



# St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

## School Newsletter



2023/24

1 March 2024

Warwick	10
Hastings	10
Newark	11
Edinburgh	13

### Headteacher's Treat

Class 1: Theo  
Class 2: Ruby C  
Class 3: Matilda

### Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded to:

Bronze Star

Bronze Cup

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target this year is 96.5%.

	% attendance this year
Class 1	98.3%
Class 2	97.2%
Class 3	96.4%
Total	97.1%

Number of minutes lost this week due to children arriving late: 22

*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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Headteacher – Mrs Kelly Ellis

Welcome back for the second half of the Spring Term. We hope that all our families had a restful break.

### Mothers' Day Service

Our service is in Church at 2:15pm and will include celebration worship. If you are at the service you may take your child home afterward, but you must let the office know in advance as we will need to have a register of those children walking back to school and a separate register of those going straight home with parents. Children going straight home will also bring their bags up to church with them.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Please see the accompanying letter from the PTFA.

If your child is in Wrap-around care on the day off the Easter Egg Hunt, they are still able to join in and will be supervised by a member of staff (PTFA will, of course, still need payment)

### Reminders:

**Mothers' Day Lunch:** If you have ordered a Mothers' Day Lunch for Friday 8th March, please make sure that you let the office have your menu choices by 8:45am on Monday. If anyone has paid for a lunch, but not let us know their food choices by Monday, Fish & Chips and a Mothers' Day Biscuit will be ordered for them. *Please note that once numbers have been given to the kitchen no further orders can be taken.*

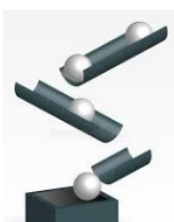
**Footwear:** We are aware that some of the children have grown out of their school shoes recently. However, we would hope to see all children in appropriate school uniform, including footwear (shoes should be low black and securely fastened with flat heels - not trainers or boots).

**Punctuality:** We would respectfully remind our parents that school starts promptly at 8:45am. Please ensure that children arrive in time to be in their classrooms ready to learn at this time. School opens at 8:35am in order to facilitate this.

**Appointments:** Please avoid making appointments for your child (such as routine appointments with the dentist or optician) during school hours if at all possible.

### Science Week

Science week is just around the corner (8th-17th March). This year's theme is time, so we've decided as a school to run an exciting house competition during this week. A giant marble run! One afternoon, in houses, the children will construct a marble run from recycled materials which will then be timed to see which house can keep their marble running the longest. We are looking for donations of recycled items which could be used in the construction, any plastic bottles, tubs, cardboard, kitchen roll tubes etc., these would be much appreciated. Please send all donations in by Monday 11th March.



Message from Rev. Sue Brown

### ***Abaana New Life Children's Choir***

*On the evening of April 21st (Sunday) Breedon Priory Church is hoping to hold a concert by the Abaana New Life Children's choir from Uganda who are currently in the UK.*

*In order to do this, we need to find about eight hosts who could put up an adult chaperone (in a single room) and 2-3 children either in beds or on mats/mattresses on the floor. So far we have just two hosts, so we are not yet sure whether the concert can go ahead.*

*Apparently the children's concert is brilliant, so I'm told. There are about 20 young singers from Uganda.*

*Abaana Ministries is a mission agency based in Northern Ireland, committed to children's education in Africa. You can read about their work and the choir's ministry at [www.abaana.org/choir](http://www.abaana.org/choir). Locally, they are supported both by Breedon Priory Church and Staunton Harold Church.*

*If you think you might be able to put up a chaperone and 2-3 children for one or two nights, please contact [susanbrown05@gmail.com](mailto:susanbrown05@gmail.com) or phone her on 01332-501705, as soon as possible.*

### **Coming up during the next few weeks ...**

Tuesday 5 March

NSPCC Assemblies

Road to RIAT STEM Challenge (Y5/6)

Wednesday 6 March

Parents' Evening.—

Thursday 7 March

World Book Day

Friday 8 March

Mothers' Day Lunch 12:00 (for one person to attend per family - Cost £3.60)

Mothers' Day Service in Church 2:15pm. Children can leave with parents from church by prior arrangement only, please email the office.

Monday 18 March

Music Recital at 2:15pm

Tuesday 19 March

Courageous Advocacy Day

Thursday 21 March

Duathlon (Year 3/4 and Y5/6)

Friday 22 March

Easter Service in Church at 2:15pm.

Monday 8 April

Return to school after Easter Break



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



## Diary Dates

2024	Who?	What
05/3	Y5 & 6	Road to RIAT STEM Challenge
06/03	All	Parents' Evening from 3:30pm (our caterer Relish will be in attendance)
07/09	All	World Book Day – Special Lunch Menu
08/03	All	Mothers' Day Lunch (Book & pay on ParentPay)
15/03	All	Easter Egg Hunt
18/03	All	Music Recital in school at 2:15pm
19/03	All	Courageous Advocacy Day
21/03	Y3&4 Y5 & 6	Duathlon - See letters set previously
25/03 to 05/04	All	Easter break
18/04	C2	Parent Lunch
02/05	Y1	Y1 Sport & Music at St Botolph's
06/05	All	May Day Bank Holiday
07/05	All	School Photos (class groups)
08/05	C3	Parent Lunch
09/05	Y5	Y5 Sport & Music at Diseworth
21/05	C1	Parent Lunch
23/05	Y3	Y3 Sport & Music at TAJs
27 to 31/05	All	Half Term break
06/06	YR	EYFS Sport & Storytelling at Belton
14/06	All	Fathers' Day Breakfast at 8:00am
19/06	Y2	Y2 Sport & Science at St Hardulph's
21/06	Y4	Y4 Sport & Maths at Long Whatton
26/06	All	Sports Morning followed by Parents' Lunch
02/07	Y6	Y6 Sport & Transition at St Botolph's
08/07	Y6	Y6 Leavers' Activity (timings & activity tbc)
09/07	Y6	Y6 Leavers' Lunch 12:00
	Y6	Y6 Leavers' Service 1:00pm
12/07	All	Family Picnic 12:00
	All	Final Celebration Worship 1:15pm

