



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

13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

TTRS & Number Day– Dress as a Rock Star!

Monday sees the start of our legendary TTRS competition, this time with other schools. The children will be competing every day with pupils from six schools within the borough, showing off their incredible times tables accuracy and speed. If you can, practice the times tables over the weekend so that your children are ready to win (not that we are competitive!) that would be brilliant.

We end the week with Number Day. There will be competitions and activities to support maths during the day and Chris and Claire in the kitchen have once again agreed to bake special number day cookies.

The children are already excited as they can come into school dressed as a Rock Star for the day. We cannot wait to see their interpretation of a rock star 😊

Year 1 Trip - Langdon Hills Visitor Centre

Year 1 had their first school trip this week to Langdon Hills Visitor Centre. The children all came back with huge smiles on their faces, so we know they had a good time! Read all about it in the Horndon Herald (see below link)

Year 2 Food Tasting

First, we peeled vegetables.



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Then we chopped them.



Then, after they were cooked, we tried them.



We were all in agreement – year 2 are amazing cooks!

School Councillors

We welcomed our new school councillors this week to add to our lifelong councillors from KS2. They are:



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School Council			
Reception	Poppy M	Brayden P	
Class 1	Ivy F	Tommy P	
Class 2	Rosie D	Noah M	<u>Life Long members</u> KS2
Class 3	Alicia E	<u>Rivah T</u>	Joshua B
Class 4	Ava W	Maxwell C	Elsie-Rose L
Class 5	Madison L	Wren T	Ayden M
Class 6	Mollie K	Elsie N	George R

JRSO's



This year our Junior Road Safety Officers are:

Wren

Violet

Lyla

Ava

Look out for them keeping us

safe!

Secondary School Applications

Just a reminder to Year 6 parents that the closing date for Secondary 2024 applications is 31st October 2023. Applications can be made online using the following link:

[Applying for a secondary school place | Secondary school admissions | Thurrock Council](#)

Primary School Applications

The application window for next September's primary school intake will be open from Wednesday 1st November 2023. The strict deadline for parents to make an application is Monday 15th January 2024. This crucial deadline applies to parents and carers of children who were born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020.



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There will be a Parent Information Briefing on Thursday 26th October to help parents/carers through the school admissions application process for Reception 2024 intake. The sessions will include a presentation breaking down all the key areas of the admissions process, and there will also be an opportunity for you to ask our admissions staff any questions you may have about how the process works.

Go to www.thurrock.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions for details of how to register for the sessions. If you have any questions about any of the above, please call school admissions on the direct line 01375 652883



Mrs D Bradley
Head of School

Do not forget to follow us on  @HOTHschool and like our tweets!

Horndon Herald

Click the link above to view our school newspaper!



Monday	Star Sports Football Club – all years until 4:30pm Contact Kev: 07976756259
Tuesday	WOW meetings – Lunchtime Football Club – Years 5 and 6 until 4:00pm
Wednesday	Star Sports Gymnastics Club all years 8am Contact Kev: 07976756259
Thursday	



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Friday



HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB & SPORTS CAMP AT LITTLE THURROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

23RD OCTOBER TO 3RD NOVEMBER: 10 FUN PACKED DAYS FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

*****INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED*****

FOOTBALL – NERF – ARTS & CRAFTS – MULTI SPORTS – DODGEBALL – TENNIS
BASKETBALL – GYMNASTICS – PAINTING – BADMINTON – CRICKET – LEGO
ROUNDERS – HOCKEY – ATHLETICS – TAG RUGBY – HANDBALL & MUCH MORE!

WEEK 1: MONDAY 23RD TO FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

WEEK 2: MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

9AM-3PM = £22 PER INDIVIDUAL DAY FOR ONE CHILD & £90 FOR A FULL 5 DAY WEEK PER CHILD

HALF DAY BOOKINGS ARE £12 PER CHILD (ANY 3 HOUR SLOT FROM 9AM-3PM)

Sibling Discounts per individual day 9am-3pm: £36 for 2 siblings and £50 for 3 siblings

8.30AM EARLY START = £5.00 PER CHILD 3.30PM LATE FINISH = £5.00 PER CHILD

EARLY STARTS & LATE FINISHES MUST BE BOOKED & PAID FOR IN ADVANCE PLEASE, THANK YOU.

