



## Term 3 Newsletter Harlaxton

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## Message from Mrs Edwards



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy term here at Harlaxton. We have enjoyed taking part in Children's mental health week, Safer Internet Day and a variety of E safety workshops.

Thank you to all our swimmers for participating in the Swimathon. The children were fantastically enthusiastic and supported each other throughout. We raised an amazing £792! A great example of our school vision "Together we can".

Can I please remind all parents that if your child is unable to attend school or you know you are going to be late, please phone or email the office by **9:30am**. If we do not receive a call or message by 9:30am, our school safeguarding procedures will be followed which includes ringing parents and emergency contacts and home visits.

Please remember that any hot meal orders need to be placed by 9am on Tuesday 17th February. Any orders received after this date, will not be sent through to school.

Enjoy your holiday everybody and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 23rd February for another action-packed term with lots to look forward to.

Mrs Edwards

### Dates for your diary



**Monday 23rd February** - Start of Term 4

**Wednesday 25th February** - Rocksteady Assembly KS1 and KS2 and Basketball for Yr. 6

**Monday 2nd March** - Secondary Schools Offer Day

**Tuesday 3rd March** - World Wildlife Day-Non Uniform and other activities

**Thursday 5th March**- World Book Day and wear a colorful T-shirt

**Friday 6th March** - B Swimming Schools at the Meres

**Sunday 8th March** - Gymnastic Competition (Selected pupils)

**Monday 16th March** - Positive Relationship Workshop Yrs 5&6

**Wednesday 18th March** - Explorers and Polar Regions Workshop Yr 1 & 2

**Thursday 19th March** - Sing Station at Priory Ruskin Yr 5

**Monday 23rd March** - Parents' Evening (Session 1) More details to follow

**Tuesday 24th March** - Parents' Evening (Session 2) More details to follow

**Monday 30th March** - Puberty Workshop Yrs 5&6

**Tuesday 31st March** - Easter Services (1:30- Reception, Yrs 1-3) (2:30 - Yrs 4-6)

**Thursday 2nd April** - Tag Rugby Tournament at Kesteven Rugby Club

**Thursday 2nd April** - Term Ends

### Early Warning Dates

**Wednesday 25th February** - Parents' Evening bookings will open

**Wednesday 24th June** - Sports Day KS1 and KS2- More details to follow

### Attendance Term 1



Please do ensure that your child attends school every opportunity they can. A missed attendance can impact negatively on your child's mental health. With parents permission, we are able to administer over the counter medications such as paracetamol and ibuprofen. Please refer to this government guidance [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Attendance percentage from 4th September 2025 to 12th February 2026

Reception= 96.6%

Year 1= 95.6%

Year 2=	95.5%
Year 3=	97.1%
Year4=	95.8%
Year5=	95.6%
Year 6=	94.3%

A whole school total of **95.73%** against a target of 97%

## Term 2 Clubs

### Clubs

**The same Clubs will continue next term (see below) apart from Activities Club (this will change to Yrs 3& 4 instead of Yrs 5&6) and with the added new Enterprise Club for Years 5&6**

*Clubs will start in the first week back after half term, the week commencing 23rd February 2026, apart from Enterprise Club which will start on Monday 2nd March.*

**Year 1 & 2: Colouring and Construction Club with Mrs Payne** - Monday Lunchtime Club.  
Maximum 12 children

**Years 3 & 4: Activities Club with Mrs Welbourne** - Monday after school. Maximum 10 children

**Years 5 & 6: Enterprise Club with Miss Burch and Miss Tyne** - Monday after school. Children will be selected after interview

**Year 5 11+ Club with Mrs Edwards** - Tuesday Lunchtime Club

**Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: Netball with Christine Stewart** - Wednesday after school. Maximum 20 children

**Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: Computing Club with Miss Ironmonger** - Wednesday after school.  
Maximum 15 children

**KS1 - Board Games Club with Mrs Mackey** - Wednesday after school. Maximum 15 children

**KS2 - Music Mash up ensemble (orchestra)** - Wednesday after school taxi to KGGs - please speak with the school office or Mrs Edwards if you are interested

**Years 3 & 4: Sewing Club with Mrs Middleton** - Thursday after school. Maximum 10 children

**Years 1 & 2: Book Club with Miss Maksoud** - Thursday after school. Maximum 10 children

**Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: Choir with Mrs Edwards** - Thursday lunchtime Club.

**Years 4, 5 & 6: Cross Country Club with Mrs Harper** - Friday after school (MUST BE ABLE TO RUN 2KM) children will need weather appropriate clothing, including base layers, gloves and trainers they are happy to get muddy. Maximum 12 children

## E-Safety News



### **For Parents - New Parental Control Videos**

Internet Matters uploaded 3 new short videos onto YouTube, each focussing on parental controls for YouTube, Roblox and TikTok, the links are:

- [YouTube parental controls top features](#)
- [The top 3 parental controls to use on Roblox](#)
- [The top 3 parental controls to use on TikTok](#)

# Update from the PTA

We have news...

