



Friday 6th December, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 9th December 2024

Monday	9.12.24	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	10.12.24	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	11.12.24	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	12.12.24	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Peach Tree and Apple Class Nativity Play 11.00 am and 2.00 pm Hang Out after school club
Friday	13.12.24	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Sunday	15.12.24		School and Village Christingle Service at Hornton Church at 4.00 pm

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

12th December- Peach Tree and Apple Class Nativity Play

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

Oak Class will be finished this week and hopefully the children will be able to be in the classroom on **Friday**. Miss Goddard is very excited and we will all be busy this week getting it ready. If anyone is free and feeling creative and is able to join us on Wednesday morning we will be putting up displays in the new classroom. Thank you to everyone who donated money towards a chair. We are very lucky to have such a supportive parent and village community. We will continue to collect contributions at the end of the Carol Concert. Please do not feel you have to donate, as I understand this is an expensive time of year.



Please remember that our Christingle Service will take place at Hornton Church on Sunday at 4:00 PM. We would love for you to join us with your friends and family. The children will be singing a Christmas song during the service and sharing the meaning of the Christingle Orange and its delicious components. Could you please let me know if your family will be attending? We want to ensure that your child has a part to read during the service.

Christmas is coming to Hornton... On the 12th of December, the children from Peach Tree and EYFS will be performing 'A traditional Nativity'. The children are really enjoying learning the songs and the costumes will look super. The performances will take place at 11.00am and 2.00pm at Hornton Chapel. For each performance, each family will be given two tickets (there is no cost).

On the 11th of December, **Key Stage 2** will perform a selection of festive songs and musical pieces. The **Christmas concert** will take place at 6.30 pm at the Church. Please be aware that space is limited (3 guests per child). The children need to be in full uniform; however, they can bring festive headgear for the last song, where everyone can get involved. This year, we will be singing Shakin Stevens!

We are very fortunate to have both the Breakfast Club and After School Club, and I am extremely grateful to the staff who run this provision. If you have an emergency and need to request a place and can't give the usual 24 hours' notice, you are welcome to book on the same day. However, it is important to **send an email in addition to making a phone call**. This will help ensure that we have the correct children listed for that afternoon.

Can I please remind people that this is the last week of after school clubs.



HORNTON PTA CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS



Monday 16th December - Christmas Disco Grotto!

This year, we have decided to combine two festive events for the children to make one big Christmas bash! We are hosting a Christmas disco with a grotto, so the children will all be able to dance with their friends and visit Father Christmas! Each child will receive a Santa hat as they enter and a gift from the big man himself! There will also be a sweet shop run by our school council to buy themselves. Please bring a pound coin, change will not be given.

- Key stage 1 - 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm (**Parents must attend with their child**)
- Key stage 2 - 6 pm to 7 pm

Please could the children bring a water bottle. Tickets are completely free and will be available before and after school w/c 9th December.

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St Etheldreda's Church
with support from
The Michael Hardinge Trust
'Stay and Play' Group

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

The Michael Hardinge Trust
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.