



# Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all that we do, we find a sense of belonging.  
1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.

## NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an eventful week here at Horndon. Clarinet lessons began again for year 5 pupils; the first time these lessons have been held in our school hall for over eighteen months and years 3 and 6 attended their swimming session at Basildon after an equally long break. Our Reception children are now in school full time and have settled extremely well. The transition from Nursery into the 'Big School' is always a daunting experience, but I can assure you that once the children are in the classroom, they are confident little learners who are eager to start the day. It is not just the children who are experiencing new beginnings. We had a surprise arrival earlier in the week, when Ms Davies gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. He was obviously eager to meet his parents as he came almost a month ahead of time. Both Mum and baby are doing well, although I think Dad is a little shell-shocked.



On Sunday I had the pleasure of attending Linford Methodist Church, where during the service I was able to thank them for their donation to the school of 200 bibles. This will mean that every child in the school will have access to a bible. Many children have already taken the opportunity to read the bible during our Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) daily sessions. The kindness of the local community is something that still fills me with awe and I cannot thank Linford Methodist Church enough for their generosity.

Today the children had the opportunity to listen to speeches from all the year 6 pupils who were campaigning for the roll of a House Captain. I am pleased to announce that the House Captains for this next academic year are:

Blue House -	Captain ~ Brooke	Vice ~ Jack
Red House -	Captain ~ Max	Vice ~ Amber
Green House -	Captain ~ Darcy	Vice ~ Noah
Yellow House -	Captain ~ Valentino	Vice ~ Millie-Anne

Well done to all the children in year 6. I was suitably impressed with their confidence and maturity when talking to the rest of the school.



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We were finally able to hold our Leavers event this week for our year 6's who left in July. The shocking weather didn't stop it being an amazing event! It was wonderful to hear how well they had settled into their new schools. We know they will make us proud. Chris provided the leavers lunch and it was spectacular as always.



On Friday next week we will be having our Number Fun Day, when the children can dress up in number themed clothes. We will have a special visitor coming in to work with the children who has organised some incredible activities for the children. Chris in the kitchen will be making number cakes for any children having a school dinner.

Warmest regards

**Mrs D Bradley**

**Head of School**

Don't forget to follow us on



@HOTHschool and like our tweets!

Head Teacher Awards

Darcy, Lewie GN, Ellie, Kaylen

Attendance

Our attendance winners are Class 2 and Class 4.



Reception ~ 97.6%

Class 1 ~ 94.9%

Class 2 ~ 98.6%

Class 3 ~ 98.6%

Class 4 ~ 99.6%

Class 5 ~ 98.8%

Class 6 ~ 98.5%



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER



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<p><b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - Number Fun Day</b></p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> October – Sustrans Bike to School Week</p> <p>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> - Harvest Festival at Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>OCTOBER</u></b></p> <p>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - 3:30pm Messy Church Group</p> <p><b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Trip - Duxford</b></p> <p>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Individual School Photos</p> <p>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> - PGL 1<sup>st</sup> instalment due</p> <p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Road Safety Walks Reception, Year 3 and Year 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Year 2 Trip – Colchester Castle</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DECEMBER</u></b></p> <p>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Bikeability</p> <p>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Bikeability</p> <p>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Service at Church</p> <p>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> - PGL 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment due</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2022</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>JANUARY</u></b></p> <p>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - 3:30pm Messy Church Group</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b></p> <p>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> - PGL final instalment due</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MARCH</u></b></p> <p>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ash Wednesday Service at Church Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> - Easter Service at Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>APRIL</u></b></p> <p>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - 3:30pm Messy Church Group</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MAY</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>JUNE</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>JULY</u></b></p> <p>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Leavers Service at Church</p>
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### Wish List

We have been asked to compile a wish list for the school. Our Budget is severely limited, especially with the loss of income due to Covid, but there are items as a school we would love to purchase for the classrooms and children, if finances would allow. It was suggested that we add a wish list to our newsletter, as parents may have access to some of these items through their own workplace or know companies who may wish to donate to the school.



