



Howden Church of England Infant School

Newsletter 26 - 26th March 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to thank our children for their kindness, focus and hard work during this extremely short but busy half term. I would like to extend our thanks to adults in school for their incredible support, as always we have had many events going on this week!

We had our Year 1 Phonics screening meeting and sessions with Owen this week around the use of sensory circuits which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. We have also had a visit from Bob Kiddle from Humanists UK who came to speak to the children about Humanist beliefs.

We are ending the week with sunshine, after our exciting lunchtime play with hailstone yesterday! We hope you have enjoyed your Easter cards, and that it is a restful break for all.

Looking forward to seeing you all after the break,

Miss Amor

Acting Head



TREE TEAM POINTS - Congratulations to SYCAMORE!			
Birch	Chestnut	Oak	Sycamore
			
123	158	198	212

What's been happening....

ES2



- We have had a wonderful term with our incredible Badgers and Foxes.
- In RE, we have had lots of discussions around Easter.
- In maths, we have been learning about doubles.
- In Talk For Writing, the children have created their own characters.
- Have an amazing Easter break!

Year 1



- In writing, the children have written their own persuasive leaflets for England.
- In maths, they have compared lengths and measured using centimetres.
- They have learned about Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles and why they are important to Britain. They have used primary sources of evidence (my mum's old newspapers and memorabilia) to compare their coronations.
- As we continue to learn about seasonal changes, they have been on a spring walk. Little did they expect to be caught in a hailstorm!

Year 2



- In writing, the children have been busy planning and writing their own persuasive text about a safari themed theme park.
- In maths we have continued to learn about efficient mental strategies for addition problems.
- In history we've applied everything we've learnt about South Africa and Nelson Mandela, creating a poster full of facts to share with FS2.
- Have a great Easter break everyone.

School closes TODAY

School opens Monday 13th April



Class Photographs will take place on
Thursday 7th May

Keys Dates Going Forward		
Celebration Assemblies	You will be informed by email if your child has been chosen to receive a certificate.	Fridays 0855
Natalie Sinderson - Family Help Drop in	Bookable Via Arbor	Tuesday 28 th April 0840-1000
Class Photographs		Thursday 7 th May
Natalie Sinderson - Family Help Drop in	Bookable Via Arbor	Tuesday 12 th May 0840-1000
Little Big Sing	The Junction Goole - More details to follow	Thursday 11 th June
Sports Day	More details to follow	Thursday 18 th June
Natalie Sinderson - Family Help Drop in	Bookable Via Arbor	Tuesday 23 rd June 0840-1000
Sports Day Reserve		Thursday 25 th June

Message from Trans Pennine Trail

We're delighted to share our brand-new **Kids' Easter Activity Pack**, filled with fun nature-themed activities, crafts, recipes and puzzles for families to enjoy during the holiday. It's a great way to inspire children to get creative, explore the outdoors, and learn more about the outdoors and the Trans Pennine Trail.

With colourful characters leading the way, this activity pack inspires kids to discover spring wildlife, get creative, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors as it wakens up after its winter slumbers. There are opportunities to share their adventures and to earn a digital certificate.

The packs are ideal for Key Stage 1 and 2, but there's something for everyone - whether you're a teacher, parent, or young explorer. They're perfect for use on the Trail, in your local park, or even indoors on a rainy day. Every pack is designed to help everyone learn, play, and make memories while exploring the outdoors.

Download it from our Children's page at: [Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#).

Easter Sessions

7th 8th 9th April | 10am - 2pm | Howden Junior School

CAMPFIRE COOKING | BUSHCRAFT SKILLS NATURAL CRAFTS | OUTDOOR PLAY

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FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE!

£27.50 per child for a 4 hour session
Funded places for children in receipt of benefit related free school meals

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

April 2026 Timetable All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long £24 each or FREE with School Membership Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm