



## Term 6 Newsletter Harlaxton

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## Message from Mrs Edwards



Dear Parents / Carers,

We are now at the end of a very busy and successful summer term. This term we have enjoyed the PTA organised Colour Run, the Rocksteady Concert, Year 4's Clarinet Concert and Harlaxton School Talent Show, to name but a few events. On behalf of the staff and governors, we would like to wish all our school leavers our very best wishes as they move on to their new schools. It has been a joy and a privilege to get to know them over the years and they should leave us with their heads held high, proud in the knowledge that they helped make Harlaxton C of E School great!

Please remember to order your school meals (**cut-off date for the first week back will be Tuesday 25th August @ 9am, the menus will be available mid-August**). Please remember to book your dates in a timely manner for Breakfast Club and After School Club so your family routines are organised before coming back to school. Additional 'After School Clubs' will recommence during the week Monday 14th September which gives us time to set up the new payment and registrations system and more details will follow when we return to school.

Finally, a huge thank you to our children for doing so well on sports days (despite the hot weather!), it was a very enjoyable and a massive thank you to our PTA for all their hard work this year.

I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Edwards

Executive Head Teacher

## Dates for your diary



**Tuesday 1st and Wed 2nd Sept:** Inset Days

**Thursday 3rd September:** Start of Term 1

**Friday 18th September :** PGL information meetings 3:30pm Denton school and 5pm Harlaxton school

**Tuesday 29th September:** Open day for new parents and open evening for current parents

**Wednesday 30th - Friday 2nd:** PGL for Year 5 and 6 (children staying in school have in school activities planned PE kit required)

**Monday 12th October:** Flu Vaccinations

**Monday 19th October:** Individual photos

**Friday 23rd October:** End of Term 1

More dates to follow next academic year.

## Attendance Term 6



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 22nd July 2026

Reception = 96.4%

Year 1 = 95.3%

Year 2 = 95.6%

Year 3 = 97.0%

Year 4 = 96.1%

Year 5 = 95.2%

Year 6 = 95.0%

A whole school total of 95.78 % against a target of 97%

## E- Safety News



### **For Parents - WhatsApp for Under 13's**

With the exception of YouTube, WhatsApp has always been one of the most popular messaging apps, including for children under 13. This has always been a concern for a lot of different reasons, but out of the blue it seems that Meta have now created a parent-managed service which I think is really good.

Similar to other parent-managed accounts, a parent will pair their device/account to the child's device/account which then gives a lot of flexibility such as:

- No 'view once' messages.
- No location sharing.
- Messages and group invites from unknown contacts sent to the parent for approval.
- Parent notifications, such as new contact added.

Link: [WhatsApp parent-managed accounts - explained.](#)

Link: [How to set up a parent-managed account.](#)

### **For Parents - New Videos from Internet matters**

Over the last few days Internet Matters have released two new videos onto their YouTube channel which I'm sure will be useful to a lot of parents. They are both very short, the first is 'what to do if a stranger contacts your child online', and the second is what to do if your child is bullied online.

Link: Video - [what to do if a stranger contacts your child online.](#)

Link: Video - [what to do if your child is bullied online.](#)

## PTA News



The Colour Run and Summer fair were fantastic! The sun shone, ice creams were eaten and colour exploded everywhere. We raised a whopping £1900!!

The End of Year Disco was another success despite the heatwave, with £500 raised. The Year 6 parents decorated the yr6 classroom to make it extra special for our Leavers.

The PTA gave all the children an ice pole to help cool off during off in the hot weather and to celebrate another brilliant year of fundraising and fun activities.

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our events this year and to all who have volunteered to make them happen. None of this would be possible without the time our volunteers give and it is so, so appreciated.

## Enterprise Club News

The Enterprise trip to Lincolnshire Show was very successful. The children took part in the school's challenge and they came third in the people's choice vote.







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](https://www.facebook.com)



#### 1 - EYFS:

*We had a really lovely day doing lots of lovely animal activities. We also had some special visitors which we thoroughly enjoyed stroking and holding. We found out lots of information about each of the animals including where they live and some of the things they like to eat and drink. We met Blaze the bearded dragon, Lily the crested gecko, Lisa the leopard gecko and Nugget the snake. We really enjoyed having the chance to experience these animals and find out more about them.*

## Sporting Events

All of our sporting events were cancelled this term due to the heat!

Despite the extremely warm weather, we had a fantastic afternoon celebrating our School Sports Day! Each class enjoyed a shorter time slot to complete their races, with every child showing great determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship throughout. A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for coming along to support and cheer everyone on, it made the afternoon even more special. Our Year 6 pupils especially loved their relay race, with the added fun of parents squirting them with water guns to help them cool down! Well done to everyone for making it such a memorable day.

Mrs. Welbourne

## Summer Letter from The Bishop of Grimsby



### Summer 2026

Dear friends,

I became the Bishop of Grimsby just a few months ago, and I have loved exploring this diocese, and getting to know our people, our places and the land on which we live. When I drive around Greater Lincolnshire, I find it very easy to say thank you to God for the beauty of his creation when I see the rolling hills, golden fields and calm waters.

In the Bible, Jesus uses stories to teach us about God's kingdom. We call them Parables, and one of my favourites is the Parable of the Sower. We heard it in church recently. A farmer sows some seed; some of it lands on the path and is eaten by the birds, some falls on rocky ground, some ends up choked by thorns, and some takes root in good soil.

This story helps us to understand how the good news of Jesus, and his gifts of love and life, are there for everyone to hear. We choose how to respond to this good news.

I also love the way in which this story shows that our God is so generous. Picture the farmer in the parable, scattering seed all over the place! God's love for us is so great that he shares it far and wide. I hope and pray that God's love will find a home in your hearts and that you will learn to be as generous as God.

During the summer, when you see tractors harvesting crops in the fields, or ships out on the water, or food trucks on our roads, I want you to remember the Parable of the Sower. When you see the generous amount of food from land and sea which feeds us all, remember that this is a sign of how generous God is.

In his generosity, God asks us to follow his example. How can you and I be generous with our love for others? What good news can we share? What good deeds can we do for others as a sign of God's love?

As you prepare for your summer holidays, you are all in my prayers. May this be a time of rest, joy and play for you.

God bless you,

The Rt Revd Jean Burgess

Bishop of Grimsby

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