



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

1st October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The school is back in full swing; the children are accessing an exciting curriculum and it has been great to see how every class is motivated and engaged in their learning. Last Friday we celebrated our own Number Day. The kitchen staff made delicious number cakes which remained the highlight for some children, although they did enjoy meeting 'Dave' from Number Fun who engaged the whole school in some amazing activities throughout the day. Mr Hales played his part in the KS1 Number Day assembly donned in a long black wig! One of the most rewarding parts of the day was when each class had worked with Dave in the hall and then wanted to continue maths back in their classroom – not something that normally happens on a Friday afternoon.



We now have 4 Mental Health Ambassadors elected from year 5 who are working closely with Thurrock Mental Health and Wellbeing Service. The ambassadors attended rigorous and intense training over two days earlier this week and they are now working on projects to support all the pupils in the school. Look out on future newsletters for reports from the ambassadors.



Yesterday the whole school attended St Peter's and St Paul's church to celebrate Harvest Festival. As we are still following Covid guidelines, KS1 had their service first and then KS2's service followed 10 minutes later. Reverend Sue delivered both services and it was a joy to see the children in the church, as for Reception and Year 1 this was for the very first time. The younger children took this in their stride and were not intimidated by the event in any way. We hope that this signals the beginning of regular visits to the church over the coming year.

Warmest regards

Mrs D Bradley

Head of School

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Don't forget to follow us on

@HOTHschool and like our tweets!



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Head Teacher Awards

Susanna, Ava, Daisy, George,

Attendance

Our attendance winners are Class 2 and Class 3.



Reception ~ 96.1%

Class 1 ~ 96.3%

Class 2 ~ 96.6%

Class 3 ~ 97.3%

Class 4 ~ 93.1%

Class 5 ~ 96.9%

Class 6 ~ 95.5%



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Thursday 7th - Pizza theme day – see below

Monday 11th - 3:30pm Messy Church Group

Wednesday 13th - Year 6 Trip - Duxford

Thursday 14th - Individual School Photos

Sunday 31st - PGL 1st instalment due

Wednesday 6th – Road Safety Walks Reception,
Year 3 and Year 5

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 2nd - Year 2 Trip – Colchester Castle

2022

JANUARY

Monday 10th - 3:30pm Messy Church Group

FEBRUARY

Monday 28th - PGL final instalment due

MARCH

Wednesday 2nd - Ash Wednesday Service at Church
Thursday 31st - Easter Service at Church



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<p>Wednesday 10th - Yr 6 School nurses heights and weights</p> <p>Tuesday 16th - Reception class school nurses heights and weights</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DECEMBER</u></p> <p>Monday 6th - Thursday 9th - Year 6 Bikeability</p> <p>Friday 10th - Year 4 Bikeability</p> <p>Tuesday 14th - Christmas Service at Church</p> <p>Friday 31st - PGL 2nd instalment due</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>APRIL</u></p> <p>Monday 25th - 3:30pm Messy Church Group</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MAY</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>JUNE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>JULY</u></p> <p>Monday 18th - 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.

Wish List **Pictures just for reference**



Magazine holders
- book storage for classrooms



Garden hose and outdoor tap - Nursery



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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



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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.

PRAYER OR THE WEEK

Dear God

You made life to be a journey.

*A journey of fun and amazement and a journey of hope
and purpose.*

You made life to be a journey.

*A journey of choices and turnings and a journey of
ups and downs.*

Help us all on our journey as you walk by our side.

Amen



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St Peter and St Paul's Church, Horndon-on-the-Hill

St Peter and St Paul's Church is part of the United Benefice of Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill Churches.

Our local incumbent, Reverend Sue visits our school regularly to lead Worship and offer support to our pupils, staff, and families. The school visits the Church regularly for a range of church festivals and celebrations. We have excellent links with our church and its community and value their support and guidance.



Once a term Revd Sue and her 'team' hold a Messy Church service after school. Messy Church is church for children and adults that involves creativity, celebration and hospitality. It includes a welcome, a long creative time to explore the biblical theme through getting messy; a short worship time involving story, prayer, song, games and similar; and a sit-down meal together at tables. It's all-age, It's fun. All children must be accompanied by an adult! Dates of this service will be included in our school newsletter.

Revd Sue has also introduced Forest Church services – this is a new way of doing church, with roots in the long Christian tradition of engagement with nature. It is for all ages and includes outdoor Bible reading, songs, fun activities on a Biblical theme, worship, often around a fire, and refreshments. Details can be found on the Church's website.



For more information and details of Church services please visit the Church website www.hobnob.org.uk

If you would like to receive a weekly notice sheet and information from the church you can join their database by completing their online form, found at www.hobnob.org.uk/data. The form enables you to give the church permission to hold your contact details and to agree how these details can be used.



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Join us at
St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett for a

Forest Church Harvest Celebration

Saturday 2nd October—4-5pm

Encounter God in the great outdoors: in the sky, the earth, the trees and the wildlife. This service is for all, old and young and includes outdoor fun activities on a Harvest theme around a fire.

There will be Harvest craft activities, marshmallow toasting and refreshments after the service.

The service will carry on even if it is raining so please dress appropriately. Please also bring along a rug or a chair to sit on.

I look forward to seeing you there

Revd Sue



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Pizza Feast Day

Thursday 7th October 2021

BBQ Chicken Pizza
Ham Pizza
Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Potato Puffs

**Sweetcorn &
Broccoli**

**Raspberry Ripple
ice cream tub**



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