**WE'VE HIT OUR TARGET OF**  
**£4,000**

FOR THE NEW OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT

We couldn't have done it without your support.

**THANK YOU!**



HARLAXTON SCHOOL PTA

**JOIN US**

BE A HERO & VOLUNTEER WITH US!

**FOR THE PTA AGM**

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING...

- FUNDRAISING IDEAS
- END OF YEAR PARTY
- SUMMER FAYRE
- PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- PARENTS
- GRANDPARENTS
- CARERS
- TEACHERS

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

30TH MARCH  
7:30PM  
GREGORY PUB

HARLAXTON SCHOOL PTA

Class pages and Facebook Page



Check out all the fabulous learning in our classrooms by clicking on the following link.

[Class Pages | Harlaxton Church of England Primary School](#)

You will also find news updates by following our Facebook Page

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)



1 - Year 3 Activities

### *Gymnastics in PE*



*2 - Sorting materials in science*



*3 - Acting out a Jewish wedding in RE*

### **Reading Buddies**

Our Year 1 children have been loving their Monday reading sessions with Year 5. Each week, the Year 5 pupils visit the Year 1 classroom to share a story, modelling confident and fluent reading. They have set a wonderful example, showing kindness, patience and leadership while asking thoughtful questions about the stories. It has been lovely to see the mutual

respect between the year groups, with Year 1 listening so carefully. These sessions are helping to build a love of reading, confidence and positive relationships across the school.



## Sporting Events



### **New Age Kurling**

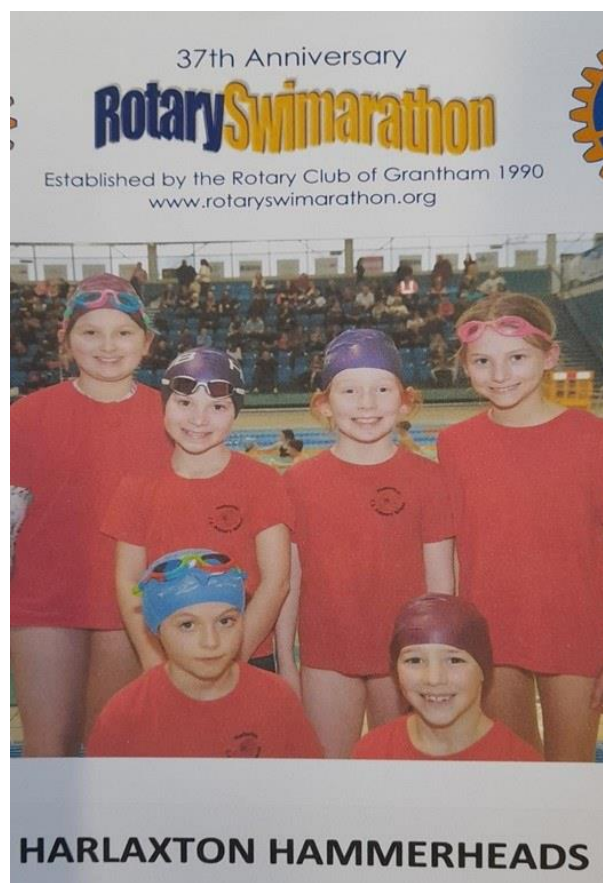
Axel Brock (Year 6) wrote the following:

We were split into two teams: Harlaxton 1 and Harlaxton 2 when we arrived. We played three different schools. You have to use the stone (which has three metal stones on the bottom) and have to land it in the middle to get the most points. You crouch down to throw it, by holding the handle or putting your hand through the handle. You have to stay behind the line and try not to throw it too hard or it will be out. You can knock stones out of play too.

### **Swimarathon**

We also entered 4 teams in to this year's Swimarathon. Harlaxton Dippers, Splashes, Gliders and Hammerheads. The children tried very hard with such enthusiasm and managed to raise £792!! Such an amazing achievement for a wonderful cause.

Next term we look forward to taking part in the swimming gala, gymnastics and Tag Rugby.





**HARLAXTON SPLASHERS**













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