



PE,  
Sporting  
Fixtures &  
Clubs

W/C  
02.05.22

Wraparound  
Care

After School  
1 Hour  
Available all  
week  
3:30-4:30pm

After School  
2 Hours  
Tues, Wed &  
Thurs  
3:30-5:30pm

Prayer  
Corner

Dear God,  
We pray for all  
members of  
the school  
community at  
the start of the  
summer term.

Amen.

This Term's  
School  
Attendance

94.22 %



# A Peek at the Week!

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## Summer Term 2022

29<sup>th</sup> April 2022



### Message from Mr Pynn

#### **What's been GROWING on this week?**

Welcome back after the Easter break. We trust you were able to find some time to enjoy the sunshine. Pupils have made a good start back to their learning this week. Well done everyone! We also thoroughly enjoyed the Countryside Day at Hovingham Hall yesterday.

#### Easter Egg Competition

Well done to everyone who had a go at estimating the number of Easter eggs in the jar on the last day of term. Congratulations to Amelia who was closest and was able to take home the eggs to share with his friends and family. We hope you didn't eat them all in one go!

#### Internet Safety

If you have any concerns or would like some guidance, please speak with Mr Pynn who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead. [National Online Safety](#) has produced a useful range of free guides for adults on internet safety. A wide range of advice and information about Internet Safety for parents can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).

#### KS2 Swimming Gala

We were due to take part in an inter school Swimming Gala this term but unfortunately it has had to be postponed until the Autumn term, due to scheduling issues with Ampleforth College. The organisers send their apologies as they realise it will be a disappointment to many pupils.

#### KS2 Swimming Lessons

All pupils in Year 3-6 will have received a letter about proposed swimming lessons next term. Please ensure you have responded to the questionnaire by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Thank you.

#### Police Visit

Today, we welcome PC Walmsley to our schools. He'll be talking to pupils about the role of the Police, what it's like to be a Police Officer and showing children some of the equipment that he uses. We'll have a full report for you next week. We hope this is the start of a series of visits from PC Walmsley which will explore a number of different topics.

#### Term Dates

Please [click here](#) to view our 2022/2023 term dates.



### Countryside Day

The children started the day finding out about the history of farming. They enjoyed comparing a 52-year-old John Brown tractor with the much larger new John Deere. Climbing on to the tractors was great fun and some of the children used the inside of the John Deere's wheels as a comfortable place to sit! After examining the seeds used in farming, we were able to use our hands to separate the wheat from the chaff.

Later, thanks to Scarborough and Ryedale Search and Rescue, we found out how they use search and rescue equipment to help injured climbers and walkers. It was quite a chilly day but we kept warm in the bright yellow survival tent and had fun sitting together in the land rover.

The children explored the Hovingham Hall walled gardens and the head gardener told us about the range of plants. Everyone planted a 'magic bean' to take home.

Finally, we had the opportunity to explore and identify the tracks of different wild animals before looking at images of the droppings they leave behind! We identified a range of birds and small mammals and were also introduced to a well-behaved pet dog called Milo.

Having heard about different tree types and the importance of trees, the children made rubbings of different coniferous and broad leaf tree leaves.

We had a great day out together and would like to thank all those involved in the organisation of a fun and fact filled day.



### Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey

Prior to Easter, every parent should have received a letter regarding the Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey which has been commissioned by the North Yorkshire Children and Young People's Service, Public Health and North Yorkshire Police and is from the Schools Health Education Unit, Exeter. The survey will be carried out in school this term.

We hold a copy of the questionnaire in the school office, and if you would like to read it, you are welcome to do so by appointment.

We hope you will feel, as we do, that this is a very worthwhile survey which will support the wellbeing of all of our children but please do contact Mr Pynn if you do not wish your child/ren to take part.

## Social Media

You can now follow our schools on Facebook and Instagram. Just search for "Hovingham and St Hilda's" then "Like" and "Follow" our pages to get updates and news. Don't forget we're also on Twitter @HovinghamPri and @HildaAmpleforth

## Wraparound Care

After School 1 hour 3:30pm - 4:30pm £3 per child

Available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

After School 2 hour 3:30pm - 5:30pm £8 per child

Available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor Play	Lego & Building	Board Games	Cooking	Film/TV Night

## Summer Term 2022 - Forthcoming Dates

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of Term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last Day of Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff Training

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