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HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 27th June 2025



Dear parents and carers,

This week in our whole school assembly, we have been revisiting what it means to 'be resilient'. The children have been reflecting on their year at school and discussing what resilience looks like both in and out of the classroom. As our year 6 children embrace their new surroundings with their transition to their new secondary schools, the children reflected on range of emotions we face as we embrace new challenges whether that be excitement, nervousness or even fear. We are looking forward to hearing from our year 6 children as they return to school to share their new experiences from their visit to GTS this week. Next week our year 6 children who will be moving onto Pilton Secondary School will have the opportunity to enjoy their transition days in preparation for September.

For the rest of our children, they embraced their 'move up day' on Wednesday this week. This day provided the children with an opportunity to bond as a new class and meet the adults who will be supporting them through their next academic year. A big well done to all our children, including our new reception children who spent the day with us.

End of year performance

Our rehearsals are in full swing and Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Dorrell have been extremely impressed with the effort the children are putting into learning their lines and 'get into character'. Every child has been given copies of the song sheets so they can take this home and learn the songs in



readiness for our performance in a few week's time. Letters have gone home this week regarding costumes. Please speak to Mrs Hopkins if you are unsure what your child needs to bring in. Any donations to costumes will be greatly received, many thanks for your support. We will have two performances taking place on Thursday 17th July, with the first at 2pm and the evening performance at 6pm. Due to the limited space in Lovacott Hall, please can we ask that families attend only one of the performances so we have space to accommodate all of our families.



Bikeability Sessions for year 4 and 6



Just to remind our year 4 and 6 parents that all ONLINE consent forms need to be completed in readiness for our bikeability days planned for these year groups:

Year 6 - Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th July

Year 4 - Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th July

If you have any questions about accessing the online booking system (through Bikeability), or have difficulty sourcing a bike for the sessions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Braunton Burrows Visits - Linked India Project

We are excited and are looking forward to our whole school Braunton Burrows visits we have scheduled for next week. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to support us with these visits. The children will use their visits to explore the environment and discover the plants and animals that can be found there. We will be using this information to prepare posters, art work and power points to share what we have learnt following our time spent exploring the Burrows. We hope to link up with our international school to share this information with the children in India. This is an excellent opportunity to share and celebrate the diversity and cultures across both schools. Letters will go home to all families reminding children what they need to bring on the day. Fingers crossed that the weather stays dry for us all.



Book and Biscuit Event - Wednesday 9th July

We are looking forward to welcoming our parents to our last Book and Biscuit event of this year on Wednesday 9th July from 2:45pm. The children will be showcasing the fantastic pieces of art work they have been creating across the year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cook





What's on...?

W/C 30th June 2025



Monday

- Breakfast Club 7.45am or 8.25am to 9.00am
- Gardening After-school Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Tuesday

- Breakfast Club 7.45am or 8.25am to 9.00am
- Braunton Burrows trip: Class 1 and Class 2
- Torrington Dental Practice presentation (N, C3, C4)
- Year 3: PE (PM) please come to school wearing your PE kit.
- Netball After-school Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Wednesday

- Breakfast Club 7.45am or 8.25am to 9.00am
- Braunton Burrow trip: Class 4
- Pilton College Y6 transition day
- Class 2: PE please come to school wearing your PE kit.

Thursday

- Breakfast Club 7.45am or 8.25am to 9.00am
- Pilton College Y6 transition day
- Braunton Burrows trip: Class 3
- Nursery: AM Forest School
- Class 1: PM Forest School
- Wave Project - for various children
- Computer After-school Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Friday

- Breakfast Club 7.45am or 8.25am to 9.00am
- Celebration Assembly at 9:00am in Lovacott Gospel Hall - parents and carers welcome to join us
- GTS Year 5 taster day
- Torrington Library Assembly- launch Summer Book Quest
- Nursery and Reception: PE (AM) - (PE kit to stay in school to help with learning how to dress and undress).
- School Tuck Shop - bring in up to 50p per child

Celebration Assemblies on Fridays

If you are attending our Celebration Assemblies, please ensure that any photographs you take are only of your own child or children and are not shared on the internet or social media platforms. Thank you.



Future dates for your diary....

Reminder: please ensure you have sent email consent (admin@hhttps.org) for your child to attend the Braunton Burrows class trip!

