



Friday the 28th of February, forthcoming events for the week commencing 3rd March 2025

Monday	03.03.25	8 am -8.40 am 3.15-4.15 pm 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Biscuit and Chat Club Year 6 Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	04.03.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.15 pm 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Board Games Club Year EYFS, 1 and 2 (Library) Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	05.04.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.15 pm 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Arts and Crafts Year 3-6 (Willow Classroom) Hang Out after school club Parents' and Carer evenings (3.15pm- onwards)
Thursday	06.04.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club World Book Day Hang Out after school club Parents' and Carer evenings (3.15 pm – onwards)
Friday	07.04.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Sunday	09.04.25	11.00 am Hornton Church	Celebrating Books and Words at Hornton Church Wear your World Book Day costume for this special children's service and join us to see the children sing and share readings.

5th and 6th March- Parents' and Carers evenings

6th March- World Book Day (Wear you favourite dressing up costume to school/home clothes).

9th March- Children's School Service at Hornton Church to celebrate books and words

17th March- Visiting Author to visit years 2-6

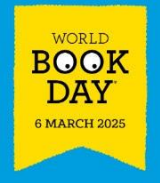
4th April- End of term

5th April- 'Gardening and Growing Day' at the Pavilion

Thank you once again for your patience while we repair the ceiling in the EYFS classroom. This week, we received the report from the structural engineer, who has informed us that the entire ceiling in the EYFS/Nursery class will need to be assessed for structural integrity. Concurrently, the contractors have been appointed and will commence work as soon as possible. We will also see the arrival of temporary toilets for Oak Class this week—these will be positioned in the maths garden. This arrangement means that, although they will still need to be taken to the toilet by an adult, they will not have to walk as far. We are fortunate to have the support of the Warriner Multi Academy Trust coordinating this work.

The staff and children continue to enjoy using the space in their temporary classroom (Pavilion). This week, they will be digging and starting to create their own Hornton Garden at the Pavilion. If any Peach or Apple still has their wellies in the classroom, they will be taken to the village hall.





‘World Book Day’ is on the 6th of March, and at Hornton School, we are super excited to be joining in the celebrations! We encourage the children to come in fancy dress as a character from their favourite book or as a future author (home clothes). The teachers are busy planning their costumes.... I wonder who they will be!

‘World Book Day’ is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books, and, most importantly, reading, and schools across the world fully embrace it. Your child will be bringing home a £1 book token, which they can swap for one of ten ‘World Book Day’ titles or claim against any book worth £2.99 or more.

To continue this special day and also have another chance to dress up. We have been invited to

Celebrate words and Books at a children’s service on Sunday the 9th of March Hornton Church.

The short service will start at 11.00 am and the children will be singing songs and sharing their favourite books. If you are able to come please could you email me so I can make sure everybody has a role.



We are seeking Junior Librarians! Mrs. Rooney, Polly’s mom, has been updating the library and assisting children with weekly book selections. During our assembly, I introduced the new Junior Librarian position and invited students interested in helping in the library to write a letter explaining why they would enjoy the role. Please bring this to Mrs Rooney or Mrs Whitehouse before Friday the 7th of March. The children enjoy story time and borrowing books to take home. Therefore, we will open the library after school on Monday, giving families the opportunity to select books with their children.



Library hours: Monday from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm



A big thank you must go to the staff and children who attended the **Bloxham Hockey Festival** on Friday. The children showed grit, determination and a good sense of fair play. Mr Runcorn said he was very proud of the group and congratulated them on their skills and team work.



Parking - As we all know, we have limited parking available near the school. Even so, it is imperative that we continue to park with respect to the residents of Hornton and their right of way to their homes. There is ample parking availability at the Pavilion, from where it is a short and pleasant walk to the school. A few minutes extra walking time will make such a difference to the congestion around the school and the combined safety of children, parents and residents.

I have noticed that some families are not using the one- way system. If we all follow the rules, it makes the start of the school day run so much more smoothly.

Can I remind people that it is very important to stick to the speed limit when driving through the village? There are parts of the village where we do not have pavements and we have had two occasions this week when parents have reported having to shield their children from passing cars.



After School Clubs- information for those who are attending.

Monday

Biscuit and Chat Club (Yr 6)

This is time to talk to a teacher about areas of work where Year 6 might need more confidence. The teachers involved are Mrs Tyrrell, Miss Goddard, Mrs Cairns, Mrs Cockle, Mrs Russell and Mr Runcorn.

Tuesday

Board Games Club (R, Yrs 1 & 2)

This weekly club offers a chance to play different board games with your friends. Mrs Rooney (Poppy's mummy) has volunteered to run the club and would be love it if anyone would like to join her to help with the children.

Wednesday

Arts & Crafts (Yrs 3-6)

This club is run by Mrs Pumford and Mrs Cockle. The children in keystone 2 will use different materials each week to create beautiful items, which they take home.

Clubs started the week of January 27th and will run for 8 weeks, from 3.15 pm to 4.15pm.

Please can I remind you that we are a nut free school. Children should not be bringing nuts into school for lunch or snack. This includes Nutella or any nut based spread.

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.