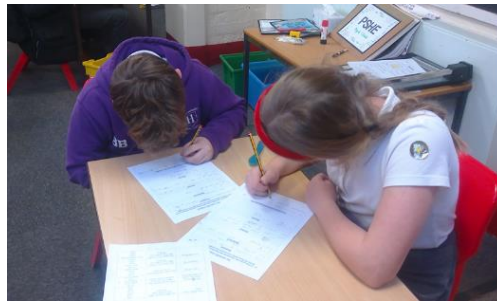


Dear Parents and Carers

This newsletter contains information on things we have planned over the next few weeks. We've also put together a snapshot of some of the fun we have been having this half term and at the end of the last one.

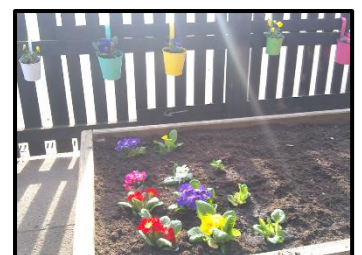
Maple Class – Science

A part of our work on **Materials** in science, Year 6 planned their own experiments around dissolving sugar. They planned fair tests that changed only one variable, carried out their test and reviewed their hypothesis. We had children changing the liquid, changing the amount of sugar, changing temperature, changing the amount of liquid and to stir or not to stir - that is the question? We had lots of fun testing out our theories.



Oak Class Plea!

As the weather is now starting to improve, the Oak Class team are looking at developing their outdoor area. The children from Oak Class spent Wednesday morning planting flowers in their outdoor area. We are loving how colourful it is at the moment! This links to our science topic of Living Things. We enjoyed de-weeding, planting and watering and we look forward to caring for the flowers as they grow!



We are kindly asking if anyone has a wooden sandpit they no longer use, please could we be considered for it. Alternatively, if anyone is talented enough to make us one, we would be very grateful. We are also looking for a water tray if anyone has one going spare. We have already received a mud kitchen, thank you so much for this!

Valentines Disco

The children received crisps and juice, took part in crafts and danced away to their favourite tunes during our Valentines Disco. Thank you so much to the wonderful FHS for giving up their time to organise this event and for providing the snacks for everyone, we really do appreciate it!



Sports Hall Athletics

On Thursday 13th February, children from Key Stage 2 participated in a Sports Hall Athletics competition at Read School, Drax. Children from seven other local schools participated in the event and the children were super excited before starting. The event was absolutely fantastic and all children involved got the opportunity to participate in many different events. After completing all of the events, it was results time..... Hensall were crowned the winners! A huge well done to everyone involved and we look forward to the next event.

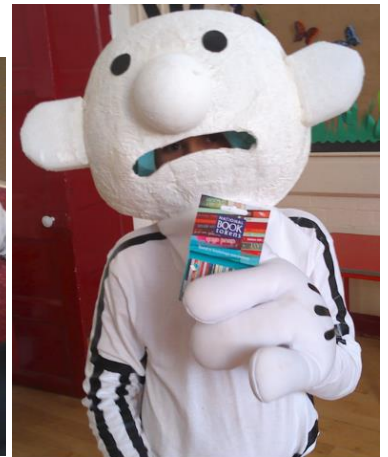


Whatsapp

Please click the link below or visit our website to see this information: [What Parents & Educators need to know about Whatsapp](#)

World Book Day

We had a great time celebrating World Book Day. The children dressed in some fabulous outfits representing their favourite books. Each child received a £1.00 World Book Day Book Token and Zakary was the lucky winner of a £10 voucher from North Yorkshire Catering Service with his amazing Diary of a Wimpy Kid outfit. Even Twig joined in with the help of children from Oak Class.



Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament

On Friday 12th March 2025, 18 children from Years 3 & 4 represented Hensall in a Quick Sticks Hockey Festival. The children were split into three teams and played against children from three other local primary schools. All of the children were a credit to our school and it was lovely to see such respect and kindness shown throughout each game. Overall, Hensall Team Orange won the event. Well done to all children involved.

Easter Lunch

Mrs Hardy is busy planning our special [Easter Lunch](#) (click here for full menu).

IMPORTANT: If your child would normally have the main meal on this day, we **will automatically order your child the special lunch**, so there is nothing you need to do. If your child would normally have a jacket potato or sandwich on this day, these options will stay the same, so there is nothing you need to do. If your child would prefer not to have this main meal then please let us know. Alternatively, if your child would normally have a pack-up on this day and you would like them to have the special lunch, please let us know.