Week 5 WORK EXPERIENCE - 2 pupils	
Monday 30 th June	-----
Tuesday 1 st July	Class 1 and 2 Braunton Burrows Forest School
Wednesday 2 nd July	Class 4 Braunton Burrows
Thursday 3 rd July	Class 3 Braunton Burrows
Friday 4 th July	

Reminder: Class 3 parents are required to provide consent via ARBOR for the Exeter trip!

Reminder: Year 4 & Year 6 parents - please complete the online Bikeability consent form!

Week 6	
Monday 7 th July	Class 3 Residential
Tuesday 8 th July	Class 3 residential Year 6 Forest School Rev Gary @ 3pm assembly Bikeability - year 6
Wednesday 9 th July	Bikeability - year 6 Book and Biscuit Event - focus ART 2.45pm to 3.30pm
Thursday 10 th July	Park School Induction Day
Friday 11 th July	Part School Induction Day Nursery Sports Day at 10am
Week 7	
Monday 14 th July	Dress Rehearsal @ Village Hall am
Tuesday 15 th July	Bikeability - year 4 Space Odyssey @ Exeter - Class 4
Wednesday 16 th July	Bikeability - year 4
Thursday 17 th July	WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE @ 2pm and 6pm
Friday 18 th July	
Week 8	
Monday 21 st July	
Tuesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers



Lunch menu: W/C Monday 30th June 2025

Our meal price is £2.58 per day for Class 3 and 4 children. Classes 1 and 2 children qualify for Universal Free School Meal funding. Jacket Potatoes with a choice of toppings are available every day. Fresh fruit, salad & wholemeal bread are available daily. Gentle reminder: we are a nut free school.



Tues 03/06, 16/06, 30/06, 14/07

Menu - Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat/ Fish	Cod Fillets or Salmon Fishcakes	Sticky Honey Chicken	Cheesy Wheels	Roast Gammon	Ham Panini/Ham Roll
Vegetarian	Filled Jacket Potato	Veggie Sticky Honey Chicken/Filled Jacket Potato	Filled Jacket Potato	Veggie Burger/Filled Jacket Potato	Cheese or Tuna Roll/Filled Jacket Potato
Side	Chips/Pasta/ Baked Beans/Sweetcorn	Rice/Mixed Veg	Potato Wedges/ Coleslaw	Roast Potatoes/ Vegetables/ Gravy	Fruit and Salad Platter
Dessert	Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Cherry Shortcake/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Scotch Pancake & Strawberry Coulis/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Ice Cream & Custard Biscuit/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Australian Crunch/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt

HNTPS History Corner - taken from our Headteacher log books over the years

4th September 1944

Several official evacuees were admitted today. John White aged 12 and his cousin Jean Everitt, aged 11 both of Kent. Alan Derwent aged 12 of London. Trixie Maddox aged 6 of Surrey, also Brian Barker aged 6 of London. The total number of Evacuees now in the school is 13.

5th April 1946

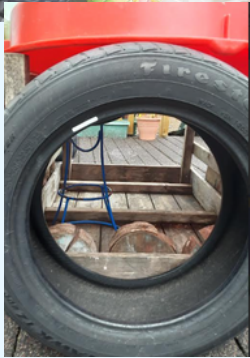
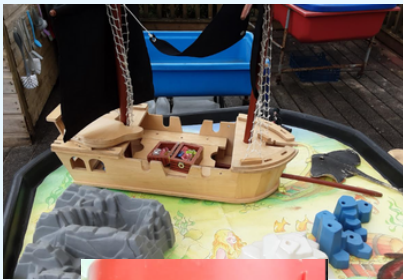
Egg collection for North Devon Infirmary resulted in 440 eggs. These were sent to the hospital today with posies of primroses from the children.



What have we been learning in class this week?

Foundation Stage Class (Nursery & Class 1)

This week we have been thinking about the ocean and building our own boats.



Class 2

This week, class 2 have been busy completing our end of term assessments. All of the children have demonstrated our school values of resilience and perseverance by trying their best - Well done! On Wednesday the children visited their new classes for next academic year. They were fantastically behaved and seemed to really enjoy their day. In Art we have been painting Birds as part of our art project.



Class 3

Class 3 have had a busy and productive week! The children have been working incredibly hard on their summer assessments and have shown great focus and determination in demonstrating the progress they've made in their learning.

