



Howden Church of England Infant School

Newsletter 19 - 30th January 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, it's been another jam-packed week at Howden Infant School! During collective worship, we have continued to focus on our value of Family and the importance of forgiveness. The children shared some thoughtful examples of times when they have forgiven others or have been forgiven themselves. In class, our FS2 children showcased their impressive maths skills by making 5, while Year 1 have been busy investigating different materials in science. Year 2 delighted us with their dance routines that they have been practising in PE sessions over the past few weeks. It's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and progress!

Please keep an eye out in your children's book bags, as Mr Parker, our maths lead, will be sending home Mastering Number at Home packs. These resources will help you support your child by practising what they have learned in class.

We are also excited to share that we are developing calm spaces in classrooms as part of our behaviour and relationships initiative. Thanks to your kind and generous donations made at our Christmas Book Breakfast, we have been able to purchase resources to make these spaces extra special.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our FS2 Phonics workshop. Our Year 1 phonics workshop will take place on the 11th February after school.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards,
Chan Amorl
Acting Headteacher

TREE TEAM POINTS			
Birch	Chestnut	Oak	Sycamore
			
178	160	148	158

VALUE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK	
 Curiosity 	Sebastian - Rabbits
 Family 	Roman - Badgers
 Nurture 	Mabel - Foxes
 Respect 	Ralph - Hedgehogs
 Joy 	Evie - Rabbits

CLASS STARS					
Badgers	Foxes	Hedgehogs	Rabbits	Owls	Squirrels
					
Sienna	Beatrix	Evie	Margot	Charlie	Olivia

Play Leaders Spring Term 1		
Emmeline	Lucy	Winnifred
Amelia	Seb	Eliza
Tilly		Evie

Year 2 Worship Squad Spring Term 1		
Ted	Evie	Esther
Michael	Leo	Taylor

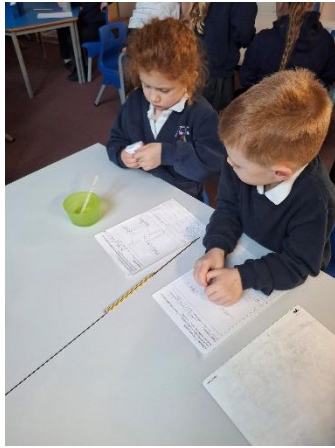
What's been happening....

FS2



- This week in FS2, we have been making bear shadow puppets.
- It was wonderful to see so many parents at our phonics session on Wednesday.
- In maths, we have been making 6 and 7. The children have been practising their flashy fingers.
- The children have been working hard on their letter formation.
- In RE we have been learning about the differences between Spring and Winter.

Year 1



- This week in Year 1, we have continued to show our curiosity as scientists. We have tested materials to see which is waterproof and explored how cars travel at different speeds over different materials.
- The children have investigated how old and new toys work.
- In writing, we have planned our own versions of The Papaya that Spoke. Which fruit will surprisingly talk in your story?
- In maths, we have written equations using the equals sign.

Year 2



- This week we have been very busy. In Design and Technology, we've been trying different foods in preparation for planning and making our own healthy wraps.
- In maths, we've been learning about the relationship between multiples of five and ten, spotting patterns and making generalisations.

- In writing we've been writing our own innovative story about a king who travels from place to place, shocked that different inanimate objects keep talking to him.

Keys Dates Going Forward

Celebration Assemblies	You will be informed by email if your child has been chosen to receive a certificate.	Fridays 0855
Children's Mental Health Week	We will be promoting caring for our mind, body and soul.	w/c 9 th February
NHS Mental Health Workshop - Stay and Connect	For Parents - Now fully booked.	Wednesday 11 th February 0900
Children are invited to Wear Something Green	In line with our Zones of Regulation - good to be green.	Wednesday 11 th February
Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshops	Bookable via Arbor	Weds 11 th February 1530
Natalie - Schools and Communities	Drop in Session 0830-1000	24 th February
Mastering Numbers at Home - Parent Workshop	Now Bookable via Arbor	Tuesday 3 rd March 0900
World Book Day	Dress as your favourite book character or wear your cosiest PJ's!	Thursday 5 th March
Book Breakfast	Join us for a breakfast snack and a	0800 - School Hall Thursday 5 th March

	chance to read in school to your child.	
SEND Drop in Session	Mrs Brown	Tuesday 17 th March 1030-1200
Parents Evenings	More Details to follow	18 th & 19 th March
Easter Minster Service	Parents Invited	1030 Thursday 19 th March
Stay and Connect Parent/Carer Session	For parents - bookable via Arbor from 1800 Friday 23 rd January	Wednesday 25 th March 0900-1015
Y1 Phonics Screening Info for Parents	Bookable via Arbor	March 25 th 1530
Little Big Sing	The Junction Goole - More details to follow	Thursday 11 th June

online talk by Jane Keyworth

Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

3rd February 10-11:30am

3rd March 7-8:30pm



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facefamilyadvice.co.uk
£24 or Free with a school membership code



FEBRUARY 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long

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Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Feb 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Feb 10am
Introduction to OCD	17 Feb 7pm
FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens	19 Feb 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	23 Feb 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Feb 7pm
Decreasing Depression	24 Feb 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Feb 7pm
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm