



Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all that we do, we find a sense of belonging.
1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.

NEWSLETTER

12th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Awards - We received two awards this week:



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

'You have successfully added new art forms which have enhanced learning. The school have used Music 4 Change, local visual artists and potters to kickstart various topics. Some of the bonuses of arts rich learning arise from the connections made

with external partners, not all of which need be arts related. One such example is your school newspaper, where the children research, interview, take photographs, edit and then publish a weekly newspaper about events in the school, many of which are arts related. This has led to a local newspaper editor offering help and insights for the children. This real-world learning and sense of purpose seems to have been highly motivating to children and is an example of how engaging in the arts leads to tangible outcomes.'

We are delighted to have been awarded our Gold Standard Excellent Level Travel Award-May 2023!. This has been due to the hard work, perseverance and dedication of the JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers), all staff, pupils and the wider local community. We recently held 10 days of active travel running over 2 school weeks. The children devised and promoted active ways of travel. We have installed a cycle/scooter shelter. The school



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has taken part in a large active travel campaign which ran in 2022 and 2023. As an incentive for taking part, our LA were offering to provide a new scooter pod to the school that won the bid, which we won.

Mathletics



Our year 5 mathematicians (genius level!) entered a Mathletics competition. This was a Thurrock wide event involving competitors from 20 schools. Our children were amazing!! They worked together as a team, cooperated and solved some fiendishly tricky maths problems - coming 4th overall. Amazing effort year 5!

SATs

We were totally amazed but not surprised at how well year 6 worked, behaved and endeavoured during their SATs this week. The SATs are a snapshot measure that are statutory, and we want to acknowledge how difficult we thought the papers were this year. The children were undaunted throughout, and gave it 100% which is a testament to yourselves and the whole Horndon School Community. Year 6, you are all winners!

King's Coronation

Last Friday we celebrated the King's Coronation wearing red, white and blue and a crown. Even the staff got involved! We had a wonderful day celebrating.



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Kings Coronation Crown winners



Harry – Year 5



Frankie - Year 6



Louis - Year 1



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HORNDON HERALD



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TTRS Competition

Position (Out of 6 schools taking part)	School Average Correct	
1	Horndon on the Hill Primary School	1,684
2	East Tilbury Primary School And Nursery	1,681
3	Bonnygate Primary School	960
4	Doddinghurst CEVC Junior School, Brentwood	644
5	Stanford-Le-Hope Primary School	562
6	Arthur Bugler Primary School	471



We were delighted when our year 4 class entered a Times Tables Rock Star competition against some of the other schools in the trust. 6 Schools took part in a very competitive and close competition. Our amazing school came first by 3 points!

The children loved the competition and thoroughly enjoyed playing against the other year 4 classes. We want to do it again!

The photo is of the 3 most valuable players!

Congratulations to our 100% attendance winners!

This term:



Harry, Jacob, Grace G, Rachel, Eleanor, Joshua, Grace W, Joshua W, Ada, Louis B, Ethan, Elliot G, Chloe, Sophie, Sydney, Matthew, Lyla, Addison, Oliver B, Freddie-Lee, Mollie K, Nell, Eddy, Tylah, Jack, Madison, Oliver O, Jessica, Christabelle, Amber, Phoebe, Freddie C, Elwen, Elizabeth, Alfie Y.

And for 100% attendance from the start of the year:



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JD, Bertie, Lewie GN, Bailey, Susanna, Amelia K, Henry, Micah, Primrose, Annabel H and Campbell.



Well done!

Warmest regards

D. Bradley

Mrs D Bradley
Head of School



Do not forget to follow us on [twitter](#) @HOTHschool and like our tweets!



Monday	Star Sports Football Club – all years until 4:30pm Contact Kev: 07976756259 Junior Choir - Years 3 to 6 until 4pm
Tuesday	Card Club currently Year 6 – Lunchtime WOW meetings – Lunchtime
Wednesday	Chess Club Year 3 to 6 - Lunchtime
Thursday	Pottery Club – Years 3 and 4 until 4pm
Friday	Star Sports Gymnastics Club all years 8am Contact Kev: 07976756259 Football Club – Years 5 and 6 until 4:00pm

Head Teacher Awards:

Oliver SW, Ciara, Oliver B, Tallulah, Marty, JB, Blake, Rye



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Lunchtime Awards

Lunchtime awards are presented to children, from Mrs Bettis, our Midday Supervisor, to those that follow the school's core values. The children get to sit at the top table where they eat their lunch (including packed lunches) accompanied by a beaker of fresh fruit juice.



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Gracious God,
fill me with love that I may form
relationships of grace,
create communities of kindness,
step into today with courage,
break bonds of discrimination.
Amen.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

Saturday 13th – May Fayre – see below

Monday 15th – Year 1 visit the Church

15th - 18th – KS1 SATs

22nd –26th – Year 6 Residential

JUNE

Thursday 22nd – Sports Day

Friday 30th – Last swimming date Summer term

JULY

Tuesday 11th – Production

Thursday 13th – Production

Monday 17th – Year 6 Leavers Service 11am

Monday 17th July – End of Term Disco

Tuesday 18th – Leavers Lunch

Wednesday 19th - Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 19th – Last day of School

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th – non pupil days

Wednesday 6th – 1st Day of School



Upcoming Events



FOHS Meeting – 21st June 2023 7pm at school and via Zoom

Saturday 13th May - May Fayre Theme the "Best of Britain & Charles the 3rd Coronation"

17th July End of Term Disco

Tuck Shop

★ 19/5/23



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FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL

WHAT DO WE DO?

Friends of Horndon School are a group of parents/grandparents who arrange fund raising events throughout the year. We are all volunteers. The funds raised go into the school and are much needed to help towards the children's education or for fun activities.

WITHOUT HELP WE CAN'T FUNCTION

School discos are run entirely by FOHS, without volunteers they can't run the events as we need the correct amount of people to maintain a safe environment for your children to have lots of fun!

CHRISTMAS MARKET & MAY FAYRE

Again, these events are put on by FOHS, there are about 10 regulars that help to arrange the event, set up and clear away. But we need more help during the event, 1 hour of your time makes a big difference!

FILM NIGHTS

These are run by FOHS, please look out for future dates.

PAMPER NIGHTS

These are arranged by FOHS, we hope to start these up again very soon as the children have loved these in the past.

WISH LISTS....

The school have a wish list of items they need help to purchase.

These can vary from electronic equipment.

(If anyone has any old iPads in working order that they no longer use, please consider donating these to the school)

Redecoration work, memberships, school books and help towards school trips... etc

WE NEED MORE HELP!

More helpers make a task much easier, as we know many hands make light work!

COMMUNITY

FOHS raise thousands each year.

But we cannot do it without your help.

Please e-mail

F.O.H.S@outlook.com to register yourself as a volunteer

Please email F.O.H.S@outlook.com if you can help



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FOCUS GROUP 13 Phase Transition: Secondary School to Post-16

Let's share

Our lives are full of change, during which we transition or move from one stage to another. A transition from one educational setting to another can be both an anxious and exciting time for young people (YP) and their parent carers.

The topic of this focus group is the phase transition from a secondary school (key stage 4) to a post-16 settings or placements such as an apprenticeship, traineeship or volunteering. Pupils transfer from secondary schools to post-16 settings or placements at the end of year 11, in the September after their 16th birthday.

Let's discuss

The purpose of this focus group is to:

- Clarify the statutory responsibilities of academic settings and the Local Authority
- Share experiences of successful phase transitions
- Answer any questions you may have

Let's talk

Date: Tuesday 30th May 2023

Time: 5pm-6pm

Place: Microsoft Teams

To book your place, contact us:

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FOCUS GROUP 13 Phase Transition: EYFS to Primary School

Let's share

Transitions should be seen as a process not an event, and should be planned for and discussed with children and parents. Settings should communicate information which will secure continuity of experience for the child between settings.

Transition is a time of change and can be a source of both excitement and anxiety for children and for parents. Throughout the transition process, young children need to feel secure and confident that their needs, wants, likes and dislikes will be understood.

Planning and preparation for transition may involve a range of different elements, though these are not necessarily separate activities. They are likely to include:

- establishing relationships
- sharing information
- visits
- preparation in the setting
- training and support settling in and follow up
- creating continuities

Let's discuss

The purpose of this focus group is to:

- Clarify the statutory responsibilities of academic settings and the Local Authority
- Share experiences of successful phase transitions
- Answer any questions you may have

Let's talk

Date: Monday 22nd May 2022

Time: 12-1pm

Place: Microsoft Teams

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Thurrock's SEND Service Feedback survey requests are being sent via text message

Thurrock's SEND service is requesting feedback on Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) and annual reviews of the EHCPs.

If your child or young person has just been issued with an EHCP or has recently had an annual review, you will receive a text message via GOV.NOTIFY

This text message will contain a link. That link will take you to a mobile compatible short survey. Your feedback is important to us and we welcome your comments.



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FOCUS GROUP 12 - Parental Feedback Opportunity

Let's share

In Thurrock we are committed to ensuring that children and young people with SEND and their families are at the heart of an effective SEND system. We recognise the importance of families feeling well supported through access to the right support, in the right place, at the right time to ensure that children and young people achieve their goals and aspirations through positive experiences in education and within their local communities.

