



Friday the 29th of March, forthcoming events for the week commencing 31st March 2025

Monday	31.03.25	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	01.04.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club Football Match (Yr 5 and 6 Boys) St Mary's School
Wednesday	02.04.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	03.04.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4,15 pm 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Maypole Dancing Rehearsal Hang Out after school club
Friday	04.04.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Bring an item for the tombola and wear your home clothes After School Bake Sale Hang Out after school club

At Hornton School we believe it is important that your child attends school every day and on time. Late arrival to school can be unsettling for children, and can disrupt the rest of the class. The school gates are open at 8:40 am and are closed at 8:50 am.



Our Nursery and EYFS Class would like to invite parents and carers to an Easter Book Look. Tea and cake will be served, and the children will sing some Easter songs.

Please join us in the Pavilion at 2.30 pm.



I would also like to announce that the building work has started in our Peach Tree classroom. The builders will finish during the holidays, and the children will be able to return on the 22nd of April to enjoy the Summer term. I would like to thank all the adults who work with our youngest children. They have shown great patience and positivity - Hornton School is lucky to have such amazing staff and parents.

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, Easter Celebrations and Bake Sale

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



Today, Oscar is swimming 5 K (5,000 metres) to help raise money for Cancer Research UK in support of his friend, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. We are very proud of him; please donate if you can.

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News from Hornton Primary School PTA

We are raising funds to purchase more laptops for the children to use in class; we will also be donating funds to each class towards their end of year class trips! So the PTA have planned the following activities for the summer term

Easter event – Friday 4 April

- **Treasure Hunt** - We will be hosting an Easter treasure hunt for all children, who will be tasked with finding all of our Easter themed items hidden in a trail from school, around the village and ending at the park! Each class will take it in turns and there will be a chocolatey prize for everyone!
- **Bake Sale** – We will be holding another of our very popular bake sales after school, please bring in donations of cakes, bakes and biscuits to Willow Class during morning drop off and a few pennies after school to buy some treats!



Mayday event – Monday 5 May

We will be hosting three stalls at this year's Hornton Mayday event!

- **Tombola** – Try your luck to win a prize at our famous tombola stall!
 - We are asking for donations of bric-a-brac, unwanted gifts, alcohol, chocolates, toys, homewares etc for the stall. These can be brought in on the non-school uniform days on 4th April and 25th April.
- **Adopt a Friend** – Choose your friend, discover their unique talent, and complete an adoption certificate!
 - We would be very grateful for donations of any unwanted teddies or soft toys that are in great condition
- **Games Emporium** – Enter our games emporium and play our selection of child friendly games with your friends, while enjoying a homemade lemonade! The stall will be run by members of our Year 6 School Council.

Hi, I'm Holly! I am mum to Will in Reception (Apple class) and little Ellie, who is 16 months old. This year, I am going to run the London marathon, which has been a dream of mine for a long time, but with my life revolving around horses and two kids, it just never happened. This year I decided to apply to St John Ambulance to see if I could run for them, and I was thrilled to secure a spot! Now, the training is well underway. I haven't run any distance since school, except for the occasional sprint to grab something for the horses from the lorry at competitions, so I know 26.2 miles is quite a leap from that! However, I'm excited to tackle this challenge, especially since it sets a great example for my children about pursuing goals. St John Ambulance is often present at my competitions, but you only truly appreciate their presence when you need assistance. They do incredible work providing first aid and are the leading first aid charity in the country. Each year, over 400,000 people learn life-saving skills through their training programs. Their volunteers play a vital role in communities, ensuring that fewer lives are lost unnecessarily. I'm genuinely excited to be raising funds for such a fantastic charity!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/h-bates-1723730122181>

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



Garden ACTION DAY Saturday 5th April



10.30 - 12.30 and/or 14.00 - 16.00

@The Pavilion

Join us to transform the school garden &
wildlife space for all the community.

Refreshments provided

Contact:

Philip on 07932366397/clr.holt@hornton-pc.org.uk

or

Wendy Whitehouse at Hornton Primary School
head.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk



We have a new school garden! Thanks to a grant from Cherwell County Council and the efforts of Phil Holt, we now have two raised beds that we can use to grow our own vegetables and flowers.

On the morning of the 5th of April, we need as many volunteers (adults and children) as possible to help us make our garden a safe and fun place to grow. Tea and Cake will be served, and all we need now is the sunshine.

Gardening Poster Design Competition

Great prizes for the winning
entries!

As part of our growing day, we will hold a competition for the **best sign or poster to display next to our raised beds**. It will be reproduced on plastic. The sign should include- what we are growing, how we are going to look after it and celebrate that it belongs to the children of Hornton Primary School. You can use felt-tip pens, pencils, or paint. Please bring your design to school by April 3rd. **Prizes will be awarded on April 5th, in two categories: 4-7 years and 8-11 years.**

Mr Holt has said we will be growing-

Veg - Broad beans, lettuce, radish, courgette, sweetcorn, tomatoes
Fruit – strawberries, raspberries, black currents

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.



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/>