



Hapton C.E./Methodist Primary School
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News

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Our Christian Value this half term is:

Love

This month, our school is focusing on the Christian value of **Love**. In Christianity, love—often called *agape*—means showing kindness, respect, and care for others in a selfless and unconditional way.

In school, we encourage children to live out this value through their everyday actions. This includes:

- **Kindness:** speaking kindly, helping others, and looking out for friends who may need support.
- **Respect:** listening well, valuing different opinions, and treating everyone fairly.
- **Forgiveness:** understanding that everyone makes mistakes and offering another chance.
- **Caring actions:** showing love not just in words but in what we do— supporting friends, being thoughtful, and helping our community.

By exploring this value together, we aim to help children build strong, positive relationships and contribute to a warm, welcoming school environment where everyone feels valued.



Menu

School dinners for week commencing 2nd March are:

Monday– Pork Meatballs

Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcakes
Jacket Potato

Tuesday– Mince and Dumplings

Pasta with Tomato Sauce
Jacket Potato

Wednesday– Roast Chicken

Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta
Jacket Potato

Thursday– Chicken Curry

Vegetarian Sausage Roll
Jacket Potato

Friday– Fish Fingers

Pizza

Sandwiches



Message from Mrs Leyland

Dear Parents/carers,

Unfortunately, over the past few weeks, we have had an increasing number of incidents whereby staff have been spoken to disrespectfully, confrontationally and even aggressively.

Can I please ask that all staff members are treated with the same respect they give to you. If you have any issues or concerns regarding your children, we are always happy to speak to you in person or over the phone. Please try not to email your concerns to staff members out of school hours.

Thank you

Mrs Leyland

Lateness

We have noticed an increasing amount of children who are arriving after 8:45am daily. Whilst we understand traffic and other pressures may make it hard for children to arrive on time, we are also mindful that these children are missing essential learning time in particular phonics and SPAG. Please work with us to get your children to school on time every day.

Thank you

Dates for the diary

- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day! Books: Where the Fun Begins.
- Thursday 12th March - Tuesday 17th March– Book Fair.
- Tuesday 17th March - Parents Afternoon/Evening.
Please do not forget to book your slot on School Spider!
- Thursday 26th March - Easter Breakfast Club.

Dressing Up Costumes!

If you are able to donate any **dressing up costumes** that your child may have grown out of, we would be very grateful. We will have a **drop off box in the school office** after half term for anyone who would like to donate or exchange outfits.

Thank you.

Books: Where the Fun Begins!

Dear Parents/Carers,

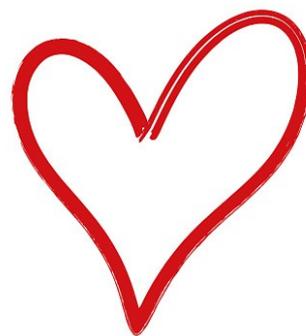
This year's World Book Day theme is "Fun Between the Pages!", and we're celebrating with a focus on **dressing up just for fun**. Children are welcome to come to school in any book-inspired costume—or simply something that makes them feel happy and creative! Our aim is to enjoy the joy of stories and the fun of reading together.

We're looking forward to a colourful, imaginative day!

Thursday 5th March 2026

"Everything should
be done in love."

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14



We wanted to share a little update with you about how we will be celebrating the children's achievements each week.

From now on, certificates will be awarded during our **Friday assembly**, celebrating achievements from the **previous week**. To help you share in the excitement, we will send a message every **Monday** if your child will be receiving a certificate in that Friday's assembly.

We hope this small change will make our celebrations even more positive and meaningful, giving the children a special moment each week to feel proud of everything they accomplish.

Thank you, as always, for your kindness, support, and the wonderful encouragement you give your children every day. It truly means so much to us.