



### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, forthcoming events for the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Monday	21.10.24	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 7.00 pm 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club <b>Parent's Evening (No Clubs)</b> Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	22.10.24	8.00 -8.40am 3.15-7.00 pm 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club <b>Parent's Evening</b> Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	23.10.24	8.00 – 8.40 am 8.00-8.45 am 3.15 - 4.15 pm 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club BOOK LOOK <b>Key stage 1 Art Club</b> Hang Out after school club <b>END OF TERM (3.15 pm)</b>
Thursday	24.10.24		<b>INSET DAY – no pupils in school</b>
Friday	25.10.24		<b>INSET DAY - no pupils in school</b>

#### Diary Dates

**21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October-** Parent's evening

**23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Book Look 8.00-8.45 am, come into school and celebrate your child's work. School Finishes at 3.15 pm.

**24<sup>th</sup> October and 25<sup>th</sup> – INSET Days - no pupils in school**

**6<sup>th</sup> November** – EYFS Coffee Morning and a chance to see the PE Activators working with our Apple class

**7<sup>th</sup> November-** PTA AGM- please come along and help us raise money for our school

**11<sup>th</sup> November-** Rotary Club 'Children singing for Children' Choir performance 7.00 pm

**18<sup>th</sup> November-** Science trip to the Think Tank in Birmingham Rowan and Willow Class

**3<sup>rd</sup> December-** 'Bringing Generations together Christmas Tea' 2.00-4.00 pm Willow Class

**5<sup>th</sup> December-** Oak Class Nativity Play 11.00 am and 2.00 pm

**11<sup>th</sup> December-** Key Stage 2 Evening Carol Concert at 6.30 pm

**13<sup>th</sup> December-** Peach Tree and Apple Class Nativity Play 2.00 pm

**15<sup>th</sup> December-** School and Village Christingle Service at Hornton Church 4.00 pm

#### Update on Oak Class

We received some good news this week. The dehumidifying technicians were with us on Thursday, and they removed the insulation and plasterboard. They informed us that they expect the room to be dry by November 7th. This means we can proceed with plastering, painting, and laying the new carpet in the last two weeks of November. Our hope for the children's moving-in date is December 6th.

Since we have a more positive timeline for Oak Class returning to the main school, we no longer need the temporary classroom; we are fortunate to still have access to the Pavilion. The children and staff continue to show a resilient spirit, and I am very proud of this class.

**We have moved the classroom to the back room of the pavilion, for an event this weekend. If anyone is available to help Miss Goddard move the tables and chairs back into position at 8:30 AM on Monday, we would greatly appreciate your help.**

*Mrs Whitehouse*

Please remember to sign up for the **parents' evenings**, which will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to see the hard work your children have completed this term during our **'Book Look'** on Wednesday morning from 8:00 to 8:45 AM.

### More news and a request for help in supporting the wildlife in our school and village

The school, together with Hornton Parish, are developing a school garden and wildlife project on land at the pavilion and sports field. This a great opportunity to create a wonderful educational nature space and allow children to create their own 'edible garden'. This project will enable us to extend the extremely valuable forest area regularly used by the children in our Nursery/EYFS provision and the children in Keystage 2.

Much of the preparation on the site is well underway and I would like to thank Phil Holt for all his work.



## Hornton Primary School Tree Planting Afternoon

We want to engage the school community in this project as much as possible and need more volunteers to help progress the work as rapidly as possible. There is still a little more work to prepare the ground for planting, but the main task will be planting trees this autumn. Two hundred hedgerow tree plants are arriving in November so we need to get planting. Each Class will have an afternoon where we invite children and their parents to come and plant a tree.

Please come and join us on

**EYFS Apple Class- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2.00-3.00 pm**

**Oak Class- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2.00-3.00 pm**

**Willow Class- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2.00-3.00 pm**

**Rowan Class- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2.00-3.00 pm**

If you have any spades please bring them on the afternoon and wear wellies, we might get muddy!

