



# St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

## School Newsletter



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2025/26  
17 October

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Warwick   | 32 |
| Hastings  | 31 |
| Newark    | 54 |
| Edinburgh | 40 |

### Headteacher's Treat

Class 1: Zac

Class 2: Theo

Class 3: Elliot

### Headteacher's Awards

This week have been  
awarded to:

Ruby A Betty Elliot Daisy  
Sophie Elijah

#### Silver Medal

Ruby A Lily A

### Attendance

Our average attendance this  
year to date.

|         | % attendance<br>this year |
|---------|---------------------------|
| Class 1 | 98.5%                     |
| Class 2 | 98.7%                     |
| Class 3 | 96.8%                     |
| Total   | 98.1%                     |

Number of minutes lost this week  
due to children arriving late: 5

*May Christ dwell in your hearts  
through faith, as you are being  
rooted and grounded in love.  
Ephesians 3:17*

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Headteacher – Mrs Kelly Ellis

What a super first half term we have had, there have been lots of events and learning opportunities that the children have enjoyed and we have lots more plans next half term. The Enhanced Resource Base, which will be known as the butterflies class is very nearly finished and we look forward to welcoming the eleven children joining us after half term. Following parental feedback, we are in the final stages of preparing the new school app and closed to families social media accounts to share lots of the wonderful things we get up to with our school community. Information will be shared in the first week back. We would like to wish all of our families a restful half term and look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday the 28th October, noting that Monday the 27th of October is an INSET day. Mrs Ellis.

### Year 5 & 6 families (Children in the Beavers)

Please see the letter sent home about the Beskilled 'Speak Up' event on the preparation we asked the children to do for this. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to practise their oracy skills and we welcome your support with this.

### Christmas Performances

As you are aware we are changing what we do for Christmas this year. Reception and year 1 will be performing a nativity in Church and they have been sent home with their scripts to start practising. Children in both class 2 and 3 (the pangolins and beavers) are going to be putting on a full performance of 'Cinderella Rockerfella' and have been given their scripts today and have brought home a letter detailing costumes etc that they need for their performance. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible for this and thank you in advance for your support. Please also encourage the children to begin to learn their parts in the script. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance.

### Reminders for first week back week :

**Monday** Staff INSET Day—School is closed to pupils

**Tuesday** - Forest School see schedule on the last page below the calendar

**Wednesday** PE - All Classes

### Kindness Breakfast

Friday 14th November is our Kindness Breakfast from 8:00am at a cost of £3.50 each. This is now available to book on Arbor in the School Shop. You need to pay for the total number of breakfasts needed including pupils, as this cannot be booked on Relish.

### Relish

This is the same as with Wrap-Around bookings. As charge is made for all meals booked, so please remember to cancel any that you no longer want

Please can the parents of children in years R to 2 make sure that any school lunch orders are cancelled if your child is bringing a packed lunch from home as school will still be charged for all meals prepared. Also, please remember that if you book a 'packed lunch' on Relish, this is a school meal (not packed lunch from home) and you also need to choose the appropriate filling.

## Secondary School Application Deadline Reminder - LCC Communications Team

We are now just a few weeks away from the deadline for secondary school applications. Please help us remind parents and carers of children currently in year 6 they need to submit their application by **Thursday 31st October 2025**.

Key reminders for families:

- Applications must be made through the Parent Portal on the Leicestershire County Council website.
- Families should include at least three preferences, and up to five, to give their child the best chance of securing a local school place.
- At least one preference should be for their catchment school.
- Simply selecting one school does not improve a child's chances of securing a place there.
- Parents should make sure they are happy with the order of preference before the deadline.

Applications close at **11.59pm on Thursday 31st October 2025**. Any applications submitted after this date will be treated as late and processed after those received on time.

## Panto



This year we will be taking all the children to see Cinderella at Loughborough Town Hall on Monday 1st December. This is now live on Arbor to book and pay in the School Shop. The deadline for payment is the start of the school day on Monday 10th November, then Arbor automatically removes the item.



## Transport Costs

This item is live on Arbor to pay in the School Shop for those children taking part in Young Voices. The deadline for payment is the start of the school day on Monday 10th November, then Arbor automatically removes the item.

## Payment Deadlines coming up

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| C2 & C3 Cinema Visit   | 31 October |
| Kindness Breakfast     | 31 October |
| Panto                  | 7 November |
| Young Voices Transport | 7 November |

**ST HARDULPH'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Flourishing lives, rooted in God, nurturing all.*

**Is your child starting school in Autumn 2026?**

Come along to one of our open day or evening sessions to see our wonderful and happy school in action and find out about the opportunities we offer for every child to succeed.

Please call or email the school office to book a place or arrange a visit at a time that suits you.

**Saturday 1st November 9am-11am**  
**Tuesday 4th November 1pm-3pm**  
**Wednesday 12th November 5pm – 6:30pm**  
**Friday 28th November 9am-11am**

We are also accepting admissions for all other year groups, please contact us for further information.

*We pride ourselves in being a school that nurtures the seeds of potential in every child, enabling them to grow and flourish into their own unique contribution to the world. We have a happy, caring and supportive learning environment with our own school dog, small class sizes, an abundance of space, weekly forest school sessions and daily school-led wrap around provision from 7:45am – 5:30pm.*

This is a GOOD school where pupils 'go into school happy and come out happy.' Ofsted November 2022

*'The ambitious curriculum balances academic rigour with a sense of belonging.'*

*'Parents rightly appreciate the discrete, personalised care that they and their children receive.'* SIAMS January 2025

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## The Breedon Group Christmas Card Design Competition

Again, The Breedon Group is asking our pupils to design their Christmas card.

