



# Huby CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter

'Whatever you do work at it with all your heart' Colossians 3:23

**Autumn Term 1**

**Friday 11th October 2024**

Thank you to the parents who have booked in on **School Cloud** to make their **parents' evening** appointments for either **Tuesday 22nd October** or **Thursday 24th October**.

The link to book your appointment slot is: <https://hubycofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and a step by step explanation can be found on last week's newsletter.

The **NSPCC** provide some useful advice when considering leaving children at home, without adult supervision. Follow the link below, to find out more.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/in-the-home/home-alone/#legal>



## YV YOUNG VOICES

A reminder that our Young Voices concert will take place on Friday 14th February 2025. at the Sheffield Arena. Your year 3, 4, 5, 6 child/ren will have brought home a letter with the consent and order forms.

Reply slips and order forms will need to be returned to school **no later than Monday 14th October**.

The Owl classes took part in a Design and Technology day on Thursday, learning about eating seasonally.

The children managed to produce some fantastic tarts and had the opportunity to try some new foods.



**A delicious way to spend the day. Well done Owls!**

Our four school Christian values remain **FRIENDSHIP, PERSEVERANCE, COURAGE** and **RESPECT**. Each half term this year we will have a different value as the theme for our Collective Worships.

We start the autumn term with **THANKFULNESS**.

### Autumn Term Attendance

**Robins: 100%**

**Kingfishers: 93.37%**

**Tawny Owls: 100%**

**Snowy Owls: 98.61%**

**Red Kites: 93.52%**

**Whole School: 96.9%**

Our **Harvest Festival** will be taking place on

**Thursday 17th October** at All

Hallows Church, Sutton on the Forest, at **1:30pm**.  
Donations welcomed for Easingwold Food Bank.

Please refer to Thursday's email and let us know if you will be collecting your child at 2:15pm from church, 3:30pm from school or from Huby Herons.



### Awards

**Robins: Leonie**

**Kingfishers: Bea**

**Tawny Owls: Wilf**

**Snowy Owls: Charlotte**

**Red Kites: Cameron**

**Headteacher: Joshua Guy**

### Diary Dates

Monday 14th October	School flu immunisations (am)
Wednesday 16th October	Reception open afternoon
Thursday 17th October	Harvest Festival (pm)
Tuesday 22nd October	Parents' Evening
Thursday 24th October	Parent's Evening
Thursday 24th October	School closes for half-term (1 week) at 3:30pm
Friday 25th October	Staff training day. No pupils in school.
Monday 4th November	Pupils return to school.
Thursday 7th November	All Owls to York Gallery (full day)
Tuesday 12th November	NSPCC workshops for Years 2, 5 & 6
Thursday 14th November	Peat Rigg residential information evening for parents/carers
Friday 15th November	Children in Need themed school lunch
Monday 9th December	Peat Rigg residential (4 nights) for Red Kites (Y5/6)
Tuesday 17th December	KS1/Reception/Nursery Nativity. Nursery priority (13:30– 14:15)
Tuesday 17th December	KS1/Reception Nativity (17:30-18:15)
Wednesday 18th December	KS1/Reception Nativity (17:30-18:15)
Thursday 19th December	Christmas lunch and class party day
Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas (2 weeks) at 3:30pm
Tuesday 7th January	School reopens to pupils

### **Requests for Leave of Absence in Exceptional Circumstances—an explanation.**

Where parents decide to have their child registered at school, they have an additional legal duty to ensure their child attends that school regularly. This means their child must attend every day that the school is open, except in a small number of allowable circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance from the school. This is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances.

Generally, the DfE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance. There are only a few reasons that will be authorised and these include:

- Service personnel returning from active deployment;
- Where inflexibility of the parents' leave or working arrangements is part of the organisational or company policy. This would need to be evidenced by the production or confirmation from the organisation/company.
- Where leave is recommended as part of a parent's or child's rehabilitation from medical or emotional problems. Evidence must be provided.
- When a family needs to spend time together to support each other during or after a crisis.

This is not an exhaustive list but the guidance states that headteachers would not be expected to class any term-time holiday as exceptional.

School passes the information onto the local authority and have no involvement in, or financial returns from any resulting fines.