Hindley All Saints' CE Primary School Newsletter

Transforming Teaching, Learning and Community through the Gospel Values of Thankfulness, Love and Compassion.

Romans 12:2 'Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.'

What a fantastic half term we've had in school! The children have amazed us with their enthusiasm, behaviour and attitude across the whole curriculum and all aspects of school life. They particularly enjoyed taking part in our new Transformation Curriculum, exploring many of our outdoor areas, and getting to know our new chickens. There are so many aspects of our outdoor areas still to explore, and the children will continue with this when they return after half term. On our recent open days, all our visitors have commented positively on how wonderful our pupils are and I have been extremely proud to share our school with our prospective parents. I wish you all a lovely half term, and hopefully the weather will improve!

Our Houses!

The children have been loving being part of their houses and enjoying some healthy competition through attendance and house points! We are amazed by the number of points the children have achieved so far. Every point counts, and they all add up! At the end of the autumn term, the house with the most points will be awarded the House Cup! Our first house event will take place on Monday 2nd November, when children are invited to come to school wearing their house colour. There is absolutely no need to buy anything new – any item of clothing in their house colour will be perfect! We can't wait to see everyone showing their house pride!

House	Points
BORSDANE	6134
AMBERSWOOD	5466
RAYNER	5693
HATGH	6362

Poppy Appeal

In the lead-up to Remembrance Day, we will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Children will have the opportunity to purchase items such as paper poppies, snap bands, poppy bracelets and pencils, priced between **50p and £1**. Year 6 will be selling the items on the playground, and children are welcome to bring a little money if they would like to buy something. All proceeds will support the Poppy Appeal and help us remember those who have served and sacrificed for others.

Pantomime

We are very excited to announce that KS2 will be visiting Bolton Albert Halls on Wednesday 16th December to watch the pantomime Snow White! A letter has been sent to all KS2 parents and carers with further details. Please visit the SCOPAY app to give permission for your child to attend. We are looking forward to a fantastic festive treat and a wonderful experience for the children!

Book Fair!

Our Book Fair will arrive on Wednesday 4th November and will run until Monday 9th November. The children will have the opportunity to browse the books during the school day. If your child would like to purchase a book, the Book Fair will be open after school each day from 3:15pm to 4:00pm. Card payment is preferred, but cash will also be accepted.

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Pre-loved Uniform

We have a selection of pre-loved school uniform items available in the front entrance. These are free for any families who would like or need some extra uniform. Please feel free to help yourself to any items you need.

Attendance Reminder

A polite reminder that where possible, medical and dental appointments should be arranged outside school hours to avoid unnecessary time away from learning. We may request medical evidence to support absences where appropriate. Every day in school counts, and we appreciate your support in helping your child make the most of every learning opportunity.

Dates for Autumn 2026

Fri 23.10.26	School closes for half-term @3.15pm
Mon 2.11.26	School opens after half term at 8:45am. All Saints' Day non-uniform - House colours
Mon 2.11.26	Year 3 and Year 4 Road Safety Sessions
Wed 4.11.26 - Mon 9.11.26	Book Fair 3:15pm-4pm. Card payment preferred but can accept cash.
Fri 13.11.26	Children in Need - non uniform, £1 donation welcomed
Mon 16.11.26- Fri 20.11.26	Anti-Bullying Week. Monday 16.11.26 Odd Socks Day! Come to school in your uniform but wear odd socks!
Mon 16.11.26- Thurs 19.11.26	Y6 Assessment Week
Mon 23.11.26- Thurs 26.11.26	Assessment Week other classes
Fri 4.12.26	Non-uniform. Reception and KS1 donate toiletries and KS2 donate chocolate for Church Christmas Fair
Saturday 5.12.26	Church Christmas Fair. School Choir opening with Castle Hill St. Philips.
Tues 8.12.26	Christmas Bingo!
Wed 9.12.26	Year 5 Parent Pop-in. 8:45am / 2:45pm
Mon 14.12.26	Key Stage Parties - Own Clothes Day for whole school
Tues 15.12.26	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch (free meal for all children)
Wed 16.12.26	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Nativity in the school hall. 9:30am start,
Wed 16.12.26	Key Stage 2 at Pantomime. Snow White, Bolton.
Thurs 17.12.26	Year 6 leading Christmas Church Service in All Saints' Church @9:20am. All classes from Y1 to Y6 will be involved.
Fri 18.12.26	School closes at 3:15pm for the Christmas Holidays.
Wed 6.1.27	School opens @8:45am.