

Hazelbank Primary School Newsletter



Term 2a
January

Welcome Back

Welcome back to what promises to be a shorter but very busy half term. I hope you had a restful Christmas break with family and friends and wish you God's blessing throughout 2025.

Well done P7!

Well done to all of our Primary 7 pupils who recently received SEAG results. This is the end of a busy process for the children and their families and it is nice to see them receiving brilliant scores that reflect their hard work.

We continue to pray for them as they select their next school and encourage them to remember that wherever they end up, it's part of a grand and special plan!

Our New Ethos Statement

Many thanks to all of our parents and friends who took part in our school ethos consultation. We are very nearly ready to share this with you and look forward to promoting it within our community.

Safer Internet Day – 4th February 2025

We will celebrate Safer Internet Day at the beginning of February. Pupils will be taught about how to stay safe while using digital devices. We would like to remind parents to check the Social Media and Apps advice leaflets that we have shared on our school website.

Many of these apps have age restrictions and are not for primary school aged children to be using.

Keep an eye out for our Digital Leader newsletter coming soon!

Dates for your diary ...

House Captain Elections : Friday 31st January

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 4th February

Parent Interview Week and Book Fair : 24th February

World Book Day Dress Up: Friday 7th March

Pupil Progress Meetings

The partnership that exists between home and school is vitally important to our pupils' success. We hope that the information provided during our pupil progress meetings can be used to encourage and support your child's learning at home. Pupil Progress Meetings will take place during week commencing Monday 24th February. You will receive a meeting time slot soon.

School will finish earlier throughout this week:

P1 and P2 – 1:05pm

P3 and P4 – 1:10pm

P5, P6 and P7 – 1:15pm

EA School Transport will start at 1:00pm each day.

World Book Day

We plan to have our Julia Donaldson themed book day on Friday 7th March as this date allows us a little more flexibility in the school day to complete book-related activities.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are pleased to see many pupils choosing to take part in our Term 2 extra-curricular clubs and look forward to getting these started on Monday 17th February, although choir may need to start a little sooner. If so, staff will contact you about this.

Just a reminder that the school bus will not run at 4pm.

Uniform

We take great pride in our uniform and like to look the part. Pupils are reminded to wear their shirt, tie, school skirt, school shorts or trousers and black school shoes to school each day.

PE: P4-P7 pupils have 2 PE sessions each week. One longer session will require a full change and the other is shorter and will just require a change of footwear.

Please note that trainers should not be worn to or from school. Thank you!

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