



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

School Newsletter



2023/24

10 November 2023

**NO POINTS OR
AWARDS TO BE
LISTED THIS WEEK
AS THERE IS NO
CELEBRATION
ASSEMBLY.**

**EVERYTHING
EARNED THIS WEEK
WILL ROLL OVER
TO NEXT WEEK**

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target this year is 96.5%.

	% attendance this year
Class 1	99.2%
Class 2	96.4%
Class 3	97.1%
Total	97.0%

Number of minutes lost this week due to children arriving late: 13

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

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Odd Socks Day is taking place on **Monday 13th November** 2023 this year to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week.



Throughout next week we will be focusing on anti-bullying as part of our learning. We will be empowering the children to stand together against bullying and discrimination. To begin the week, on Monday we will be taking part in 'Odd Socks Day' so children can wear odd socks—the crazier, the better!

Primary Maths Challenge

This year we are giving children in years 4,5 and 6 the opportunity to take part in the national Primary Maths Challenge run by the Mathematics Association. For those children who would like to take part we will facilitate a time for them to complete the maths questions in school in the next two weeks. We will then submit their results and then some children may be invited to take part in a further round in February against some of the best primary mathematicians in the country.

Poppies and Poppy items sold

Thank you to our Head team for selling the poppies and other items. They have done a great job helping to raise funds for the Royal British Legion.



Christmas Lunch

The children's school Christmas Lunch will be served on Tuesday 19 December (menu emailed with this newsletter) and will be available for booking soon in the usual way. Our Christmas lunches are always very popular, so please book early to enable the kitchen to order appropriate food quantities.

My School Fund



Some time ago we joined the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

In association with

Sainsbury's



Today we received a £60.00 Sainsbury's for school to use. Thank you to those parents who are already signed up.

How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free and link to St Hardulph's C of E Primary School. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

Sign up today at myschoolfund.org

An information sheet for parents is attached to the parent email along with this newsletter.



Diary Dates

2023	Who?	What
13/11	All	Odd Socks Day to mark the start of Anti-Bullying week
14/11	All	School Photos - individual
22/11	New Intake for Aut '24	Open Evening 5:00 to 6:30pm
24/11	All	PTFA Non-Uniform – Bring a Bottle
01/12	All	Christingle Service at Church 9:15am
01/12	All	PTFA Christmas Fair 3:15pm
07/12	Classes 2 & 3	The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe at Birmingham Rep
08/12	All	Christmas Jumper Day
11/12	R/1/2	R/1/2 Christmas Performance 2:00pm
12/12	R/1/2	R/1/2 Christmas Performance 3:30pm
13/12	3/4/5/6	KS2 Christmas Performance 5:00pm at Church
18/12	Class 1	Peter Pan at Loughborough Town Hall
19/12	All	Childrens' Christmas Lunch
22/12	All	Last Day of Autumn Term
25/12 to 08/01	All	Christmas Break
08/01	All	Staff INSET day – school closed to children
09/01	All	School opens for spring term
10/01	Those children who signed up	Young Voices
24/01	C3 + some school council members	London Trip to Houses of Parliament
13/02	All	Pancake Race 2:30pm
19/02 to 23/02	All	Half term break
26/02	All	Staff INSET Day – School closed to children
06/03	All	Parents' Evening
25/03 to 05/04	All	School closed for Easter break
08/04	All	School opens for summer term

Request from the Office

It would be really helpful if you could let us know your child's name when emailing or calling when you have different surnames (or a different surname in your email address). Whilst Mrs Russell knows when names are different in most cases, especially where families have been with us for a while, it is really helpful to remove the need to check. Thank you.

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.



Flourishing lives, rooted in God, nurturing all.