The designs need to be relevant to the work of the quarry (perhaps including the logo somewhere?) and drawn on A4 paper (landscape).

Designs need to be clear and need to be returned to school by Friday 31 October, to be passed to the quarry the same day for judging. As in previous years, winners from each class will receive a voucher.

### Road Safety at Breedon Quarry

On Monday 17 November the children have been invited to the quarry by Breedon Group to learn about road safety. They will visit in two separate groups (KS1 / KS2) during the course of the morning. The children in Butterflies will also be visiting in small groups.

Please make sure that your child has a warm/waterproof coat with them on that Monday.

### School Photos, date change

Individual photos and family groups will now take place on 14 November.

## Fruits of the Spirit Awards

### Faithfulness

Vivienne



### Gentleness

Emma

### Goodness

Scarlett



### Love

Flynn

### Joy

Oliver



### Kindness

Harriet



### Peace

Ruby S

### Self-Control

Sophie



### Patience

Ruby A



## Parish Litter Pick

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 10am**



*Having a litter free village is important to residents, visitors and wildlife.*

*Whilst we would encourage people to take their litter home with them or use one of the many bins provided, we realise that sadly a small minority leave litter behind or fly tip.*

***Please could we ask for an hour of your time to walk along our roads/pathways and collect some of the rubbish?***

**Everyone welcome - all equipment will be provided.**

***Meet at the Parish Store, to the rear of Pinnacle Stores, at 10am.***

If you would like to attend, please could you advise the Parish Clerk via email at [clerk@breedonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@breedonparishcouncil.org.uk).

## Diary Dates

| 2025/26        | Who? | What                                                              |
|----------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 20-24/10       | All  | Half term break                                                   |
| 27/10          | All  | INSET Day (no children in school)                                 |
| 31/10          | Y6   | Deadline for Y6 applications for secondary school places          |
| 01/11          | All  | Open Day for families of children due to start school Autumn 2026 |
| 04/11          | All  | Open Day for families of children due to start school Autumn 2026 |
| 07/11          | All  | PTFA Disco after school                                           |
| 12/11          | All  | Open Day for families of children due to start school Autumn 2026 |
| 14/11          | All  | Kindness Breakfast - now available to book on Arbor               |
| 14/11          | All  | School Photos—Individual <b>Note change of date</b>               |
| 28/11          | All  | PTFA - non-uniform day - Bring a bottle                           |
| 01/12          | All  | Panto at Loughborough Town Hall                                   |
| 05/12          | All  | Christingle at Church                                             |
| 05/12          | All  | PTFA Christmas Fair after school                                  |
| 09/12          | C2&3 | Christmas Performance 2pm                                         |
| 10/12          | C1   | Nativity in Church 2:15pm                                         |
| 10/12          | C2&3 | Christmas Performance 3:30pm                                      |
| 11/12          | C1   | Nativity in Church 2:15pm                                         |
| 12/12          | All  | Christmas Jumper Day                                              |
| 19/12          | All  | Last Day of term                                                  |
| 05/01          | All  | Back to School                                                    |
| 10/02          | All  | Safer Internet Day                                                |
| 16/02 to 20/02 | All  | Half Term Break                                                   |
| 23/02          | All  | INSET Day                                                         |
| 05/03          | All  | World Book Day                                                    |
| 13/03          | All  | Mother's Day Lunch                                                |
| 13/03          | All  | Mothers' Day Service in church 2:15pm                             |
| 18/03          | All  | Parents' Evening                                                  |
| 27/03          | All  | Easter Service in church 2:15pm                                   |
| 27/03          | All  | School Closes                                                     |
| 30/03 to 10/04 | All  | Easter Break                                                      |
| 13/04          | All  | School Opens                                                      |
| 04/05          | All  | May Day Bank Holiday                                              |
| 11 to 14/05    | Y6   | SATS week                                                         |
| 18 to 22/05    | All  | Safety week                                                       |
| 25/05 to 29/05 | All  | Half Term Break                                                   |
| 19/06          | All  | Fathers' Day Breakfast 8:00am                                     |
| 24/06          | All  | Sports Day                                                        |
| 24/06          | All  | Sports Day Parent Lunch                                           |
| 06/07          | Y6   | Y6 Leaving Activity                                               |
| 09/07          | All  | Family Picnic 12:00                                               |
| 09/07          | All  | Final Celebration worship                                         |
| 09/07          | All  | School Closes for summer break                                    |

### Forest School Schedule (Forest School kit needed)

|                                                            |                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Block 2<br>06/10/25<br>–<br>28/11/25<br>Tuesdays<br>C1 & 3 | Block 3<br>1/12/25 –<br>23/01/26<br>Tuesdays<br>C1 & C2 | Block 4<br>26/01/26 –<br>13/03/26<br>Tuesdays<br>C1 & C3 | Block 5<br>16/3/26 –<br>15/5/26<br>Tuesday<br>C1 & C2 |
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### Poppies and Poppy items for sale

Our Head team will be selling these after half term..



Suggested donations are as follows:

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Zip Pull       | 50p   |
| Wrist Band     | £1    |
| Reflector      | 50p   |
| Snap Wristband | £1.50 |



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