



Howden Church of England Infant School

Newsletter 1 - 5th September 2025

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Welcome back

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well! I am delighted to say that the children have had a fantastic first week back. They all looked so smart in their uniforms, and it was wonderful to see our new school logo on display both in the uniforms and our new signage.

Shortly, our curriculum newsletters will be sent out, detailing what your child will be learning over the next half term. Excitingly, we are also in the process of planning some forthcoming trips, so do keep an eye out for further information in the next few weeks.

Our Harvest Celebration will be taking place in October at the Minster. Unfortunately, due to space limitations, parents will not be invited to this event as we will be celebrating as two schools which is a very tight squeeze indeed! However, we look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas and Easter events later in the school year.

Utilising our school entrance as the main access point for both schools is working very well, and we greatly appreciate your cooperation. Please continue to bring any medication, notes, or queries directly to the office, as we do not use Class Dojo for communication.

As a quick reminder, at drop-off for our Year 1 children, we kindly ask that you wait at the bottom of the ramp until a staff member is available to welcome them into class.

Lastly, we are thrilled to share the wonderful news that Mrs Hunt has given birth to her beautiful baby boy, Bill!

Wishing you all a great year ahead!

Best regards,

Chan Amor
Headteacher

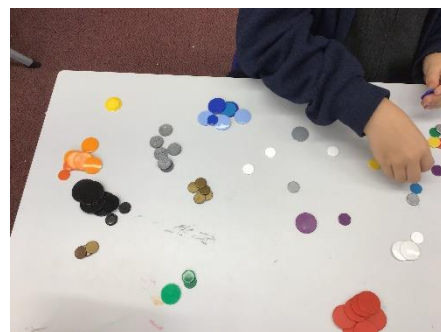
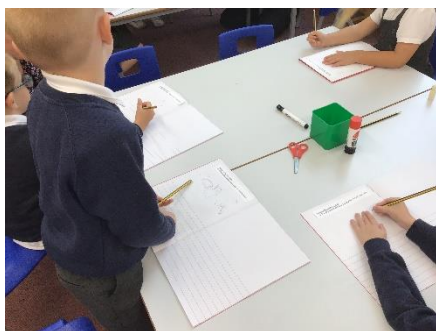
What's been happening....

FS2



- We have had an incredible first week in FS2. We are super proud of how well our Badgers and Foxes have settled into their new school.
- We have spent the week showing the children all the different areas in provision. The children have had a brilliant time exploring their classrooms.
- In class, we have been sharing nursery rhymes and stories.
- The children have enjoyed meeting their new class friends and asking lots of questions about being at school.

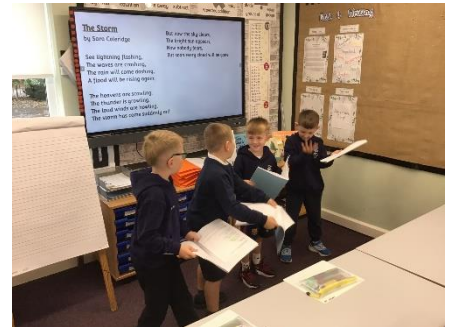
Year 1



- We have been delighted to welcome the children back to school this week and see them settle into their new routines. We have been proud of their behaviour, enthusiasm and attitude towards learning.

- The children have explored their new provision areas of learning and worked superbly together to discover and use new resources.
- In English, the children have made predictions about Rosie's Walk and described the main characters. In maths, they have counted to ten, learned to use a rekenrek and sorted objects into sets.
- We have enjoyed looking at children's photographs of places in Howden as we have launched our Big Idea. We have successfully drawn plans of objects on our tables to help us understand what a map is.

Year 2



- Year 2 have had a fantastic start to their year and have quickly settled back into school life.
- This week the children have explored poems and stories about the sea and identified words which help us to imagine a calm sea, and words that help us imagine a rough sea.
- In our Big Idea work this week we have located different countries which lie on the equator and looked at how the climate here is different from other countries.
- In PE we have learnt what techniques we can use to help us run faster and practised this in small groups.

Toilets

Now we have our new secure entrance area, our staff toilets are behind locked doors. This means they are no longer accessible at pick up and drop off. Thanks for your understanding.

Flu Immunisations

Information was emailed earlier this week. Please ensure you complete the online form ASAP.



School Photographs

Individual photos will be taken on Friday 19th September.



Keys Dates Going Forward

Celebration Assemblies	You will be informed by email if your child has been chosen to receive a certificate.	Fridays 0855
Flu Immunisations	Email sent 3.9.25	Thursday 18 th September
School Photographs	Individual Photos	Friday 19 th September
Y2 School Trip to Drax	More info to follow	Wednesday 24 th September