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**Wish List**  
**Pictures just for reference**



**Magazine holders**  
**- book storage for classrooms**



**Garden hose and outdoor tap - Nursery**



**Video camera/camera that records**



**Bookcases - with backs**

**A3 Laminator**



**injuries**

**Mini freezer - enabling us to create our own icepacks for**

**Dictionaries and Thesaurus - set for each class**



**Painting Aprons**





**Felt tips/art supplies/modelling clay**

**New Cushions for book corners**



**Sand – Reception and Nursery**



**Play builders bench**

**Class Computer for Reception class  
shed Reception**

**Outdoor storage**



**Scooters and Bikes**

**Outdoor large board games - Jenga, twister etc**



**New Musical instruments/Music wall**

**I-Pads/Chromebooks**

**Additional items for the sensory room and sensory items for each class**

**New Carpets – Carpet time**

**This list is not exhaustive and we could certainly add to it over the coming months.**



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Please note that the menu may change subject to local needs

## Week 1

Week commencing - 6nd September, 27st September, 18th October, 8th November, 29th November, 20th December, 10th January, 31st January, 21st February

<b>Monday</b>	Shepherd's Pie	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Sweetcom	Mixed Vegetables	Ice Cream
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Curry & Rice	Quom Dippers & Potato Crunchies	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Green Beans	Fresh Broccoli	coco sponge with coco sauce
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Quom fillet with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Fresh Carrots	Fresh Cabbage	Cookie
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Smiles	Meat Free Sausage Roll with Potato Smiles	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Sweetcom Cobettes	Green Beans	Fruit Jelly
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers with Chips	Vegetable Fingers with Chips	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Peas	Baked Beans	Sweet Fruity Buns



## Week 2

Week commencing - 13th September, 4th October, 15th November, 6th December, 27th December, 17th January, 7th February, 28th February

<b>Monday</b>	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Baked Beans	sweetcom	Fruit Smoothie
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Chunks with Potato Wedges	Meat free Sausage Roll with Potato wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Fresh Broccoli	Mixed Vegetables	Marble Sponge
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Quom fillet with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Fresh Carrots	Fresh Cauliflower	Cookie
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Smiles	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Sweetcom Cobettes	Green Beans	Carrot Cake
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers with Chips	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Peas	Baked Beans	Shortbread

## Week 3

Week commencing - 20th September, 11th October, 1stnd November, 22nd November, 13th December, 3rd January, 24th January, 14th February, 7th March.

<b>Monday</b>	Pork Sausages with Mash Potatoes & Gravy	Quom Sausage with Mash Potatoes & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans	Frozen yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef Burger with Diced Potatoes	Quom Burger with Diced Potatoes	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Sweetcom	Baked Beans	Spiced orange cake with custard
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Quom fillet with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Fresh Carrots	Fresh Greens	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Quom nuggets with wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Sweetcom Cobettes	Baked Beans	Banana Sponge
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers with Chips	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Peas	carrots	Ice Cream Tub

Additional daily foods available: Seasonal salad bar  
Wholemeal bread • Alternative desserts (yoghurt or fruit)

Our Roast Dinners are also served with a yorkshire Pudding!



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# OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 22nd  
September 2021  
6pm - 9pm

To reduce risk, we request visitors to adhere to the following:

- 2-person limit (one parent/carer and one child)
- All visitors over 12 to wear a face mask unless exempt
- Please observe social distancing as much as possible

## 2021 Exam Results

78% achieved 4 - 9 in both English & Maths  
56% achieved 5 - 9 in both English & Maths  
86% achieved 4 - 9 in English  
65% achieved 5 - 9 in English  
19% achieved 7 - 9 in English  
83% achieved 4 - 9 in Maths  
67% achieved 5 - 9 in Maths  
27% achieved 7 - 9 in Maths

## Open Day Tours

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Tour times 9.15am & 11.15am  
Appointment necessary



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