



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

### **26th September 2025**

Class One have had an incredibly busy week this week! In English, we have continued to use the book 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers as the foundation for our literacy learning. The children began the week by asking some very big questions about planet Earth before creating some VERY impressive fact files about Earth! The children worked incredibly hard to plan, write and revise their work before producing the finished piece! In Maths, KS1 have been looking at comparing numbers using greater than, less than and equal to whilst our Reception children have been busy matching and organising groups!

This week, we also began our topic for this half term, beginning to look at the difference between past and present. The children all produced some lovely artwork of them as babies, as school children (presently) and what they imagined they will look like in the future.

In KS2 this week, the children have been gathering facts for their non-chronological Report on the Suffragettes. The children have looked at four influential women who during this period undertook some powerful protests, including throwing stones at the Prime Ministers Garden, graffitiing on the Houses of Parliament, refusing to eat and a Lady who changed her name and identity, as she was so adamant that all women should get a vote. By the end of next week, we should have some fantastic reports to show you.

In science we have been testing reflective surfaces in year 3 & 4 and in year 5 & 6 we have been investigating how light always travels in straight lines. They have all enjoyed using the torches and the coloured ones, to make everyone turn green and even purple!

We had Olivia joining us from 'Where the Wildings Are' who asked the children to spot signs of autumn and what fruit and vegetables were ready for harvesting. The children then completed some planting of bulbs in the grounds, which will hopefully look amazing in the spring.

### **Breaktime snacks**

Please can we ask children to bring a healthy breaktime snack for morning break, this is to promote healthy eating habits among pupils and ensure they have the energy and nutrients needed for optimal learning and development .



#### Acceptable Snacks:

- Fruits and Vegetables: Fresh, dried, or canned (in natural juice or water).
- Whole Grains: Whole grain crackers, rice cakes, or whole grain bread.
- Dairy: Low-fat yogurt or cheese sticks
- Protein: Seeds or boiled eggs.


#### Snacks to Avoid:

- Sugary Foods: Sweets, chocolate, and sugary cereals.
- Salty Snacks: Crisps, processed snacks, and nuts of any type.
- Sugary Drinks: Fizzy drinks, energy drinks, and fruit drinks with added sugar.
- High-Fat Foods: Pastries, cakes, and fried snacks.

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(John 10:10)

	Reception & KS1	KS2	Lunchtime award
	<p><b>Juliet</b></p> <p>for being an absolute pleasure to teach. Her smile and enthusiasm are infectious, and she brightens up everyone's day!</p>	<p><b>Archie</b></p> <p>for some great use of scientific language in our 'light' investigation lesson</p> <p><b>Jonathan</b></p> <p>for completing an excellent eye-catching and informative poster on mini-beasts found in the school grounds</p>	<p><b>Oli</b></p> <p>For being a great role model to the younger children. He is always polite and plays nicely with others at lunchtime</p>
 <p>Our value this term is <b>Love</b></p>		<p><b>Daniel</b>—for demonstrating a love of learning this week and trying so hard with your phonics.</p> <p><b>Teddy</b> - for demonstrating a love for learning in our RE lesson, choosing to work independently to re-search a pilgrimage site.</p> <p><b>Tally</b> - for being a very supportive friend, assisting the younger children in class, making sure they know what to do</p>	

What's on this week ...	
Monday 29th Sept	Open Morning from 9:30am Craft ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Tuesday 30th Sept	Class 2—wear PE kit Table Tennis ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Wednesday 1st Oct	Class 1—wear PE kit Garden lunch club 12.30pm Multisport ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Thursday 2nd Oct	Class 2—wear PE kit Swimming for YR, 1&2 Forest school ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Friday 3rd Oct	Class 1—wear PE kit
Advance warning ...	
Monday 6th October	Harvest Festival 9:10am—All welcome
Tuesday 21st October	Showcase morning 9:10am—All welcome
Wednesday 22nd October	Nasal Flu Vacc—please complete online consent form
Friday 24th October	Family Celebration worship End of term
Monday 3rd November	School reopens
Tuesday 11th November	Parent evening meetings
Tuesday 9th December	Nativity 2pm & 6pm

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# Open Days

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

We warmly invite you to visit us on either:  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 9:30am – 10:30am  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 1:30pm – 2:30pm  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 9:30am – 10:30am

Please call Mrs Joel on 015242 21496 to book your visit, as spaces are limited per session.



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## School Admissions September 2026

Lancashire County Councils online application system is now open for applications for 2025

The closing date for applications is:

- Secondary school applications – 31st October 2025
- Primary school applications – 15 January 2026

Please see link for more information re applying for your child's Secondary school place.

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/)

**Harvest Festival**

Savoury Beef or Quorn Mince & Yorkshire Pudding with Creamy Mashed Potato & Seasonal Vegetables or Winter Warming Pasta Bake with Garlic Dough Balls or Choice of filled Jacket Potato with Mixed Salad ~ Oaty Flapjack & Apple Wedges

**Monday 6th October**

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**FOREST SCHOOL STAY AND PLAY**

at  
**HORNBY ST MARGARET'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**  
1:15PM – 3:15PM

**EXPLORE - PLAY - CONNECT WITH NATURE**

Activities including story time, cooking and natural crafting  
Opportunities to meet with local families

Suitable for children aged 18 months - four years

**NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST COME ALONG!**

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