



Friday 8th November, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 11th November 2024

Monday	11.11.24	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm 7.00 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club Just Dance Club, Chess Club and Homework Club Rotary Club 'Children singing for Children' Choir Performance
Tuesday	12.11.24	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15-4.15 pm 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Football Club Keystage 2 (School playground) Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	13.11.24	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.15 pm 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Key stage 1 Art Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	14.11.24	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.15 pm 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club Forest School
Friday	15.11.24	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

Diary Dates

11th November- Rotary Club 'Children singing for Children' Choir performance 7.00 pm

18th November- Science trip to the Think Tank in Birmingham Rowan and Willow Class

6th December- 'Bringing Generations together Christmas Tea' 2.00-4.00 pm Willow Class

5th December- Oak Class Nativity Play 11.00 am and 2.00 pm

11th December- Key Stage 2 Evening Carol Concert at 6.30 pm

13th December- Peach Tree and Apple Class Nativity Play 2.00 pm

15th December- School and Village Christingle Service at Hornton Church 4.00 pm

16th December- Christmas Disco- Peach Tree, Apples and Oak Class 4.30-5.30 pm Willow and Rowan
6.00-7.00 pm

19th December- School finishes for the Christmas Holidays at 12.00 pm

Update on Oak Class

We received some good news this week. The dehumidifying technicians were with us on Thursday- they found that most of the classroom is dry. There is just a small area of damp on the floor of the classroom. This means we can proceed with plastering, painting, and laying the new carpet. Our hope for the children's moving-in date is December 6th.

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

Hornton School PTA- We had a super PTA AGM on Thursday, it was great to see so many people- old faces and new. Next week Natalie King (Chair) and Nicole Scarsbroke (newly elected co-chair) will write an update outlining the various events that are in the pipeline. The biggest event this term will be a Christmas Disco..... I have heard a whisper that there will be a visit from Father Christmas!

I would like to introduce you to our new Eco council. This group of Year 2 children will work hard to ensure we are being as environmentally friendly as possible. We are currently carrying out a weekly litter pick and we planning a mission to encourage people to switch off lights when they are not in the room. Please keep an eye on their notice board (Outside Willow Class) for future events and read the minutes of our monthly meetings.



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 Afternoons

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 28th of November 2.00-3.00 pm

Oak Class- Friday 22nd of November 2.00-3.00 pm

Willow Class- Thursday 28th of November 2.00-3.00 pm

Rowan Class- Friday 29th 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!

If any one has any time before these dates and would like to help prepare the ground please do let me know.

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.

Tuesday-

Football Club (Year 3-6) Ryan our Football coach will be running a club to support the skills of children who enjoy this sport.

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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The Michael Hardinge Trust
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for babies and pre-schoolers in Horley
and the surrounding villages

Horley Old School Hall

Every Thursday morning

from 26th September to 24th October 2024

10.30am - 12pm

babygroup@ironstonebenefice.org

No booking required

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

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is a registered charity (no. 309585)

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 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.