You can contact us by emailing admin@hensall.n-yorks.sch.uk by the end of the day on **Tuesday 18th March at the latest.**

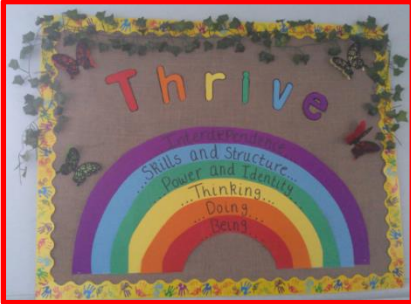


Red Nose Day



Red Nose Day is back! This year we will be celebrating along with the nation the 40 year anniversary of Red Nose Day. We will be holding a non-uniform day in school, children can come to school in their own clothes and wear a red nose if they have one! Donations can be brought into school or you can [Donate here](#) through ParentPay to this amazing charity.

Thrive! An update from Mrs Whitehead.



Welcome to the THRIVE section of our newsletter.

During the half-term break, work has been taking place in the THRIVE room to get it completed ready for use. The decorators have been in and Mr Clarke has been busy putting down the new flooring. Mrs

Whitehead is extremely excited to start furnishing the room. Meanwhile, a delivery arrived from the **Friends Of Hensall School**. They have kindly donated some beautiful new Usborne books for the THRIVE room. On behalf of the school and the children we would like to say a huge **'THANK YOU'** to the FHS for this very kind donation.



Our next issue will catch up with all of our most recent 'Stars of the week', we will also have an exciting update on rewards in school.

Dates for the diary

(New dates added in red)

- Friday 21st March, 2025 – Red Nose Day
- Monday 24th March 2025 3:45 pm to 6:15 pm – Spring Parents Evening
- Tuesday 25th March 2025 3:45 pm to 6:15 pm – Spring Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 2nd April, 2025 – Easter Lunch**
- Friday 4th April, 2025 – School closes for the Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 22nd April, 2025 – School reopens to all pupils
- Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 25th April 2025 – Y5 Bikeability
- **Thursday 24th April, 2025 9:00am – Bag2School Collection**
- **Monday 28th April to Tuesday 29th April – Y4 Residential to PGL, Dearne Valley**
- Monday 5th May, 2025 – Bank Holiday, school closed
- W/C 12th May, 2025 – SATs Assessment Week
- W/C 19th May, 2025 – Walk to school week
- Friday 23rd May, 2025 – School closes for half-term
- Monday 2nd June, 2025 School reopens to all pupils
- **Monday 2nd June to Wednesday 4th June - Y6 Residential to PGL, Dearne Valley**
- Wednesday 2nd July to Friday 4th July – Year 6 Snaith School Transition Days
- Friday 18th July, 2025 – School closes for the Summer
- Monday 21st July, 2025 – Staff Training Day
- Tuesday 22nd July, 2025 – Staff Training Day

Dates for the diary for Academic Year 2025/2026 (New dates added in red)

- Wednesday 17th September to Friday 19th September – Y6 Residential to PGL, Dearne Valley
- Wednesday 24th September, 2025 – Individual and Sibling (Family) photographs
- Tuesday 11th November, 2025 9:00am – Bag2School Collection
- Wednesday 8th July to Friday 10th July, 2026 – Y6 Transition Days at The Snaith School

Useful Links:

Homework Policy: [Homework Policy](#)

Term Dates 2024-2025: [Term Dates 2024-2025](#)

Attendance Policy: [Pupil Attendance](#)

Behavior Policy: [Behaviour Policy](#)

Local News and Events:



**CALLING ALL
CURRENT
YEAR 3
AGE CHILDREN**

**SNAITH JUNIORS HAVE A NEW
FOOTBALL TEAM!**

For all Boys and Girls currently in Year 3
moving up to Year 4 in September 25

Starting Friday 7th March on the
3G at Snaith High School, 5pm-6pm.
£5 per session.

We will also be looking for parents/helpers
to run the team once it's established.
Full support will be provided.

For more information contact
Kev Harper on 07369 258410



EASTER ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and old clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and we'll provide the rest.

£55.00, or £102.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 7th-10th, 14th-17th April 9:30-16:30

Brimham Rocks: 7th-9th April, 14th-16th April 9:30am-16:30

Childcare Vouchers accepted



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