



Hornton Primary School

END OF TERM NEWSLETTER SPRING 2026



Spring has sprung at Hornton

We are really looking forward to the Easter holidays after what has been a super term at school. This is our very first termly newsletter, and it has been wonderful to see each class celebrating the fantastic learning that has taken place. We particularly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day and are now looking forward to our Easter service, kindly led by our EYFS class. At Hornton, we pride ourselves on being creative, kind, and enthusiastic learners, always exploring our subjects in a range of exciting ways. This term, we have shown **kindness** by caring for our garden with Mrs Fowler, **courage** through our hockey team coming first out of all the local primary schools, and **responsibility** with Year 6 working alongside Mrs Sharpe on a church sustainability survey. We are incredibly proud of all that has been achieved this term.

Mrs Wendy Whitehouse



After School Clubs for the Summer Term

Clubs start in the week beginning the 27th of April- 28th June (booking will be open from the 17th of April) apart from Drama Club (book with Anna Fisher) and Maypole Dancing (currently on Arbor). Clubs start at 3.15-4.15 pm

Day and Time	Name of club	Leader	Year Groups	How to sign up	Location
Monday	Sewing Club Felt animals	Mrs Cockle	Year 3- Year 6	Arbor	Willow Classroom
Monday- starts on the 13 th of April	Drama Club	Mrs Fisher	Year Rec- Year 4	Sign up using the QR code on flyer	Oak Classroom
Tuesday Three sessions starts 14 th April	Maypole Dancing	Mrs Felton and Mrs Whitehouse	Reception- Year 6	Arbor- sign up before the 14 th April	Pavilion
Wednesday	Lego Club	Mrs Scarsbrook	Reception- Year 6	Arbor	Oak classroom
Thursday	Remote Control Car Club	Super Start Sport	Year 2- Year 6	Sign up using the QR code on the flyer	Willow classroom
Thursday	Gardening Club	Mrs Fowler and Mrs Hart	Year Rec- Year 6	Arbor	Pavilion/ Garden
Thursday	Little Kickers	Liam	Year Rec- Year 2	Arbor	Playground
Thursday	'Show and Tell' club	Mrs Whitehouse	Year Rec- Year 6	Arbor	Library

Anna Fisher

COACHING

CONFIDENCE THROUGH COMMUNICATION



Drama & LAMDA Classes at Hornton Primary School

AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

Mondays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm (spaces are limited - please book by the end of the Easter holidays)

A fun and engaging drama club where children will build confidence, develop performance skills and explore storytelling through drama.

LAMDA DRAMA TUTORIAL

Mondays during the school day

1:1 LAMDA and small group LAMDA sessions focus on developing communication skills and performance technique.

LAMDA & DRAMA HELP CHILDREN TO:

- ✓ Grow in confidence and self-belief
- ✓ Improve spoken communication
- ✓ Express themselves creatively



STARTING MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026

TO BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD IN THE AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB OR ENQUIRE ABOUT LAMDA TUTORIAL, PLEASE CONTACT:



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Hornton Primary School

Church Lane, Banbury, OX15 6BZ

30th April to 25th June

Time: 15:30pm to 16:30pm

Price: £42 for 7 weeks



Activities

Activity - Reactive

Racing Club - RC Cars

Open to KS2 children

Day - Thursday

SCAN HERE



To book:

Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk

Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

Orchard Class

The Frog Lifecycle

The children have been thoroughly enjoying their exploration of the frog life cycle this term. They have shown wonderful curiosity—asking questions, sharing ideas, and engaging in hands-on activities to deepen their understanding.

As part of our learning, they also created their own frog cups, carefully decorating them and proudly showing off their designs. We're so proud of their hard work and can't wait for you to see their amazing creations!



Our Easter Garden

We have also been learning about the Easter story, focusing on Palm Sunday and the Last Supper. The children enjoyed acting out and recreating this in small world play, using figures and imaginative storytelling to bring the events to life. They showed great interest and understanding as they explored the meanings behind these special parts of the Easter story. It has been lovely to see their curiosity, imagination, and enthusiasm shine through in all our activities this term.



The children had lots of fun making cakes for Mother's Day. They worked carefully, took such pride in decorating them, and were very excited to take them home as a special surprise. This activity involved us measuring and working together as a team.

