



Hackness Church of England Primary School Autumn 1 Newsletter



*"I have come that they may have life and
have it to the full." (John 10:10)*

Christian Value: Compassion

British Value: Democracy

Updates from the Head

Welcome back - I hope you have all had a happy summer break. We have loved welcoming the children back into school, especially our new Reception children! It has been a really lovely day in school and we are so proud of how well the children have settled into their new year groups. We are also pleased to welcome our new staff members Mrs Smith, Mrs Porsbol and Miss Corcoran.

We have attached a 2026-2027 calendar to the newsletter, with as many diary dates as possible for the full year. Community is really important to us at Hackness so we hope this enables you to join us for events in school whenever you can. Additionally, we will continue to hold our community celebration worship in church every Friday at 2.45pm, starting this week. I hope you can join us!

Mrs Thorp

Prayer

Here's a little prayer for the term ahead, for those of you who wish to join us.

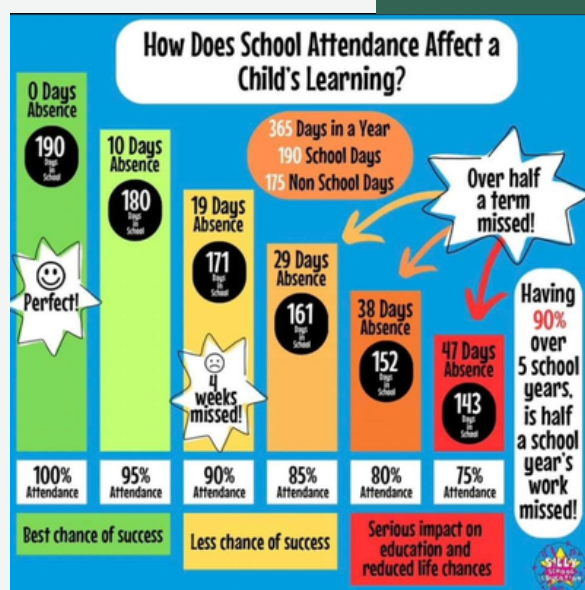
Dear God,

*Thank You for opportunities
a new school year brings.
Bless our school community
with your grace and help us
all to truly flourish. Amen.*

Open Day

We have attached our Open Day flyer for prospective new starter children for 2027. We do have space in some other year groups too. Please share and spread the word if you can!

Attendance



We believe passionately that attending school is the best way for every child to learn, grow and flourish. If your child is struggling to attend, please speak to us! We are here to support you and your child.

School registers close at 9am. Any absences must be reported **by telephone** before this time. Leave in term time will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, in line with our school attendance policy which is available on our school website under the **Policies** section.

Diary Dates – Autumn 1

Tues 15th Sept

- Y5/6 Squash Taster @ SRUFC (after school)

Tue 15th Sept

- Willow Forest Schools

Mon 21st Sept

- EYFS/KS1 parent reading workshop (3.30pm)
- Y2-6 Cross Country SRUFC (after school)

Tues 22nd Sept

- Willow Forest Schools

Mon 28th Sept

- Parent/carers 'book and biscuit' drop in (2.30pm)

Tues 29th Sept

- Year 5/6 Netball @ St Aug's (after school)
- Willow Forest Schools

Mon 5th Oct

- Year 6 Bikeability

Tues 6th Oct

- Willow Forest Schools
- Whole school parent consultation evening (2.30 – 6pm)

Tues 13th Oct

- Y2-6 Cross Country SRUFC (after school)
- Willow Forest Schools

Thurs 15th Oct

- Y5/6 Tag Rugby SRUFC

Tues 20th Oct

- Willow Forest Schools

Wed 21st Oct

- Harvest Festival (1.30pm church)
- Year 3/4 Netball @ St Aug's (after school)

Fri 23rd Oct

SCHOOL CLOSED – Staff training day

Break up for half term

Mon 2nd Nov – SCHOOL REOPENS FOR AUTUMN 2

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Values

After consultation with children and families before summer and following discussion by our staff during yesterday's INSET, I can now reveal our updated School Values.

Courage, Community, Compassion

We look forward to sharing how these are lived out with you as the year progresses!

Volunteers

Due to statutory safeguarding updates, we are reviewing requirements for volunteers in school. We will be in touch with existing volunteers in due course. In the meantime, please contact the school office if you'd like to find out more about helping in school.

Clubs

Our wraparound provision is currently as follows:

Breakfast club:

Mon–Fri 8am – 8.30am

After school club:

Mon: 3.10 – 4.30pm

Tue: 3.10 – 4.30pm

Wed: 3.10 – 4.30pm

Thu: 3.10 – 4.30pm

Please note wraparound care is now only bookable via the MCAS app and must be paid for in advance. If you use childcare vouchers to pay for wraparound care, please contact our school office who will be more than happy to help with this.

Thank you to those of you who responded to the club survey. We have reviewed our offer and details of extra-curricular clubs will follow later this week.

MCAS

Thank you for bearing with us this week as we implement the updated systems and processes for meals and clubs on MCAS. We are working hard to resolve these as quickly as possible and hope all will be running smoothly soon!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Burniston and Cloughton Village Hall,
Burniston, Scarborough YO13 0HJ



Face to face Groups

age 9-13

Scarborough

A safe, neuro-affirmative group for autistic girls and non-binary young people, supported by DBS-checked neurodivergent facilitators with lived experience and expertise.

Scan to sign up!



Alternate Fridays
5pm-6.30pm

What happens in the group?

- Be yourself in a safe, accepting space
- Learn life skills and how our brains work
- Try crafts, games and fun activities
- Share interests and make friends
- Be with people who get you

Who can attend?

Autistic girls and non-binary young people, including those on the pathway to diagnosis or self-diagnosed, who can attend independently without 1:1 support or a parent/carer present.

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HACKNESS FOREST SCHOOL & PLAYGROUP OPEN DAY

Sunday 20th September

10am - 12pm

Hackness Village Hall

Bring your little ones along to:

Explore our woods and enjoy some of our favourite forest school activities

See the hall setup and join in with fun crafts and play

Meet our friendly team and other families

And the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about the setting.

All families welcome

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