



Hackness Church of England Primary School Spring 2 Newsletter



*"I have come that they may have life and
have it to the full." (John 10.10)*

Christian Value: Humility

British Value: Individual Liberty

Updates from the Head

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a restful break and enjoyed the glimpses of sunshine we have been treated to!

We have a short term ahead - only 5 weeks - and lots to pack in. This morning we saw most of our Year 5/6 children head off for their residential at Bewerley Park, where a week full of adventure awaits them! Next week, children in Beech will spend a day at Castlebeck learning about rivers, which will prepare them well for their Geography learning in the summer term. World Book Day is only a week away too and our School Council have planned lots of fun events to celebrate (see the attached poster). School Council have also decided to support Comic Relief again this year and we will share more details about that in due course.

You should all hopefully have access to the MCAS (My Child at School) app. If you are having any difficulties with this, please take screenshots and share with the school office so we can assist you. MCAS will be our primary method of communication, particularly for any urgent or last minute notices, so it is vital you have access to this and set up notifications so you don't miss anything. Class teachers will continue to keep you updated on class-specific information via Class Dojo too. Diary dates are on page 2 of this letter, and don't forget to check the calendar on [the school website](#) as this will be updated regularly. Class information flyers will be out to you by the end of tomorrow.

As well as parent/teacher consultation evenings this term, we are looking forward to welcoming you into school for World Book Day next week and again for our Easter Service and Easter Egg Hunt. We hope to see many of you there!

Mrs Thorp

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%: If your child is too poorly to be in school, we kindly ask that you please **phone** the school office directly to report their absence.

Attendance YTD:

Willow: 92.9%

Beech: 93.2%

Sycamore: 93.3%

Whole school: 93.1%

Requests for term-time leave will only be granted in the most exceptional circumstances - please see the attendance letter and policy sent out prior to February half term for more information.

Diary Dates – Spring 1

Mon 23rd Feb

- PE @ Everyone Active (whole school)
- Bewerley Park residential commences (Y5/6)

Fri 27th Feb

- Y5/6 return from residential

Mon 2nd March

- PE @ Everyone Active (whole school)

Tues 3rd March

- Beech Forest Schools (river trip – all day)

Thu 5th March

- World Book Day
- FOHSA Movie Night

Mon 9th March

- PE @ Everyone Active (whole school)

Tues 10th March

- Willow Forest Schools

Thurs 12th March

- Bags2School collection

Mon 16th March

- PE @ Everyone Active (whole school)

Tues 17th March

- Sycamore Forest Schools

Friday 20th March

- Red Nose Day
- Report cards published

Mon 23rd March

- PE @ Everyone Active (whole school)

Tues 24th March

- Parent Consultation Evening 1

Wed 25th March

- FISS Easter Cracked (Year 5 – in school)
- Parent Consultation Evening 2

Thu 26th March

Easter service at church followed by Easter Egg hunt at the school field

Fri 27th March – last day of term

BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

Mon 13th April

Children return to school

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Friends of Hackness

Year 6 received their leavers' hoodies the day before half term – thank you for your generous donations at FOHSA events which allowed us to pay for these.

Our first ever movie night is on Thursday 5th March straight after school. Please sign up for this on ParentPay!

Bags2School is on 12th March, please leave any donations in school that week.

We will be hosting the Easter Egg hunt after the Easter service on Thursday 26th March – look forward to seeing you there!

Spring Menu

Spring / Summer 2026 Menu			
W/C	WEEK 1 w/c 23rd Feb, 16 th March, 20 th April, 11 th May, 8 th June, 29 th June, 20 th July	WEEK 2 w/c 2 nd March, 23 rd March, 27 th April, 18 th May, 15 th June, 6 th July	WEEK 3 w/c 9 th March, 13 th April, 4 th May, 1 st Jun, 22 nd June, 13 th July
Monday	Chicken Nuggets V Quorn Nuggets Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Shortbread	V Macaroni Cheese Tuna Mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Oaty Cookie	Chicken Katsu & Rice V Veggie Katsu & Rice Cheese Sandwich Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Cookie
Tuesday	V Pizza Tuna Mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Victoria Sponge	V Pizza Cheese Sandwich Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato ***** Lemon Drizzle Bun	V Pizza Tuna Mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Summer Mousse Pot
Wednesday	Roast Gammon V Veggie Sausage Hot Cheese Panini Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato ***** Jelly & Ice-Cream	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding V Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Tuna & Cheese Melt Panini Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato ***** Fruit & Ice-cream	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding V Quorn pieces Hot Cheese Panini Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Jelly & Ice-cream
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognese V Veggie Bolognese Tuna Mayo Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Crumble & Custard	Chicken Korma & Rice V Veggie Korma & Rice Cheese Sandwich Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato ***** Fruity Flapjack	All Day Breakfast V All Day Breakfast Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Fruit Muffin
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips V Veggie Burger Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato *****	Battered Fish & Chips Vg Sausage Roll Ham Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato *****	Fish Fingers & Chips Crispy Salmon Strips & Chips Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato *****

Clubs

Breakfast Club: 8 – 8.30 (Mon – Fri)

After school club: 15:15 – 16:30 (Mon–Wed) 15:15–16:15 (Thursday)

Bookable each day by emailing the school office. Please note if your child no longer requires their place, 24 hrs notice must be given or you will still be charged.

Details of our extra-curricular clubs have been sent separately.

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