We also had a successful Move Up Day, where we welcomed the current Year 2 children into Class 3. It was lovely to see everyone getting to know each other and beginning to build new friendships.

Rehearsals are now well underway for our end-of-term performance. The children have been practising their songs and learning their lines with lots of enthusiasm!



Class 4

This week year 5 have worked well on their assessments, showing confidence and resilience - Well done year 5. Year 6 have been busy making props for the end of term play which we have also been practising. The backstage crew are now getting to grips with scene changes and the music. Children are beginning to learn their lines and soon we will be taking scripts away.



Whole School Move-Up Day 2025

Wednesday 25th June 2025



Theo M: It was fun in Class 2!



Teddy: It was really good because I got to sit on a chair and Mrs Dorrell read us a funny story.



Finley: We were so busy, we did lots of learning!

Hugo: we sat on big chairs , with lots of fun books to read with my favourite teacher, Mrs Dorrell.



Lottie: We had our snack outside!

Elliott: I liked having new people in class and we got to make a birthday card!



Blake: It was fun and we got to be with new friends



Kara: We made lots of things

Angelic: I already know my teacher but I enjoyed playing and having my sister in my class.



Gardening Club Monday 23rd June 2025



This week, Gardening Club have almost managed to clear all of the weeds in our dedicated area. It has taken a lot of hard work from the children who have done an amazing job. During this time, we have discovered lots of bugs, ants nests and had a great surprise today..... can you spot the creature hiding in the foliage?





Pupil Learning Awards This Week



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO

Class 1	Theo M for amazing calculations in maths building numbers to 20, identifying odd or even and before or after in a sequence
Class 2	Penelope for always having a positive attitude towards her learning
Class 3	Theo L for working hard to complete his assessments
Class 4	Tom S for working hard on his assessments



Class 1	Rocco for a great improvement with handwriting correcting errors
Class 2	Hugo for persevering and showing true resilience during assessment week
Class 3	George for persevering in his assessments
Class 4	Isaac for continuing to work hard with a broken arm

Star of the Week - Nursery	Alfie for being so happy coming to preschool this half term
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Reading Baskets	Key Stage 1: Nico
	Key Stage 2: Joseph

School Council - The Perfect Presentation Award	Key Stage 1: Jorgie for neat presentation and handwriting. Well done! Key Stage 2: Nancy for her maths work, presentation and problem solving
Sports' Leaders Playground Champion Award	Kara for tidying up the bricks at playtime



Ruben



Willow, Eben, Nancy, Darcey, Amelie, Molly, Bella G, Charlie W, Seraphine, Luca



Darcie

Well done!

Acts of Kindness

William has been a super star this week. His Grandad is poorly at the moment and he has been helping him every morning to get him dressed, make him a cup of tea and getting him his breakfast. He also goes straight to see him when he gets home from school to see if he needs anything! He is such a loving kind soul!

Thank you to Imogen and Joe for bringing in some activity books for everyone at breakfast club to enjoy.



Pupil Achievements

Ali has been tending to the beans that he planted in gardening club and the sunflower he planted in class and they are all coming along beautifully.



Imogen and her pony Harriet went to South Molton show on Sunday. They won the working hunter pony and took reserve hunter champion.



Friday evening Archie and Curtis from year 1 took part in the sunset run fest 🏃♂️🌅

Great evening of running by all.



Carter and Bella took part in a 2km run along Instow beach on Friday. Well done



Sponsored Skipathon GRAND TOTAL RAISED!

Congratulations to all our children for taking part in our sponsored Skipathon on Wednesday 4th June. We have now received all donations and we're very pleased to announce that our children have raised a staggering **£644.80!** Mrs French will now be organising the purchase of resources to support physical health and wellbeing across the school.

Bella and Amelia have now completed the stoppers skate school basic learn to skate course. They are moving up into the intermediate group.



