



Hensall Community Primary School

23rd June, 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Please remember to check the future dates at the end of the newsletter for all of the events that will be taking place during this term.

Class Structure for 2025/2026

We are now able to share the class teacher structure for next academic year.

Willow Class Teacher - Miss Wallace

Oak Class Teacher - Miss Musther

Rowan Class Teacher - Mrs Hutchinson

Beech Class Teacher - Mr Spetch

Maple Class Teacher - Mrs Lindley and Mrs Titterington

We also welcome Miss Espley in September as Teaching Assistant in Willow Class. We also say thank you, goodbye and good luck to Mrs Hartley, Mrs Pearson and Miss Spink. Each class will have a teaching assistant to support the learning in class though these will be allocated later this term.

Parents of children in Year 1 and Year 4 have been emailed today regarding the class splits. Transition to new classes for all children will start tomorrow afternoon.

Y6 Residential to PGL Dearne Valley

It was with great excitement that the Year 6 children set off with Mrs Lindley, Mrs Hall and Miss Staton for their two night residential to Dearne Valley on Monday 2nd June 2025. After the initial trepidation about who would be in which dormitories and what food was on the menu (it is the same every time!) the children soon realised that there was a very busy timetable of activities organised by their PGL group instructor, Johnny (or Biscuit as they chose to nickname him!)

On arrival, they built working buggies using barrels, wooden poles and string and then after tea they enjoyed a scrapheap robot design, only being awarded resources if they could make Biscuit laugh with their jokes or talents. There was a mixed response to the jokes and Mrs Lindley's were definitely the worst. On the second morning, after a full English breakfast, the children learned how to navigate along a nightline blindfolded and there were some spectacular performances on the high ropes, especially from Lucy who not only made it to the top but back down again, much to our relief!

In the afternoon, the children worked on their abseiling skills and we found out that some children not only overcame their fear of heights, but could swap shoes in mid-air, they were quite the talented bunch. To finish off the day the children sang songs and played games around the campfire and enjoyed marshmallows and hot chocolate.

To finish off the action-packed trip, the children demonstrated how good they were at archery and finally, zipped along the zip wire before returning to school. It was agreed that it was thoroughly enjoyable for all who attended, even the adults who were pleased to report that the children all (to the most part) managed to go to sleep at a decent time.

Quotes:

'It was really good because I got to experience abseiling down a wall' - Lily A

'It was good to see everyone try their hardest and complete the challenges' - Fallyn

'It is always nice to try something different and that is what we did' - Esme

'I just liked it because I met Biscuit' - Leighton

'I liked being Spiderman on the wall!' - James

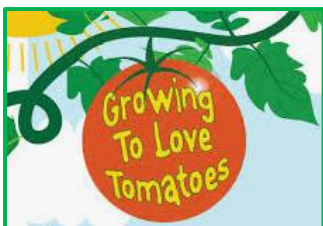


Reception Class Visit to Lotherton Hall

On Tuesday the 3rd of June, the reception children in Willow Class boarded a coach and took off for Lotherton Hall. There we spotted many animals including owls, penguins, capybaras, pigs and much more! We had a tour around the wildlife centre where we got to use our fingers to guide the penguins across the glass. In the penguin workshop, we got to learn more about penguins and where they are from. Did you know penguins live in hot places too? We even got the chance to dress up as penguins.



Beech Class Plant Sale



Thank you to everyone who visited our Beech Class tomato plant sale. The children managed to raise £40.00 from the free planting kit we received

from www.vegpower.org.uk this money will go towards our School Funds. Well done Beech Class!

Summer Fair



The FHS Summer Fair is taking place this Friday afternoon from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. There will be all sorts of fun and exciting activities and stalls to enjoy! We look forward to seeing everyone at the biggest FHS event so far this year!

If you have any bottles for our bottle stall we would appreciate donations of alcohol, shampoo, bubble bath etc. Please hand these in to class or to the school office.

We will also have a cake stall, so donations of home baked or shop bought cakes and biscuits can be left in the main entrance on the morning of this event.