Strategic Leads from across the SEND team would like the opportunity to speak directly with parent carers and guardians about experiences of SEND provision and support across Thurrock.

The dates below are for parent carers or guardians who have children or young people attending schools and colleges (including 6th Form) in the East of the Borough:

Abbots Hall Primary Academy
Arthur Bugler Primary School
Graham James Primary Academy
Horndon-on-the-Hill C of E Primary
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Tilbury Pioneer Academy
St Clare's School

Bulphan C of E Academy
Chadwell St Mary Primary School
Herringham Primary Academy
Orsett C of E Primary
St Mary's Catholic Primary School
Ortu Gable Hall School
The Gateway Academy

East Tilbury Primary School
Giffards Primary School
Lansdowne Primary Academy
Ortu Corringham Primary School
Stanford Le Hope Primary School
Ortu Hassenbrook Academy
The Olive AP Academy

Let's discuss

The purpose of this focus group is to:

- Share experiences of the SEND service and the support receive
- Share experiences of inclusion within the school or setting attended
- Share experiences of phase transition
- Share details of the SEND Local Offer
- Share experiences of accessing the local community
- Discuss whether their child or young person received the support they require quickly either through a SEN support plan or EHCP

Let's talk...

Choice of dates:

Monday 12th June 2023 10-11AM

Tuesday 11th July 2023 10-11AM

Wednesday 27th September 2023 10-11AM

Tuesday 31st October 2023 10-11 AM

Venue:

MS TEAMS – Link sent upon registration

To book your place, contact us via email at QASEND@thurrock.gov.uk with the name of your school and preferred date

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Class wish lists - November 2022

Class	Items requesting
Nursery	Top soil for planting in the lorry tyre – Thanks to Mr & Mrs Knight
	Dwarf fruit tree and a dwarf evergreen tree
	A4 Card white or coloured
	Childrens brooms for the garden
	https://www.tts-group.co.uk/construction-loose-parts-outdoor-learning-collection/1022021.html
	Garden seats/table for 2-4 year olds (used)
Reception	Top soil
	Giant connect 4/ big garden games
	Plastic or wooden musical instruments Thanks to Mr & Mrs Jackson
	https://www.tts-group.co.uk/giant-outdoor-wooden-hollow-building-blocks/1004955.html?cgid=Early_Years-Outdoor-Outdoor_Construction
	https://www.tts-group.co.uk/mini-shed/1017254.html
	Board games suitable for 4 year olds.
Year 1	pencil pots for the desks
	counting/turn taking games
	numicon set
	pegs and peg boards, similar to this: https://www.hope-education.co.uk/product/curricular/mathematics/early-maths/pegboards-pack-of-5/he1569661
Year 2	
	Cooking tongs, graters, mashers, aprons and peelers.
Year 3	30 x BiC green biro
	5x Collins Thesaurus
	16 x How to wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson
	16 x How to Train a Dragon Cressida Cowell
	16x A Wildway Home Sophie Kirtley
Year 4	30 charcoal pencils – something like these https://www.amazon.co.uk/Chiltern-Arts-Charcoal-Pencils-Shades/dp/B07KR6KNBF/ref=sr_1_8?crd=2DYV08HBSMT0&keywords=charcoal+pencils&qid=1668431366&srefix=charcoal+pencils%2Caps%2C73&sr=8_8 Thank you Mr & Mrs Reekie
	Thick paint brushes (size 14) 4 packs https://www.bakerross.co.uk/short-handle-round-hog-brushes?refSrc=131157
	15 x Collins Thesaurus' Thank you Ms Dove & Ms Webb



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	Oil Pastels 6 packs something like these https://www.bakerross.co.uk/oil-pastels-1
	15 x The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell Thank you Ms Dove & Ms Webb
	15 x The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan Thank you Ms Dove & Ms Webb
Year 5	15 x Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce
	15 x Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans needed for next term please
	Globe
	15 x Soft pastel set – Thank you Mr Norman
	Drawing Pencils Thank you Mr Norman
	30 charcoal pencils - Thanks to Mr & Mrs Reekie
Year 6	Pritt sticks- proper pritt sticks
	Water colour paints
	Cooking equipment: Measuring jugs, chopping boards, aprons, wooden spoons, measuring spoons, mixing bowls
	Felt tips- Beryl (preferably)
	Pen pot organisers
Gym trail And extra lunchtime equipment	Lego
	Lunchtimes:
	Pavement chalk
	Medium and large sized paintbrushes
	Handheld magnifying glasses
	Beanbags
	Play pots, pans and spoons
Plastic flight, air flow balls	
Prayer Garden:	
	Insect attracting plants
	Broom, Dustpan and brush, child sized gardening tools
Art & DT	
Miscellaneous items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watering cans * 7 • Child sized garden tools





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