HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 13th November October 2026

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evenings this week. These meetings are an important opportunity to celebrate children's successes, discuss their progress and strengthen the partnership between home and school. We greatly value your engagement and the positive conversations that help us work together to support every child.

I would also like to thank the many families who have attended our Reception open mornings and tours over recent weeks. It has been a pleasure to welcome prospective parents into school and share the wonderful experiences our children enjoy each day. Whilst our scheduled tours have now concluded, I am always happy to welcome any family interested in joining Harris Primary School. Anyone wishing to arrange a visit is encouraged to contact the school office and we will be pleased to show you around.

As we move further into the autumn term, the school continues to be a busy and exciting place. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our children, staff and wider school community.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week! ⭐ Keep shining! 🌟 👏

Class	Star of the Week	Maths Star	Writer of the Week
Reception	Ellie	Ben	Myla
Year 1	Arthur	Henry	Finn
Year 2	Ted	Alex	Norah
Year 3	Hamza	Joseph	Anabiyah
Year 4	Nabi	Eden	Laiba
Year 5	Samuel	Bobby	Isolde
Year 6	Joseph	Lily	Roya

Attendance

Thank you for your continued support in promoting good attendance. The figures below show attendance for this week.

Congratulations to **Year 2**, who are currently leading the way with an impressive **9% attendance**.

Week Ending 13th November	
Class	Attendance
Reception	94%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	97%
Whole school	96.5%

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Christmas Fair Message from PTFA

We are fast approaching one of our main events of the school year, our Christmas Fair. This will take place on Friday 27th November, 4:30pm till 6.30pm.

If you would like to have a stall at the fair, please email us at pfta@harris.lancs.sch.uk and we will get in touch. These are charged at £20 per stall.

We are looking for volunteers to help on the day of the fair, please email us at ptfa@harris.lancs.sch.uk to let us know when you are available to help.

Timings for help needed are as follows:

- Help setting up any time between 1pm and 4:30pm
- Help on a stall 4:30pm-5.30pm
- Help on a stall 5:30pm-6.30pm
- Help cleaning up 6.30pm-7.00pm

On Friday 20th November, we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for an item to go into our rainbow raffle. Each class has been allocated a different colour, see photo for your child's colour. This can be anything, not just the examples in the picture. From Pringles to pink fizz, beer to bath bombs, chocolate to candles, biscuits to bubble bath and everything in between. We just request it to be in your class colour and in date until after the fair. Please ensure all donations are nut free.



Children In Need

It was lovely to see the children excited for BBC Children in Need. We have raised £330. Thank you for your support with this.

🎄 EYFS and KS1 Nativity

We are delighted to announce that our EYFS and KS1 children will be performing their Nativity on **Tuesday 8th December,** with performances at 2.00pm and 5.00pm.

The Nativity is always one of the most special events in the school calendar and we cannot wait to see our youngest pupils take to the stage.

🎶 KS2 Carol Concert

We are delighted to confirm that our **KS2 Carol Concert** will take place on **Wednesday 16th December**, with performances for parents and carers at **2.00pm and 5.00pm**.
This is always a special occasion and a wonderful opportunity for our children to share their musical talents whilst celebrating the Christmas season together. We look forward to welcoming families for an afternoon and evening of festive music, celebration and community spirit. 🎄✨🎄✨

Reception Places 2027

Thank you to everyone who attended one of our Reception tours this autumn. It has been wonderful to showcase our school and meet so many prospective families.

Although our scheduled open events have now finished, we are happy to arrange individual visits for families who may still be considering Harris Primary School for September 2027. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a tour. **Please remember that attending our Pre-School does not automatically guarantee a Reception place.**

Prayer Room

Following requests from a number of pupils, we are pleased to introduce a new non-denominational Prayer Room. The Prayer Room will provide a quiet space for reflection, prayer and mindfulness and is open to children of all faiths and beliefs.

The Prayer Room will take place at 12.00pm in Miss Secretary's Year 4 classroom. Children who would like to find out more or get involved are encouraged to speak with Mrs Ahmed, who will be happy to provide further information.

We are proud to support opportunities that reflect the diversity of our school community and help our children develop respect, understanding and reflection.

Before and After School Club

To help us manage places fairly and sustainably, families requiring an occasional additional session should contact Laura Barnett, Harris Hub Manager, who will be able to check availability before confirming a place.

We would continue to encourage families to book regular sessions wherever possible. This enables us to plan staffing appropriately, maintain safe ratios and ensure the long-term sustainability of the club for all families who rely upon it.

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Community News



Thought for the Week: 🌙 Staying Safe, Staying Connected

As the evenings become darker and colder, it is important to stay safe by wearing bright clothing when out and about and taking extra care on roads and pavements.

The longer nights also give us an opportunity to spend quality time together at home. Why not put the phones away for a while, share a favourite story, play a board game or simply enjoy talking about your day?

Sometimes the simplest moments become the memories that last the longest. As the nights draw in, let's make time for the people who matter most.

With ambition, kindness and thankfulness,

P Johnson
Interim Headteacher