WELL DONE



A Note From Kate Ashley, Our SENCO

Hello everyone,

As the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) I wanted to update you all on a few small adjustments we are making to our SEND processes. We have introduced these to help things run more smoothly so we can focus on delivering the curriculum for all our pupils. This will also allow us to be clearer about the different levels of support children need and to recognise that for many what they need is provided in the classroom through high quality teaching and “Ordinarily Available Inclusive Provision” (OAIP)

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/support-schools-settings/ordinarily-available-inclusive-provision/>

These are small changes so for those children who receive SEND Support you will still see a support plan detailing the adaptations made in class to meet your child needs. These will continue to be reviewed and updated termly. The SEND code of practice identifies those needing a SEND support as those needing something that is different from or additional to the support available in the classroom in order to access learning. In addition, we will have two further SEND categories for children who need some support in class as well as, for some, Education Health Care Plans which are issued by the local authority.

The new categories are:

SEND monitoring – this will be used when we have noticed a child is struggling and are seeking to understand what support might be needed. This is likely to include the use of some of our assessment and screening tools.

Highlighted needs – this category is for those children for whom we have a clear understanding of their needs, maybe even a diagnosis but where we provide for these needs through high quality teaching and our classroom provisions under the OAIP framework. In this way those who are supported through the OAIP have their needs “highlighted” so that any new teacher understands how aspects of classroom practices are critical to meet the child’s needs.

The Code of Practice also requires schools to use a “graduated response” to identify and meet children’s needs meaning that those whose support is not additional to the other children still have their needs investigated, understood and responded to.

As always, if you feel your child needs additional support you should, in the first instance, discuss this with their teacher.

Support plans for your child for September will be sent home on Friday 11th July. This will be followed on Thursday 17th July by a short online questionnaire that will check if you are happy with the support in place and gather your views on your child’s ongoing needs.

My usual day working at school is Thursday when you may see me coming and going at the start and end of the school day.

I am also holding a parent drop session to talk about the new categories and answer any questions you may have about the process. Please be aware that I cannot address individual needs in the drop in. This will be held on Thursday 10th from 9.15 – 9.45.

If you have any questions, or just want to say hello, please feel free to ‘drop in’. I look forward to seeing you then.

Best regards,
Kate Ashley

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Club at Wetheridge Church of England
Primary Academy (2)

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Notices...

PARENTS AND CARERS OF HNTPS

Our online booking system for Breakfast Club is now live.

Please book your required sessions in advance up to the end of the summer term.

Remember to keep your Arbor Breakfast Club account topped up or contact the school office to confirm that you will be paying via the Child Tax Free Childcare accounts/schemes.



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HNTPS SEND DROP IN

Are you a parent or carer for a child with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities?

WHERE?
Our SEND drop-in session will be held in school. Please come to the main entrance at the specified time.

WHEN?
Thursday 3rd July 2025
between
9.15am to 10.15am

WHAT?

This is our July SEND drop-in session:

- come along to meet with our SENCO, Kate Ashley
- the session will also allow you to discuss any concerns that you have already raised with your child's class teacher in confidence.



Community News...

Any articles which appear in the school newsletter, that have not been organised by or on behalf of the school, have not been verified by TEAM Multi-Academy Trust as to the suitability for children. The news items are for parent information only.

Welcome to
LOVACOTT GOSPEL HALL
Sunday Morning Service at 11am
Taking of Bread & Wine and Gospel Message
For any other Meetings please contact Trevor Milton on 858665

BABY AND TODDLER STAY & PLAY
Held every Friday during term time at Little Learners, Newton Cross.
9.30am - 11.00am
These are free sessions giving children a chance to meet new friends and for parents to catch up.
Contact Lynda on 01271 858881 for more information

To welcome new parents to MyClothing here's an exclusive discount for your new intake parents:

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Girls Rugby Taster Session
Free session open to all girls in current years 5, 6, 7 and 8



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Friday 2nd May
6pm - 7.15
Barnstaple Rugby Club

Girlslead.barnstaplerugby@gmail.com

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This weekend

Woolacombe SILENT DISCO Beach Clean

Sunday 29th June
10.30am - Midday
All equipment will be provided
Meeting at Mill Rock

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Oral Health Improvement Training (Supporting Children)

When:
Wednesday 9th July 2025
10:00am - 11:30am

The Oral Health Improvement Team will be hosting a virtual training session on Microsoft Teams aimed at anyone that works with and/or cares for children. Aimed at youth workers, teachers, healthcare professionals, foster carers, hospital and care home staff and parents.

Book a place on the course below:



<https://forms.office.com/e/SNCW7Szqoi>