



Friday the 14th of March, forthcoming events for the week commencing 17th March 2025

Monday	17.03.25	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 PTA Meeting 7.00 pm (All welcome)
Tuesday	18.03.25	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	19.03.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.15 pm 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Arts and Crafts Year 3-6 (Willow Classroom) Hang Out after school club
Thursday	20.03.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Netball Festival Year 6 Warriner (Info given) Hang Out after school club
Friday	21.03.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

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

17th-21st March- Neurodiversity Week <https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>

3rd April- 1st Rehearsal for Maypole Dancing 3.15-4.15 pm Pavilion (bring a snack and water bottle)

4th April- Non-school Uniform Day- bring in an item for the school tombola stall

4th April- End of term

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

24th April- 2nd Rehearsal for Maypole Dancing 3.15-4.15 pm Pavilion (bring a snack and water bottle)

25th April- Non-school Uniform Day- bring an item for the tombola stall

1st May- 3rd Rehearsal for Maypole Dancing 3.15-4.15 pm Pavilion (bring a snack and water bottle)

5th May- Hornton Village May Day Celebration



Maypole Dancing

We are delighted to participate in the Maypole Dancing in Hornton again on the May Bank holiday. **Please sign up on Arbor. This is open to children in EYFS- Year 6.**

The rehearsals will take place at the pavilion from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. on Thursday, April 3rd, Thursday, April 24th, and Thursday, May 1st.

Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Linane will walk the children to the pavilion; please pick up your child from the hall at 4.15 pm. Bring a snack and drink as the children use quite a lot of energy. It is important that children attend all three sessions as each child is allocated places in specific dances. The final performance will be at Hornton Village May Day celebrations, where we will also crown the May King and Queen!

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17th-21st March- Neurodiversity week. The children will be talking about Neurodiversity in our assembly and taking part in activities to raise empathy and awareness. It will also give us the opportunity to remind children that no matter what our differences and challenges, everyone also has their own strengths and talents. A group of children in Keystage 2 have also decided to have a lunchtime disco on Friday 21st March to end this special week. They will be talking to the school during the assembly on Tuesday.

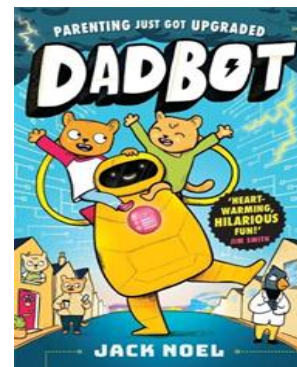
We are seeking Junior Librarians! Mrs. Rooney, Polly's mum, has been updating the library and assisting children with weekly book selections. During our assembly, I introduced the new Junior Librarian position and invited students interested in helping in the library to write a letter explaining why they would enjoy the role. We have read all the applications and are looking forward to announcing who has been successful in our assembly on Tuesday.

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**

We are delighted to welcome author and Illustrator Jack Noel to our school on Monday, March 17th. He will meet Year 2 to 6 to share his new graphic novel, DadBot; there will be a talk, a Q&A, and a book signing. The first in a brand-new hilarious graphic novel series, DadBot is full of robots, puns, and dastardly dad-napping—perfect for fans of Jamie Smart and Dav Pilkey (Dogman). If you missed the pre-order online sale, there will be additional copies to buy on the day. Please bring £8.10 in cash only.



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 recently 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 keystage 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.

Along with other schools, we currently have cases of children with head lice (Thank you to those parents for informing me). Please remember to check your child's scalp for head lice and nits.

Find more information on the NHS website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

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 request bookings, contact Phil Holt on 07932 366397 or use the

link: <https://hallbookingonline.com/hornton/>