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Dear Parents & Carers,

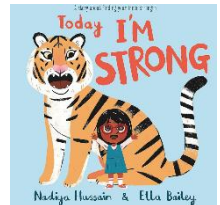
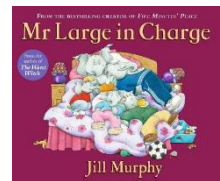
As the final week of the Spring Term is a busy one, please check our calendar at the end of the newsletter to make sure you don't miss anything. We hope that everyone has a lovely Easter break and that the weather is kind, and we look forward to starting the Summer Term on Tuesday 22nd April.



Thrive

Children across school have enjoyed getting to grips with Thrive in their classrooms.

In Class 1, for our recent Thrive sessions we have been reading stories that allow us to discuss and explore how certain characters feel in certain situations. EYFS read the story 'Mr Large in charge' and explored the emotions of both Mr Large and Mrs Large. We used superb vocabulary such as: weak, unwell, overwhelmed and anxious. We emphasised how important it is to think of our parent's feelings as they do such a good job at caring for us and it can be hard for them at times! Year 1 read the story 'Today I am strong' that opens up discussions around bullying. We talked about what bullying is and how we should respond to situations where we may see this behaviour or feel it ourselves. We resonated with the little girl's feelings regarding going to school, how we can enjoy school but also feel a little worried at times.



Class 2 are navigating the Thrive strand 'Power and Identity'. We have explored how to build self-esteem and identify our 'superpowers' through team games, friendship bracelet making, self-portraits, dream jars, and creating a secret Class handshake just to name a few activities. Class 2 are grateful for the wonderful donations of beads and bracelet making supplies, we created some very special bracelets to share as a class. *The children said, "We enjoyed making bracelets because I liked sharing them with somebody else". "We enjoyed making our secret handshake, but it's top secret!"*



Class 3 have been exploring different people's values by looking at personal values and our heroes. We are also looking at other people's perspectives by playing games and working together. The children were asked what they liked about Thrive.

Jack said: "I really like Thrive because it helps the classroom build as a team".

Seth C said: "I like Thrive because it brings everyone together".

When asked who their heroes were, both boys said it was their parents.



Easter Competition

This year we would like to host an Easter themed egg decorating competition on Thursday 3rd April 2025. Please note that the eggs must be hard-boiled and **decorated at home**. To take part in the competition please pay the £1.00 entry fee on ParentPay. There will be a first prize per class of a £5.00 Amazon voucher.

Every child is invited to take part in a free to enter egg rolling competition, we ask that a plain hard-boiled egg is provided for this. There will be one prize for the overall winner.

Chewing gum

Could we please ask that children do not bring chewing gum/bubble gum to school.

Uniform for sale

Our PTA hold a small amount of logo school uniform and would like to offer it at a reduced price. They have quite a lot of the embroidered tank tops that are ideal for the in-between months when you don't need a jumper, but still want a little warmth, from both Marks and Spencer and George. They are a bargain price of £3 with availability across all sizes from age 4 to 5, up to age 11 to 12.

Please take a look at the PTA Facebook page for other uniform items for sale.



Swimming – Year 3 to Year 6

A reminder to please return the form with your child's swimming level ahead of the swimming lessons that commence on Thursday 24th April 2024. Please could you also make the payment on ParentPay for at least the first session if you have not already done so. You can pay week by week or for the full number of sessions.

Lunch menus

Could we please remind everyone who has not yet returned the lunch menus for after Easter that the deadline is Monday 31st March. The menus can be found on our website [School Meals | Chapel Haddlesey CE Primary School](#). If you would like a printed copy please email the admin office.

Red Nose Day/Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Comic Relief via our school donations page, so far you have raised £60.00. It is not too late to make a donation using the link below. By donating via the link, you are able to take advantage of Gift Aid, which gives the charity an additional 20p for each pound donated, without costing you extra.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17609>



A huge thank you to Mr Smith who made a delicious Red Nose Day surprise for the children on Friday with red nose biscuits and red nose brownies.



Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities this Easter

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this Easter. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called HolidayActivities. Follow the link in this email/text to redeem your voucher and book your child’s place on some of the fantastic activities on offer across North Yorkshire.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, visit the website.



Selby CoderDojo

We are Selby CoderDojo, a free, volunteer run coding club for young people in and around Selby. We’re excited to announce that as well as our existing free monthly coding sessions, we’ve joined with [North Yorkshire Together](#) to provide a new FEAST activity for the Easter Holidays.

We’ll be running a range of coding and digital making activities throughout the day along with lunch and some fun and games to get everyone moving. We’re running a morning and an afternoon session on Friday 11th of April. Our sessions are suitable for anyone from total beginners to those who are already interested in coding and computers, everyone is welcome!

