

This week's whole school attendance rate is 95%

Enabling children to be the best that they can be!

HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 5th September 2025

Dear parents and carers,



A warm welcome back to our new school year! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break with your family and friends. It was lovely to see all the children yesterday who were excited to share what they had been up to over the summer holidays and all looked very smart in their uniforms.

We have had some exciting work carried out over the summer term and a massive thank you to our maintenance team who have co-ordinated the installation of our new fire alarm system and extended provision outside class 2. We will be carrying out our regular fire practice over the next few weeks so the children are familiar with the noise of our new alarm. The children in class 2 have already begun to explore the activities outside in our covered area and enjoyed being under cover sheltered from the rain showers we have experienced.

Our exciting Curriculum for the year ahead

The staff have also been busy preparing the classrooms for the children's return and we have lots of exciting learning planned for the year ahead. Curriculum overviews for the autumn term will be shared with parents alongside next week's newsletter. We hope that our curriculum newsletters will enable you to talk to your children about what they are learning at school. As always, if you have an information or artefacts that would help to support a curriculum area, please do speak to your child's class teacher.



Breakfast and After School Club

We would like to warmly welcome Michelle and Bethany to our staffing team at HNTPS who began running our after-school provision yesterday. The session was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children who attended and we look forward to seeing all the children who come along. If you require a breakfast club or after school place for your child, please book in advance following the link on your Arbor account.





Celebration Assembly

We would like to invite parents, grandparents and our wider community to join us for our first celebration assembly of the year starting next Friday at 9am in the Gospel Hall. We will inform parents if their child/ren will be receiving an award on Thursday.

Our focus for this half term is 'Respect', and the children will look at what it means to show and receive respect, respecting differences and cultures and how we can demonstrate respect in our school, home and wider community.

Trips and Visits this year

We have lots of exciting trips and visits planned for the children across the year to enhance and bring our curriculum to life with hands on experiences. Staff will be sharing information with parents about costings and timings of visits. Please make sure to check your emails for these updates.

Our Class 4 Visit to the SS Great Britain will be taking place next Friday 12th September. We will be leaving High Bickington Community Centre promptly at 8:10am, so we kindly ask that all children arrive by 8.00 am. We aim to return to High Bickington Community Centre by 4:30pm, where children will need to be collected.



PE and forest school this term



Please see the time table below for PE and forest school sessions this term. On your child's PE day, please can they come to school in the PE clothes (trainers, tracksuit bottoms and t-shirt) and for forest school sessions, children will need to bring their wellies and waterproofs.

Class/year group	Day of the week
Class 1 and Nursery	Forest School on Thursday afternoon PE on Friday morning
Class 2	PE on Wednesday afternoon
Year 3	Forest School on Tuesday afternoon
Year 4	Swimming on Thursday afternoon
Class 4	PE on Monday

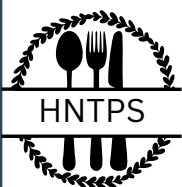
We hope to begin to use the field from next week (weather dependent). Please can we ask that all children come to school with a coat and a water bottle to school each day. Class 1 water bottles will stay in school and be refilled every day with fresh water.

A warm welcome to Lilian and Daniel who have joined our school in class 3. The children made them feel warmly welcomed and it was lovely to see them so happy and engaged in play with their new friends at lunchtime.

We are looking forward to working in close partnership with all our families this year. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like to discuss anything further.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cook



Lunch menu: W/C Monday 8th September 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 08/09, 22/09, 06/10, 20/10

Menu - Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat/ Fish	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcakes	Chicken Korma & Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Gammon	Ham Panini/Ham Roll
Vegetarian	Veggie Fish Fingers/Filled Jacket Potato	Quorn Chicken Korma/Filled Jacket Potato	Cheese/Tuna Wrap or Filled Jacket Potato	Veggie Burger/Filled Jacket Potato	Cheese or Tuna Roll/Filled Jacket Potato
Side	Chips/Pasta/Baked Beans/Peas	Mixed Vegetables	Garlic Bread/Green Salad	Roast Potatoes/Vegetables/Gravy	Fruit and Mixed Vegetables
Dessert	Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Cherry Shortcake/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Oat Crunchie/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Lemon Drizzle Cake/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt

What's on...?