### Sports news from Mr Runcorn



This term Rowan class have been practicing their Tag Rugby skills in PE every Monday. Excitingly, the class finally got the chance to put their skills to the test at the Rugby MegaFest event on Thursday 10th , October. The class was split into teams with other schools, and everyone participated in a round robin of mini-games. Everyone was mixing together, taking part, and having fun. Towards the end of the afternoon, we then got to play full games against the other schools, refereed and organised by the sports leaders at The Warriner. The day was a tremendous success and Rowan class showed a lot of self-belief, resilience and athletic skill throughout the festival.

We also had the privilege of attending the cross-country pathway event on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October. With a small group of pupils from Willow class and Rowan class, we took to the fields for a race around the Warriner! A big congratulations to the whole team for their fantastic efforts and superb attitude. However, there must be a special mention to Daniel Entwistle (Year 5) for placing 5<sup>th</sup> in the Year 5/6 boys race and, therefore, being invited to compete at the next regional event on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December! Finally, a quick thank you goes to Rhiannon Entwistle and Julie Messer for volunteering their morning to come along and help to ensure the morning went smoothly.

Mr Runcorn

**Florence Hart** will be organising a raffle to help raise money to replace the toys in Peach Tree. She has kindly donated the hamper, which is filled with delicious goodies and will be selling tickets on the playground after school each day next week as well as during the 'Book Look' on Wednesday. Each ticket will cost 50p. Please do support Florence in this very kind project.

### **After School Clubs Timetable** (timing 3.15-4.15 pm)

#### Monday-

**Just Dance (Year 1-6)** - following the success of the Musicals Club, Miss Goddard would like to invite children to join Just Dance Club. This will be held in Oak Classroom. (i.e. currently The Pavillion)

**Homework Club (Year 3-6)** will take place in the Willow Classroom. Mr Runcorn and Mrs Tyrrell are looking forward to helping you with your homework. Numbers are restricted to 15.

**Chess Club (Year 2-6)** - We are so excited to offer this new Chess club to children in (Years 2-6). Mrs Cairns will run this and it will take place in our Rowan Classroom.

#### Wednesday

**Key stage 1 Art Club (EYFS-Year 2)** - Mrs Pumford will run an Art club with Mrs Russell and Mrs Cockle. This will take place in Willow classroom. They are going to use their imagination to make beautiful creations each week.

#### Thursday-

**Forest School (EYFS-Year 6)**- Mrs Hart and Mrs Fowler would like to invite children to join them at Forest School. This club is open to children from EYFS to Year 6. The club is held at the pavilion's village pocket of woodland.

After **Half term**, we will also be running an After-School Football Club and a Mini-Circuits Club for children in Key Stage 1. More details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

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Children must be accompanied by  
a parent or guardian at all times

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## FAQs

### *Where is the school hall?*

The hall is behind St Etheldreda's church in Horley.  
From the road, follow the path through the churchyard and out of the gate - the hall is on your left.

### *Can I arrive late?*

Yes, you're welcome any time!

### *Do I need to book?*

No need to book, but please contact [babygroup@ironstonebenefice.org](mailto:babygroup@ironstonebenefice.org) if you would like to let us know you're coming or to ask any questions.

### *What does it involve?*

This is an informal social group for children and parents, with a range of books and toys for independent and collaborative play. As the group grows, we may introduce more structured activities.

### *Are there baby changing facilities?*

Yes, there are toilets and baby changing facilities in the hall.

### *Is any food and drink provided?*

There will be tea, coffee, squash and biscuits.

### *Do I need to accompany my child?*

Yes - but if you would like another suitable adult to accompany them (such as a grandparent or nanny), please just let us know in advance.

### *Do I need to pay?*

Attendance is free of charge, but we would welcome a £2 donation to help run the group.

### *Where can I park?*

There is on-street parking on Church Lane

**At the end of the school day, please be very conscious that the gate is open; we would not want any child to find himself or herself on the road without an adult.**

**Hornton Pavilion**

***Hornton Pavilion (Village Hall) is a warm welcoming venue ideal for Birthday Parties.***

***To view and discuss booking dates contact Isabelle Harris on 01295 670304.***