As with all other FEAST activities, families can book using their vouchers on the HolidayActivities app. You can find out more about us on our website, selbycoderdojo.org.uk

My clothing discount

A final chance to redeem the offer code - Myclothing.com are offering a 10% discount off all school uniform orders.

Code: UNIFORM10%

Expires: 31/03/2025

Pastoral Support

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was 93.89%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	92.05%
Class 2	95.00%
Class 3	95.65%

There were 50 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Northway
Head of School

Diary Dates

Sunday 30 th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mothering Sunday Service 11.00am – Haddlesey Church
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception and Year 1 Visit to Lotherton Hall
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Egg decorating and egg rolling competition
Friday 4 th April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebration Worship 9.00am• Year 2 Tri-Golf at Barlow Primary 12.30-2.30• Break up for half-term 3.30pm
Monday 21 st April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School re-opens
Thursday 24 th April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming lessons Week 1
Monday 28 th April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 depart for Residential
Tuesday 29 th April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 return from Residential
Thursday 1 st May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming lessons Week 2
Monday 5 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bank Holiday – School closed
Thursday 8 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming lessons Week 3
Wednesday 14 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery/ Reception Open Afternoon 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 15 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming lessons Week 4
Friday 16 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 150 Year Anniversary Celebration from 1.30pm – more details to follow
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming lessons Week 5
Friday 23 rd May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebration Worship 9.00am• Break up for half-term 3.30pm
Monday 2 nd June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School re-opens
Thursday 5 th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming lessons Week 6 – Final session
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Day 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 17 th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm

Term dates for upcoming academic years

Please see our website for the term dates for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026.

[School Term and Holiday Dates | Chapel Haddlesey CE Primary School \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk)

Community News and Events

Mothering Sunday Service

Haddlesey Church

Sunday 30th March 11.00am

Child friendly service, all mums will receive a floral gift.

May-Hem! 2025

Wednesday 28th May
10am - 2pm

Free Entry
Open to all families

**Crafts, Games, Music,
Sport, Curriculum
&
Historical Learning**

Castleford College
Thunderhead Ridge, Glasshoughton, WF10 4UA

Take part in activities with:
Castleford Library / RSPB Fairburn Ings & St Aidan's / Wakefield Museums & Castles /
Phoenix Martial Arts / National Coal Mining Museum / Castleford Heritage Trust /
Studio 64 / Girlguiding Whitwood Division and many more!

Visit our Facebook page for more details on what activities are available. Keep an eye out to see how you can book on to some fantastic workshops provided by departments at Castleford College.
Contact us: childrensuniversit@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk

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HENSALL CRICKET CLUB SPONSORSHIP



Here at Hensall CC we have been able to secure a new lease giving us the go ahead to carry on with our plans to develop the Club Ground & facilities. This has also allowed us to obtain a grant, subject to planning approval for £7,000 however we have to Match Fund this amount & its a very tight deadline but really hoping that with local support we can achieve this! Your business name could be seen by so many people across Yorkshire!

We have the following packages available that will all help us as a club, but also looking for a Training Kit sponsor (3 year Deal) & Player Sponsors, so if you think you can help then please get in contact with us!

Match Ball Sponsorship - £30.00

Your company name/logo on socials and on the screens in the clubhouse.

Media Only Profile - £50.00

Your company profile on our socials and on the screens in the clubhouse.

Advertising Board - £250

2400x600mm Advertising board at the ground. Annual renewal £100.00.

Player Sponsorship - Starting at £50

Your name next to your chosen player on all team announcements.

During the season we will be hosting a Sponsors day & you will be invited to come along & see us in action & enjoy a BBQ & Beverages!

Get in touch!
 07736 320565

More Information:
hensallcricket@gmail.com

It all starts with...

We all play at:	Hensall CC
Session dates:	13/5/25
Session timings:	17:00-18:00
Contact:	Rich Whaley 07387072878

Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk

DYNAMO'S CRICKET

This is our game.

Join us at: **HENSALL CRICKET CLUB**

Sessions will run: **TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2025 18:15-19:15**

dynamoscriccket.co.uk



Trans Pennine Trail

There is a children's activity pack available to download free from the Trans Pennine Trail website, just in time for the Easter break.

The pack contains lots of exciting holiday activities that will keep young minds entertained during the Easter holiday. They will be encouraged to embark on a Spring Scavenger Hunt and take part in a Great British Spring Clean litter pick challenge.

Getting creative with crafts and cooking, this pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from parents or carers.

The activity pack can be use on the go by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. Please find the link below:-

[Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#)