We also loved performing our song.



Oak Class

World Changers Throughout History

We have had a brilliant time learning about people who have changed the world - Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Rosalind Franklin, and Sarah Gilbert. We made Florence's lamp, the double helix structure of DNA, and extracted DNA from a strawberry! We now know all about these amazing, influential women and their fascinating lives.



The (Sweetened)
structure of DNA

Work by Reuben

Date: 10.03.26
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There was once a long, green caterpillar
walking and eating. One day he was
making very noise.
He decided to give his shoes away
to his friends, to be set free into
the world to find a friend.
On his travels, he met a black
woodhouse. The caterpillar said "would
you like a pair of wooden shoes?" and
said the woodhouse so the woodhouse went
rather noisy.

Wonderful world writing

Our writing this term has been all about the natural world - writing a letter to the Earth, telling the story of Caterpillar Shoes, and reports all about the life cycle of a butterfly. Oak Class have worked super hard on broadening their descriptive vocabulary, using a variety of punctuation, and using time adverbials to sequence their ideas.

Arts and Crafts

Oak Class have loved getting creative this term. We have turned ourselves into Love Bugs for Valentine's Day, made our own Mother's Day cards for our lovely mummies, created sock puppets based on inspirational people, and designed our own Easter bonnets to parade around the school!

Love bugs



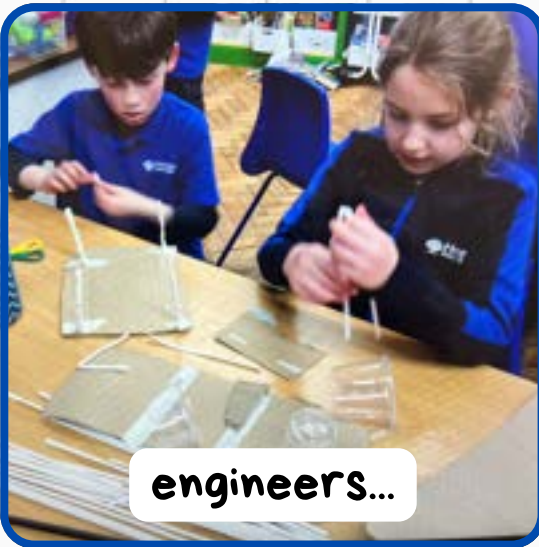
Willow class

Term 4 - Natural Disasters

Willow Class have really enjoyed learning about natural disasters this term. We have studied the destruction of Pompeii in 79AD, the Krakatoa eruption of 1883, and the Boxing Day Tsunami of 2004.



We are actors...



engineers...

Powerful Pompeii Pieces

In English, we have been writing a setting description of Pompeii in the moments before the infamous eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

The children have focused on using three key features in their writing - expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, and similes. They have also focused on building tension in their writing to keep the reader engaged.

Wonderful weeks in Willow

We have been incredibly busy this term! Highlights have included:

- Planting sunflower seeds in Science
- Our drama workshop with Mrs Fisher
- Composing our own piece of music with Mrs Sanders
- Designing and building bridges in DT
- Making a natural disaster in a shoe box



and botanists!

Rowan Class

Term 4 - Early Islamic Civilisation

Rowan class have been extremely busy learning about our completely new topic. They have discovered how the religion of Islam began, the challenges that the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) faced, and how the city of Baghdad became a centre for trade and science.



Hockey festival

Classroom Highlights



Some of our highlights of this term include:

- The Year 5/6 hockey festival at Bloxham School. Hornton entered two teams, our Brilliant Team won all their matches and topped their group. Our Champion Team narrowly missed on 1st place by 1 point in their group!
- Our Year 6 group went into Oxford on the train to take part in Junior Citizens at the fire station, Learning how to react in unusual and challenging circumstances.
- In DT, we have been creating incredible dioramas of either jungle or desert biomes.

Sustainability Speeches

On the 20th March we were fortunate enough to host a public speaking workshop with Anna Fisher. Rowan class pupils had prepared and rehearsed passionate speeches about sustainability and looking after the environment. When the parents arrived there was lots of nervousness and excitement but the children excelled and showed lots of courage.



World Book Day



Growing



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