



Hornby St Margaret's C E Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs N. Davison

Newsletter 24th January 2025

New staff

This week we have welcomed Mrs Scott and Mrs Kenny to join us as Teaching Assistants. They will each be here 4 days per week. We are really looking forward to working with them and welcoming them into our school family.

School council

We are so excited to share with you the new members of our School Council elected into office this week. They are Darcey, Eric, Peter and Adam. KS1 representatives will be selected in the coming weeks. Mrs Davison is very much looking forward to working with the School Council to represent the views of all the children in Hornby St Margaret's. We will keep you update with the decisions the School Council make for our school.

New Spelling Frame

We have a new spelling programme which all the children should now have a login for. This encourages the children to practise their spellings whilst having some fun by playing various games.

The Year 1&2 children will have their words set on a Thursday for testing the following Thursday.

The KS2 words will be set on a Monday for testing the following Monday.

After School Club

After February half term, we will be holding a Musical Theatre After School Club with Stacey Bowman. The club will be a mixture of singing, music, acting and dance. This will run on a **Monday 3.30pm – 4.30pm for 6 weeks** and is open to all children with the first session starting **Monday 24th February**.

Places will be limited and there will be a small cost of approx. £3 per session (I will confirm cost when I have an idea of numbers). Please email the office to register your child/ren's interest.

Outside achievements

Eira, on Sunday, conquered her second of the Yorkshire 3 Peaks by climbing Whernside, all 9 miles of it! The conditions were a little chilly to begin with and it was slippery in parts but Eira managed to find alternative pathways through and get to the top! Well done Eira! She has previously completed Pen-Y-Ghent and now has her sights set on climbing Ingleborough.



All children are encouraged to bring any recent outside of school achievements into school, be that for sports, swimming, cubs, brownies etc. We look forward to seeing what the children get up to and enjoy outside of school.

REMINDER: Brathay Residential Visit

Regular payment instalments have been set up on SchoolMoney. The first instalment is due by 31st January 2024. Thank you

Christian Value: Self-control

Key Bible Verse: "A man without self-control is like a city broken in two and left without walls." Proverb 25:28



As a family discuss: What does it mean to have self-control? How do you show God's self-control to others? How did Jesus show self-control?

Watch: Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control (God's Story) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKC41BavZ_Y

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(John 10:10)

 <p>The following children have been celebrated for their achievements this week in assembly.</p>	Reception & KS1	KS2	Lunchtime award
	William B Great use of new vocabulary from our story into his own writing.	Olivia For some excellent work in English this week, especially when she produced a detailed map of Camp Green Lake.	Maxen For being so polite at lunchtime.
 <p>Our value this term is Self-Control</p>		Archie - For showing self-control when asking thoughtful questions to school visitors. Daniel – For working well in maths, pushing himself and knowing when to ask for help.	

What's on this week ...	
Tuesday 28 th January	KS2 – wear PE kit Lego lunch KS2 - Spelling Frame updated
Wednesday 29 th January	KS1– wear PE kit Youth Leader Award – Games session – Year 6 need to wear PE kit
Thursday 30 th January	KS2 – bring recorders KS2 – wear PE kit Swimming – Years 3,4 &5 Yrs 1&2 - Spelling Frame updated
Friday 31 st January	KS1 wear PE kit Family Celebration and praise at 3pm – ALL WELCOME Brathay payment 1 due
Advance warning ...	
Friday 7 th February	Wear your scarf to school day
Thursday 13 th February	Ceilidh band KS1 & KS2
Friday 14 th February	Breaktime buns School closes for half term 3:30pm
Monday 24 th February	School reopens Musical Theatre ASC – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 25 th February	Orienteering
Tuesday 4 th March	Tower Wood trip
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day Big Sing workshop – Yrs 4,5,6 in school
Thursday 27 th March	Big Sing concert at Ashton Hall Yrs 4,5,6 (more details will follow)

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Scuba Explorer Classes

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Classes are 45 minutes each and run once a week on either a Thursday evening or Saturday morning and are held at 315 Health Club Lancaster.

Classes equate to only £12 per session and can be paid either on a rolling monthly direct debit of £48.00 or as a 12 week block for £144.00. Both options include full equipment hire and training by professionals. The 12 week blocks can be renewed as many times as you like and we always recommend our students continue with their training to enhance their skills and confidence further.

Please note scuba diving is subject to a medical form which will need to be filled in prior to being allowed in the water.

To book please contact 315 Health Club on:
Phone: 015242 37315

For further information you can email us directly at: Training@mad-divers.co.uk

Lancaster Football Development

At Lancaster Royal Grammar (Sports Hall)
East Rd, Lancaster, LA1 3EF
Starting on Friday 31st January 2025

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1

School years - Year 2 & Year 3

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

5:30pm - 6:15pm

6:15pm - 7:00pm

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Dear parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Friday at Lancaster Royal Grammar, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football', building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including: Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Kian

01772 428 086 or 07514 316534

www.firstkick.co.uk



We categorise games but the course will not be consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

LEGO DAY

Tuesday
28th Jan

Lego Pizza
Choice of Toppings
Pork Sausage
or
Cherry Tomato (v)
with
Skinny Fries,
Baked Beans or Sweetcorn,
or
Tomato & Mascarpone
Pasta
with
Garlic Dough Balls
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Warm Waffle with
Vanilla Ice Cream & Toffee
Sauce

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HIROSHIMA TWINKIE LIVE AT HORNBY VILLAGE INSTITUTE SAT 1ST FEBRUARY

HARMONIC COUNTRY-TINGED FOLK ROCK

'We really enjoyed your set at Penrith Players Theatre last night. Dogs like Swans was unforgettable as were Lonesome George and Licking my Wounds. The whole set was engaging, and entertaining with a variety of musical styles and brilliant lyrics and the harmonies were fantastic'

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