. Children are asked to wear something green just like the Ambitious Warrior. We will also be thinking about the five ways to wellbeing theme 'Keep learning.' We will be thinking about our own aspirations and ambitions for the future.

### Names on Everything, Please!

We're only in week one, and already we have a growing collection of missing jumpers and PE tops. Please make sure your child's name is clearly written on **every item** they bring to school.

It makes such a huge difference in helping us reunite clothing with its owner quickly — and keeps our lost property pile much smaller!

### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Ella McGuiness
- Ollie Lonsdale
- Hope Smiles
- Lacey Parker
- Isla Reeves
- Kaelum Trueman
- Aiva Shipley
- Jessica Mascoll
- Dominic Gibson

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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| James    | Britton  |
| Deborah  | Okeowo   |
| Zara     | Taylor   |
| Travis   | Strong   |
| Blake    | Coxon    |
| Brooklyn | Barnett  |
| Dominic  | Gibson   |
| Gold     | Adegbola |

### 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:

- All of Y5

A huge well done and keep it up.



### Attendance Awards

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

KS1:Y2	99.00%
KS2:Y4	99.33%



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



### OPAL Reminder

As an OPAL school, we play outside in all weathers—after all, there’s nothing better than jumping in puddles! ☔ ☀



Please ensure your child has a coat in school every day. Coats can be left on pegs if not needed, but as the weather often changes suddenly, children without coats will need to stay indoors. (Resulting in sad children)

Thank you for helping us keep outdoor play safe and fun for everyone! 😊

# SEND

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

If you have any concerns regarding SEND then please speak to class staff. I will also run a weekly phone-call drop in session on a Monday between 12 and 12.30 should you need to speak to me. Alternatively, you can ring the school office and I will be happy to arrange a face to face appointment.

Thanks,

Mrs Meldrum  
SENDCO

### Year 1

Year 1 have had a great first week back and have had lots of fun exploring the classroom, especially the discovery time areas.



### Year 2

We have had a fantastic start to year 2 and everyone has settled really well. We are trying our best at all the new things we have been practicing and learning. Mrs Veneear and Ms Barker can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings.

