

### Hornby St Margaret's C E Primary School

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# Newsletter 4th April 2025

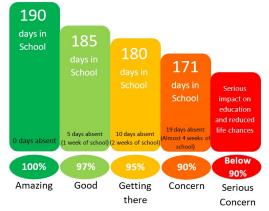
This week, Infants enjoyed visiting Leck St. Peters for a day of fantastic forest school activities, which helped us to learn about Easter. We persisted with challenges and made some super crafts. It was great to meet up with friends from other local schools.

In the KS2 class we have had another busy week. In Science, the Y3/4 children have been investigating what plants need and have enjoyed planting peas and sunflowers to test their theories. The Year 5/6 have been 'birds' this week, testing a range of beaks to eat different foods. This was to support Darwin's theory, that bird beaks have evolved over time, as their food source changed.

Today we have had an Easter themed day, and have made an Easter Wreath with symbols and text that retell the Easter story; made a kite, as people in Bermuda make kites on Good Friday, to represent Jesus being put on the cross; and made an Easter basket, which was then used to collect eggs in our whole school egg hunt this afternoon. It has certainly been a great end to a busy term.

You can keep up to date with all that we do by visiting our Facebook page at: <a href="www.facebook.com/">www.facebook.com/</a> hornbystmargarets

**Note from Mrs BM** - Thank you for being fantastic children. Keep trying hard and showcasing your unique personalities and creativity. I have much appreciated all of the support I have been given from parents and colleagues during my time here at Hornby St. Margaret's. I will remember you fondly and miss you all. Blessings for the fu-



This term we have seen an increased number of requests for leave during term time. We appreciate that holidays in term time are significantly cheaper but 'By law, maintained schools cannot authorise any leave in term time other than in exceptional circumstances. Taking a child out of school in term time will affect their education and progress as much as any other absence. If leave is being requested for a holiday or extended leave abroad, approval should be obtained from the head teacher before making any bookings. Any period of leave taken without the agreement of the school, or in excess of that agreed, will be classed as unauthorised and may attract legal sanctions such as a penalty notice.' (Attendance Policy 2024)

#### **Staffing Update**

We will be joined by Mrs Cross after the Easter holiday. She came in for a half day this term and the children enjoyed working with her. She has extensive knowledge of the EYFS/KS1 curriculum and teaching within mixed age classes. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her to school.

**PTA Update**—Unfortunately due to a lack of volunteers, the PTA has temporarily paused. Over the past 12 months, the PTA has funded the Christmas Pantomime trip, new books, several coach trips, and the inflatable maze at the summer party, just to name a few. It would be a real shame to discontinue PTA activities as the children are the sole beneficiaries from all the fundraising that we do.



If you are interested in supporting the PTA so that we can continue with fundraising activities to support the school, please either let Hannah in the school office know, or one of the current PTA committee members (Steph Shepherd, Rachel Edmonds, Katrina Lunn or Rachel Fawcett).

**Golf ASC**—After the Easter break we will have a Golf ASC running on a Monday for 3 weeks. Dates for this club will be 28th April, 12th and 19th May. This club is open to children in Year 1—6. There will be no charge for this club. Please let Hannah in the office know if your child would like to attend.—**SPACES STILL AVAILABLE** 

		Reception & KS1	KS2	Lunchtime award
CONGRATULATIONS	The following children have been celebrated for their achievements this week in assembly.	Skyla: For fully engaging in all of the activities on the 'Leck Easter Day' and being able to talk about how they link to the events of Holy Week.  Anastazja: For being a 'Handwriting Star'.	Richard For having a great determination to complete all the outdoor challenges on his adventure day.	<b>Daisy</b> For always being mature and helpful at lunch time.
Our value this term is <b>Perseverance</b>			John: For not giving up during invasion games PE, when he was the defender.  Jonathan: for demonstrating great perseverance when trying to remember the names of 2D shapes	

#### **Christian Value: Perseverance**

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. (James 1:12)

As a family discuss: What does it mean to have perseverance? How did Jesus show perseverance?

What's on this week			
Monday 21st April	School closed		
Tuesday 22nd April	School reopens KS2—wear PE kit		
Wednesday 23rd April	KS1– wear PE kit		
Thursday 24th April	KS2 – wear PE kit Lunchtime Club—Garden Gang		
Friday 25th April	KS1 wear PE kit		
Advance warning			
Monday 28th April	Golf ASC starts—PLACES AVAILABLE		
Wednesday 30th April	Cluster Football competition at Arkholme (to be confirmed by sports network)		
Monday 5th May	May Day—Bank Holiday—school closed		



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LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL

# EASTER INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Speed up your child's swimming progress with our 5-day half hourly 'Children's Intensive Swimming Lessons'.

#### MONDAY 7TH - FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

Whether you are looking to give your child's swimming ability a real push, focus on a particular area of weakness, boost confidence, gain water skills or improve stanmina and technique, then our intensive lessons are ideal for you!

Don't miss out on helping your child progress with their swimming this coming summer!

TESSONS E35.00 FESSONS E35.00 CHOUP

1:45PM - 2:15PM 2:15PM - 2:45PM 2:45PM - 3:15PM

Non - swimmers, Beginners and Intermediate welcome! Children 3 + years

For more information or to book your lessons, please email poolmanager@lunevalleypool.com or call one of our team on 01524 805666.



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(John 10:10)

## BREAKFAST ON THE GLEBE



Join us for Community Breakfast on the Glebe. Gathering 6th April 9-10am.

All Welcome





Join us on the 20th April on the Glebe in Kirkby Lonsdale at 3pm for 90 minutes of outdoor fun. We have a wet-weather option too!

Family friendly: crafts, story & firepit.

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