



Hipswell Church of England

Primary School

Spring 2 Newsletter

March 2026

Dear parents,

It has been a short but busy term. Year 6 visited Catterick Racecourse for a day of maths related activities. Year 5 were invited to the Wensleydale School for a day of science solving a murder mystery. There have been many interschool sporting competitions including tennis and tri-golf! World Book Day saw many famous storybook characters visit Hipswell.

After the Easter holiday our OPAL lunchtimes will return therefore children will need their waterproofs and wellies in school daily.

Please see the back page for upcoming dates including our annual sausage sandwich breakfast in the hall on Friday 17th April to celebrate the Month of the Military Child. We hope that you have a lovely Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you when school reopens to the children on Monday 13th April.

Kind regards,

Miss Ewbank

Easter Service

Thank you to Reverend Charlotte for inviting us to St. John's Church for a wonderful Easter service. The children learned about the significance of Easter for Christians through the story of The Three Trees.



Year 3 and 4 Easter Production



What can I say?! Year 3 and 4 delighted us with an incredibly professional production of "You Are Special!" The acting and singing were excellent and the children's enthusiasm was a delight to see.

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) are Miss Ewbank, Mrs. Regan and Mrs. Matheson. If you have concerns about the wellbeing of a child, please speak to a DSL by ringing the school office on 01748 832513. If you have concerns about a child outside of school hours, please contact the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership on 0300 131 2131 (open 24 hours a day) or by email at social.care@northyorks.gov.uk. If you have significant, immediate concerns about the safety of a child, you should contact the police on 999.

In school, we teach the children how to keep themselves safe online. Many of our children now have access to devices which enable them to connect to the internet. **It is essential that parents support their children in navigating the online world by:**

- Ensuring they maintain a healthy screentime limit.
- Setting up appropriate parental controls on their devices.
- Ensuring your child knows that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if anything concerns them.
- Monitoring their online activity, including group chats (Whatsapp etc).

Allergies

We have a number of children in school with allergies/dietary requirements therefore we ask that children do not bring food items into school for their class/friends. Please note that we ask that children do not bring items containing nuts into school in their packed lunch. If children are bringing items such as grapes into school, please ensure that they are cut lengthways to reduce the risk of choking.

Uniform

Please ensure your child wears their smart school uniform daily and their correct PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, red school jumper and plain black trainers) on PE days. Our uniform policy is available on our website. For their own safety, children are not allowed to wear jewellery. If ears are pierced, small studs may be worn. These must be removed during PE lessons. Please only pierce children's ears at the start of the summer holidays so that they do not miss PE lessons.

Dates for your diary

Coffee mornings/afternoons	08.05.26 - time TBC 17.06.26 - time TBC
Month of the Military Child - sausage sandwich breakfast	17.04.26 at 08:15
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports' Day	24.06.26 at 13:30
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports' Day	25.06.26 at 13:30
Years 5 and 6 End of Year Production	15.07.26 at 13:45