W/C 8th September 2025

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast Club: 7.45am or 8.25am session - sign up on Arbor to book a place• Class 4: PE (please come to school in PE kits)• Football After-School Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm• After-school wrap-around care club sessions - sign up on Arbor to book a place
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast Club: 7.45am or 8.25am session - sign up on Arbor to book a place• Year 3 Forest School• Netball After-School Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm• After-school wrap-around care club sessions - sign up on Arbor to book a place
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast Club: 7.45am or 8.25am session - sign up on Arbor to book a place• Class 2: PE (please come to school in PE kits)• After-school wrap-around care club sessions - sign up on Arbor to book a place
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast Club: 7.45am or 8.25am session - sign up on Arbor to book a place• Year 4: Swimming (afternoon)• Reception and Nursery: Forest School in the afternoon• Karaoke After-School Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm• After-school wrap-around care club sessions - sign up on Arbor to book a place
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast Club: 7.45am or 8.25am session - sign up on Arbor to book a place• Class 4 SS Great Britain trip - meet at 8.00am at High Bickington Community Centre• Celebration Assembly at Lovacott Gospel Hall at 9.00am• Reception and Nursery: PE• After-school wrap-around care club sessions - sign up on Arbor to book a place

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.



DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW

your child's sporting successes and other awards and random acts of kindness



for our newsletter so we can help them celebrate

HNTPS

HNTPS MEALS AT



PARENTS AND CARERS PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ARBOR ACCOUNT HAS ADEQUATE FUNDS TO PAY FOR CHILDREN HAVING MEALS

FRIENDS OF HNTPS

AGM & WELCOME MEETING

Thursday 18th September 2025
7.15PM

At The Hunters Inn Newton Tracey

**** ALL WELCOME ****

Join us for a friendly meeting to share ideas and plan activities for year ahead to help raise funds to support the school

friendsofhntps@gmail.com



TEAM Multi-Academy Trust Vacancies



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<https://www.teamacademytrust.com/vacancies> or <https://mynewterm.com>

We currently have 3 vacancies available at Team Multi-Academy Trust:

Assistant SENDCO at Team Multi-Academy Trust

Cover Supervisor at Pilton Bluecoat Church of England Academy.

Early Years Playworker: After School Club at Wetheridge Church of England Primary Academy.



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

Join the Adventure with Beaver Scouts!

For Boys & Girls Ages 6-8
Make new friends, learn new skills, and go on amazing adventures!

- Outdoor Fun
- Crafts & Games
- Camps & Nature Trails
- Teamwork & Confidence Building

1st Tawstock Scout Group
Mon 18:00 - 19:15

Contact:
Email - Helen Roseveare at beaver.tawstock@gmail.com

Beavers – Fun, Friendship & Adventure!



Girls Rugby Taster Session

Free session open to all girls in current years 5, 6, 7 and 8



No experience necessary
Just turn up ready to play!

Friday 2nd May
6pm – 7.15

Barnstaple Rugby Club

Girlslead.barnstaplerugby@gmail.com

The League is delighted to announce that our sponsors BREMCO Limited who are based in Yelland, North Devon will continue to support the league in 2025-26 Season
Click [HERE](#) for a link to their website

- Race 1: Sunday 5th October.**
at Kingsley School 10am Start Course maps [HERE](#)
ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THE FIRST MEETING AT 12 NOON ON THURSDAY 2nd OCTOBER
Registration/Number collection from 8:15am
- Race 2: Sunday 2nd Nov at Shebbear College
10am Start
- Race 3: Sunday 30th Nov at West Buckland School 10am Start
- Race 4: Sunday 11th January (venue to be decided) 11:30 start
- Race 5: Sunday 1st Feb at Kingsley School 10am Start
- Race 6: Sunday 1st Mar at West Buckland School 10am Start
- INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS**
CLICK HERE TO ENTER for the 2025-26 season
- GROUP AND SCHOOL TEAM ENTRIES USE THIS FORM**