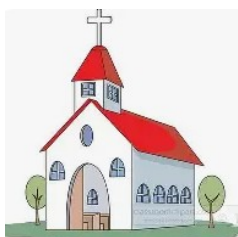


June 19th 2026

This week at Harewood

Turquoise Class have impressed us with their efforts to be Harewood Hares this week. We were so proud of their resilience during sports day and their determination to be fair during the egg and spoon race; no cheating to be seen! Year One have written part of a story and Reception have been attempting to be more independent with writing simple phrases and sentences. In maths, Reception have been exploring weight and comparing the mass of different objects and Year One have begun to further understand the vocabulary involved in time. In science, the children have continued to think about the different seasons in the UK, how they change and how the earth tilting affects the length and warmth of our days. In **Blue Class** this week the Year 1 children have been writing a simple story based on the book 'Rain.' The Reception children wrote words and sentences using their new phonic knowledge. In science, the Reception explored melting and made their own artificial snow, which was great fun, and the Year 1 children learned about seasonal changes that take place throughout the year. In computing, the children used Scratch Jr to change and add sprites and in RE they learned how churches are sacred places to Christians and how they can often be recognised by the symbol of the cross. In maths, the Reception children have been adding and subtracting numbers to 20 by using their fingers and counting on or back. The Year 1 children have been exploring time and the many different ways in which time is measured and ordered. In **Lilac Class** this week, the Year 1 children have been writing the story 'No Rain' and they have remembered lots of the exciting language from the story. We have been very impressed by how much more independent they are becoming in writing. The Reception children have been writing phonic sentences in response to pictures and have done a great job in focusing on the presentation of their work. In maths, the Reception children have been practising solving subtraction problems by counting back and Year 1 have been practising adding and subtracting in columns. All of the children enjoyed Sports Day and we were very impressed by their positivity and enthusiasm. It was lovely to see so many of you there.



In **Yellow Class**, the highlight of the children's week was definitely the sports days! They enjoyed seeing you there and had lots of fun! They showed great competitiveness, but also team work and resilience and we are very proud of how well they all did. We have enjoyed learning more about seasons and weather, and have been on walks looking for signs of summer. In our geography fieldwork session, we explored how rain falls on different surfaces and what happens to it on grass, mud, concrete, slopes and flat ground. **Green Class** have had another great week. All children thoroughly enjoyed their sports mornings, joining in enthusiastically with all their races and cheering on their friends. Year One have been writing about the story 'Rain' by Manya Stojic and have shown us how independent they have all become using their word mats. Reception have all made such great progress with their letter formation. In maths, Year One looked at money and found different ways of making the same amount using coins and Reception focused on mass and using scales to weigh objects, talking about the heaviest and lightest. In RE, we looked at sacred places for Christians in Gloucester and talked about the features of a church. We have also enjoyed talking about the football world cup and making England headbands!



This week in **Red Class**, we had a fantastic time working with our dance teacher to learn a routine for our end-of-year play. The children were welcoming, respectful and enthusiastic throughout. In geography, we created our own maps of the school, and in fluency we enjoyed learning the story *The Secret of Black Rock*. In writing, everyone wrote their own story about Queen Victoria's bathing machine, showing lots of creativity. We also enjoyed making front covers for our new artist topic. This week in **Orange Class**, the children showed great creativity when writing their own stories based on Queen Victoria's bathing machine. In DT, they designed, built and evaluated rafts, enjoying the challenge of testing whether they could float successfully. In history, the children learned about the famous composer Gustav Holst and listened to some of his music. The children have also been working very hard during dance rehearsals in preparation for our end of year performance. This week in **Pink Class** the children have been writing a story about Queen Victoria going swimming! They enjoyed being creative with descriptions of the sea. In DT they have enjoyed working together and collaborating on designing and making rafts then testing them out. They have been exploring David Hockney's depictions of water in his swimming pool art and using a range of art techniques to try it for themselves in their sketchbooks. They have also enjoyed learning their class dance for the end of year performance.



Year 2 Sports Day

We were very sorry to have to postpone the Year 2 Sports Day. Unfortunately, following the rain that morning, the field was too wet and slippery for the children to take part safely. Their safety is always our top priority, and we know you would want us to make the safest decision. We appreciate that some parents and carers may have arranged time off work to attend,

and we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience or disappointment this caused. Sadly, the weather was beyond our control, and we hope you understand why the decision had to be made. We will reschedule Year 2 Sports for Tuesday 30th June at 9.15am.

Bristol Zoo Trips

We're all looking forward to our exciting trips to Bristol Zoo next week! The weather is currently forecast to be very warm, so please help your child stay comfortable by applying sun cream before they come to school and sending them with a sun hat. We will make sure the children have regular drinks of water and opportunities to stay in the shade where possible.



Forest School

Thursday 18 th June	Turquoise Class
Friday 19 th June	Blue Class



Dates for your diary

Monday 22 nd June	Art workshops for the children and parents in Turquoise, Blue and Lilac classes
Tuesday 23 rd June	Blue and Turquoise classes visiting Bristol Zoo
Tuesday 23 rd June	Art workshops for the children and parents in Yellow and Green classes
Wednesday 24 th June	Yellow and Green classes visiting Bristol Zoo
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Thursday 25 th June	Lilac Class visiting Bristol Zoo
Thursday 25 th June	Art workshops for the children and parents in Pink, Orange and Red classes
Tuesday 30 th June	Rescheduled Year 2 Sports Day at 9.15am
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Thursday 2 nd July	Computing workshops for Year 1 children and their parents
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 2 Leavers Performance at 2.15pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 Leavers Performance at 2.15pm
Monday 13 th July	Sea Legs Puppet theatre visiting with a performance of Three Little Pirate Pigs
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 2 Fun Day
Wednesday 15 th July	Harewood's 60th Birthday Party – cake and ice creams available on the playground around school pick up time – more details to follow
Friday 17 th July	End of year iRock concert Last day of term. School closes at 12.30pm. There will be a joint picnic on the field with Harewood Junior School starting at 12.40pm. All are welcome!

Menu for the week beginning 22nd June

	Hot meals Week 1			Meal deal
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
Monday	Tomato & Cheese Pizza Pinwheel	Vegetable fingers with Potato Wedges	Jacket potato	Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken Taco & Rice	Veggie Mince & Cheese Taco & Rice	Jacket potato	Tuna Baguette
Wednesday	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage with Roast Potatoes	Jacket potato	Egg Baguette
Thursday	Pork Sausage and Tomato Pasta	Veggie Meatballs and Tomato Pasta	Jacket potato	Tuna Wrap
Friday	Fish fingers with Chips	Vegetable Sausage with Chips	Jacket potato	Ham Sandwich