- ✓ LIMITED SPACES... BOOK NOW! INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED.
- ✓ 9AM TILL 3PM: CONTACT US FOR THE 8.30AM EARLY START & 3.30PM LATE FINISH OPTIONS!
- ✓ OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 3-11 YEARS OLD. CHILDREN MUST BE DRY.
- ✓ INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED & OUR CLUB RUNS EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- ✓ FULLY QUALIFIED, INSURED, DBS CHECKED, FIRST AID TRAINED & EXPERIENCED STAFF
- ✓ SAFE, FUN & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT IN A SECURED VENUE
- ✓ **PLEASE NOTE:** WE ARE NUT & SEED FREE. PLEASE ENSURE FOODS ARE FREE OF NUTS & SEEDS.

All attending should bring: A packed lunch, water bottle, any medication needed (asthma pump, EpiPen etc. and please send us the full details of any medical conditions or needs we should be aware of), waterproof jacket, tracksuit and trainers (football boots are optional).

Address: Little Thurrock Primary School, Rectory Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 5SW



Payment Details: Barclays, Mr K Cole, 20-79-73, 40797049

Please use 'LHC' followed by the FULL NAME of the child as the payment reference and please TEXT us the exact reference used once the payment has been made. Thank you.

Bookings: To book places or if you have any questions or queries please contact the Star Sports team:

FACEBOOK: Star Sports & Soccer **MOBILE:** 07976756259 **EMAIL:** starsports@hotmail.co.uk

Head Teacher Awards:

