



# St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

## School Newsletter



2025/26

5 September

Warwick	45
Hastings	32
Newark	25
Edinburgh	34

### Headteacher's Treat

Class 1: Emma

Class 2: Noah

Class 3: Lily A

### Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded to:

Lily A Elliot Martha Flynn  
Noah William E Zac  
Rupert Ruby C Oscar R-C  
Vivienne Betty Lilly M  
James P Ida Theo  
James W Ruby A

#### Bronze Star

Oscar T Sam

#### Bronze Medal

Finn

#### Gold Cup

William W

### Attendance

Our average attendance this year puts our school into the 99th percentile nationally.

	% attendance this year
Class 1	98.6%
Class 2	100.00%
Class 3	96.4%
Total	98.6%

Number of minutes lost this week due to children arriving late: 0

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

### St Hardulph's Church of England Primary School

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### Reminders for next week :

**Monday** Class 1 & Class 3 PE

**Tuesday** - Class 1 & 2

**Wednesday** PE - All Classes

Hot Dog Day—check your child's meal order on Relish

### Parents Evening 24 September

Parents Evening is open for self-booking via Arbor. Please make sure that you have booked.

### We are delighted to introduce our:

#### Sports

#### Ambassadors

Zane

Lilly M

Scarlett

Oscar R-C

#### Head Team

Head Girl: Vivienne

Head Boy: Charlie

Deputy Head Girl: Lilly M

### Team Captains

#### Newark

Team Captain: Vivienne

Vice Captain: Oscar R-C

#### Edinburgh

Team Captain: Lilly M

Vice Captain: Charlie

#### Warwick

Team Captain: James W

Vice Captain: Ruby A

#### Hastings

Team Captain: Ruby C

Vice Captain: Ida

### Everyone's Welcome Workshop—19th September

Please see separate letter for details

### School Communication Survey

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ulj2D0dPyUOjIR04xEcbRpYahia39b1PtN0Zod2cFQhUOFpLVEwwTjJYT1JW0EcXUKVVSEILM0ZBTS4u>

Please complete the School Communication Survey (link on email)

### Farm Trip

On Wednesday, Class 1 and year 2 children visited a working farm. Despite a gloomy weather forecast the rain stayed away and everyone really enjoyed the visit and learning how a farm works.



REMEMBER TO CHECK THAT ALL OF NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MEALS HAVE BEEN ORDERED & PAID FOR

### Uniform Expectations Reminder

Our School Uniform Expectations are attached to the newsletter email again for your information.

- We would especially remind parents that school tops must have the school logo (sew/iron-on badges are available free of charge from the office if needed)
- Socks should be plain white, grey, black (or red on normal uniform days)
- Skirts should be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee
- PE Trousers should be plain black or grey track suit bottoms or leggings

In line with our uniform expectations, from Monday 15th September parents will get a note home in communications books from teachers if children's clothing is not compliant with the uniform policy. We thank you for your support with this and ensuring our children's appearance is in line with our ethos.

### Admissions Information from Leicestershire County Council

A [step-by-step admissions checklist](#) is attached to the Parent Newsletter email.

#### Secondary School Applications

- The application round opens from **1st September 2025**;
- The round will close mid-night **31st October 2025**;
- It's very important families apply on time - late applications have a much lower opportunity of securing a preferred school.

#### Primary and Infant to Junior School Applications

- The application round opens from **1st September 2025**
- The round will close mid-night **15th January 2026**
- It's very important families apply on time - late applications have a much lower opportunity of securing a preferred school.

We know admissions can feel stressful for families, so these reminders are intended to help them prepare in good time and avoid difficulties later.

Thank you for your continued support in making sure all families have this information.

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille. Please speak to Mrs Ellis or the Office if you have a particular requirement.



## Diary Dates

2025/26	Who?	What
19/09	All	Everyone's Welcome Parent Workshop 2pm (see letter)
24/09	All	Parents meetings
25/09	Y1	Y1 Sport & Music at Thorpe Acre Junior School PE kit needed
26/09	Y3	Y3 Sport & Music at Long Whatton School PE kit needed
01/10	All	Phonic & Early Reading session for parents (2:15 & 5:00)
02/10	All	Harvest service in church 2:15pm changed date
03/10	All	PTFA Break the Rules Day
10/10	Y5	Y5 Sports & Science at St Hardulph's PE kit needed
13/10	All	Flu immunisations
20-24/10	All	Half term break
27/10	All	INSET Day (no children in school)
30/10	All	School Photos—Individual
07/11	All	PTFA Disco after school
28/11	All	PTFA—non-uniform day—Bring a bottle
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

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