Colour Run



The FHS are organising a Colour Run event, which will take place in school on the last day of this term. More information will follow shortly.

FHS Facebook Page

The FHS have asked all parents to follow the FHS Facebook page. This will be packed full of all the information you need to know about upcoming events. It will also detail opportunities for you to get involved if you can spare a little bit of time!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1GREKxfG3K/>

Young Voices 2026

We have booked our place at the Young Voices Concert 2026 at the Sheffield Utilita Arena. Our date has been changed by the Young Voices team and our concert will now take place on **Thursday 29th January, 2026**. Children from Year 4 to Year 6 will be invited to join the choir later during this term.



ParentPay

In ParentPay there is an agreed maximum debt per child of £30.00 in total across payment items. This includes payment for any swimming lessons, school dinners, after-school clubs and out of school club payments. Please can parents keep their accounts up to date please? Thank you.

Parking Considerately: Keeping Our School Community Safe

We all understand that mornings can be a rush and afternoons often come with their own pressures. However, we're becoming increasingly concerned about some of the parking habits being seen around the school during drop-off and pick-up times.

Instances have included cars parked on the yellow zig-zag markings directly outside the school gates, on double yellow lines, across dropped curbs, and even on the private road alongside the church. While these may seem like small, time-saving decisions, they can create serious risks for children and other pedestrians, as well as cause inconvenience to residents and other road users.

The zig-zag markings, for example, are there to keep sightlines clear so children can cross safely. Parking on them, even briefly, can make it much harder for drivers to spot a child stepping out into the road. Blocking a dropped curb can prevent pushchairs or wheelchairs from accessing the pavement safely, and using private roads without permission can strain community relationships.

Please take a moment to think about the impact our parking choices might have. Parking further along the road may involve a slightly longer walk and take a few more minutes, but it could make a big difference to the safety and wellbeing of our children and neighbours.

Let's work together to set a strong example for our children about consideration, patience, and community responsibility. Thank you for your continued support in helping make the school environment safer for everyone.

Dates for the diary

(New dates added in red)

- **Friday 27th June, 2025 – Summer Fair (From 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm)**
- Wednesday 2nd July to Friday 4th July 2025 – Year 6 Snaith School Transition Days
- **Tuesday 15th July, 2025 – Rowan (Y3/4) and Beech (Y4/5) visit to Cannon Hall Farm**
- Wednesday 16th July 2025 – Y6 Crucial Crew Event in Selby (more details to follow)
- **Wednesday 16th July 2025 – Y6 Leavers Trip (more details to follow)**
- Thursday 17th July, 2025 – Y6 Leavers Lunch (for all pupils)
- Friday 18th July, 2025 9:30 am to 10:30 am – Y6 Leavers Assembly
- **Friday 18th July – FHS Colour Run (more details to follow)**
- Friday 18th July, 2025 – School closes for the Summer
- Monday 21st July, 2025 – Staff Training Day
- Tuesday 22nd July, 2025 – Staff Training Day
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Dates for the diary for Academic Year 2025/2026
(New dates added in red)

- Wednesday 17th September to Friday 19th September – Y6 Residential to PGL, Dearne Valley
- Wednesday 24th September, 2025 – Individual and Sibling (Family) photographs
- Tuesday 11th November, 2025 9:00am – Bag2School Collection
- **Monday 24th November, 2025 – Flu Vaccination Programme (Rec to Y6) (Details to follow)**
- **Thursday 29th January, 2026 – Young Voices Concert**
- Wednesday 8th July to Friday 10th July, 2026 – Y6 Transition Days at The Snaith School

Useful Links:

Homework Policy: [Homework Policy](#)

Term Dates 2024-2025: [Term Dates 2024-2025](#)

Attendance Policy: [Pupil Attendance](#)

Behavior Policy: [Behaviour Policy](#)

Sun Safety Policy: [Use of Sunscreens](#)

The school has many policies and procedures; you will find some of the more important ones listed on our website here: [School Policies](#) If you cannot find what you are looking for, please contact the school office.