 Bobby, Poppy M, Arya (*2), Harry J, Esmee D, Jacob, 

Freddie-Lee

Top Table



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Roman, Tymur, Esmee

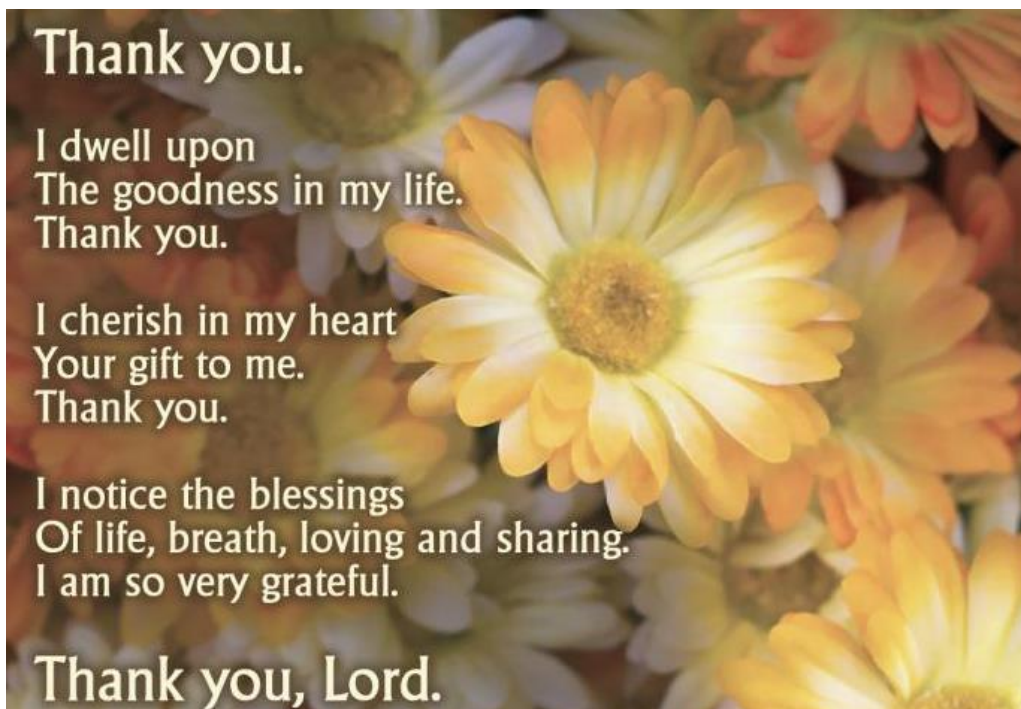
Noah, Evidar, Frances

Joshua K, Kendrick, Bobby

Violet, Ella, Lilly

Matthew, Talullah, Ruby

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



Thank you.

I dwell upon
The goodness in my life.
Thank you.

I cherish in my heart
Your gift to me.
Thank you.

I notice the blessings
Of life, breath, loving and sharing.
I am so very grateful.

Thank you, Lord.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Wednesday 18th 1:30pm - Seniors Afternoon Tea
Friday 20th – Number Day – Dress as a Rock Star!
Friday 20th – last day before half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 6th – Back to school
Tuesday 7th November – TLCs
Thursday 9th November - TLCs
Friday 10th – Individual School Photos – no PE this day – all children in school uniform.
Tuesday 14th November – TLCs
Tuesday 21st – Year 5 trip - Walk Online Roadshow

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd – FOHS Christmas Market
Wednesday 6th December – Messy Church in the school hall
Monday 11th pm - Nativity performance for our senior residents
Tuesday 12th December pm – Nativity performance for parents
Wednesday 13th – Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 13th – FOHS Christmas Disco
Thursday 14th December pm – Nativity performance for parents
Wednesday 20th December – last day before Christmas holidays

JANUARY

Monday 8th – Back to school
Thursday 18th – Year 3 trip – Kidzania
Thursday 18th – Year 5 trip - British Museum

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 7th – FOHS Film Club
Friday 16th – last day before half term
Monday 26th – Back to school

MARCH

Wednesday 20th – Easter Disco
Thursday 26th – last day before half term

APRIL

Monday 15th – Back to school

MAY

Saturday 18th – FOHS May Fayre
Friday 24th May – last day before half term

JUNE

Monday 3rd – Back to school
Thursday 13th – Year 3 Trip – Colchester Castle

JULY

Friday 19th – Leavers Disco
Friday 19th – Last day of school year



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Upcoming Events



19th October 6pm - FOHS Public & AGM meeting
All welcome to attend

2nd December - FOHS Christmas Market

13th December - Christmas Disco

7th February - Film Club

20th March - Easter Disco

18th May - May Fayre

19th July - Leavers Disco

Tuck Shop

20/10/23



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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 longitudinal 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

Lost and Found



Do you recognise this bracelet? Contact Kim - cst1952@hotmail.co.uk

**Do you recognise these glasses?
Contact the school office.**



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Half Term Events

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MONDAY

Halloween Spooktacular (3 yrs+)
1:30 - 3:30pm

Outside cafe

Halloween Wild Evening out (5yrs+)
4:30 - 6:30pm

Outside cafe

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TUESDAY



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WEDNESDAY

Nature Tots Holiday Session (1.5 - 4yrs)
10am - 12pm

Community garden

Family Forest Fun (3-11 yrs)
1:30 - 4pm

Outside cafe

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THURSDAY

Drop-off Day (over 5's)
9am - 4pm

Outside cafe



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FRIDAY

Spooky Storytime (2 yrs+)
10am - 12pm

Outside cafe



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Essex Wildlife Trust

Book at www.essexwt.org.uk/events/langdon



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Family Fun Day
Tuesday 24th October 2023
11:00 - 12:30
Grangewaters Outdoor Education Centre
Buckles Lane, South Ockendon, RM15 6RS



FREE Family Learning Activities including:

- Pebble Painting
- Family Mindfulness
- Science with fruit (Lemon Volcanoes)

Course Code: CL5235C

Booking essential, contact:

Tel: 01375 372 476

Email: tacc@thurrock.gov.uk

