



# Howden Church of England Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it has been – another packed and joy-filled schedule that truly showcased the spirit of our school community.

Children have had a creative week, completing their portrait paintings ready for the Howden Show. We are excited for the wider community to enjoy their work.

Sports Day was another highlight, and it was fantastic to see so many families joining us. The atmosphere was full of energy, encouragement and laughter. A heartfelt thank you to all parents who took part in the parents' egg-and-spoon races with such gusto – the children absolutely loved watching you compete, and it added so much joy to the day. Most importantly, the children had a truly wonderful time. Their teamwork, determination and smiles captured our Joy value perfectly.

I would also like to offer a very special thank you to the staff, parents and parent governors who arrived early in the morning to help set up, and to those who stayed behind to put away chairs, mats and equipment. Your willingness to support the school in these practical ways demonstrates our Family value in action, and it is deeply appreciated.

Thank you once again for your continued support, enthusiasm and partnership. Weeks like this remind us how fortunate we are to be part of such a strong and caring school community.

Warm regards

Antonia Purdue  
Headteacher

| TREE TEAM POINTS                                                                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |
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| Birch                                                                             | Chestnut                                                                          | Oak                                                                               | Sycamore                                                                            |
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| 120                                                                               | 120                                                                               | 135                                                                               | 115                                                                                 |

| VALUE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK                                                                                                                                                            |                   |
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|  <b>Curiosity</b>    | Ezra - Owls       |
|  <b>Family</b>       | Ralph - Hedgehogs |
|  <b>Nurture</b>      | Bea - Foxes       |
|  <b>Respect</b>  | Rudy - Rabbits    |
|  <b>Joy</b>      | Woody - Hedgehogs |

| CLASS STARS                                                                        |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
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| Badgers                                                                            | Foxes                                                                               | Hedgehogs                                                                           | Rabbits                                                                              | Owls                                                                                  | Squirrels                                                                             |
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| Georgiana                                                                          | Effie                                                                               | Anna                                                                                | Emily S                                                                              | Willia,                                                                               | Kaitlyn                                                                               |

### Year 2 Worship Squad Summer Term 2

Nelly James Riley-Jay  
Beatrice Sofia Zach

## Year 1 Play Leaders Summer Term 2

Neveah Emily Violet Max

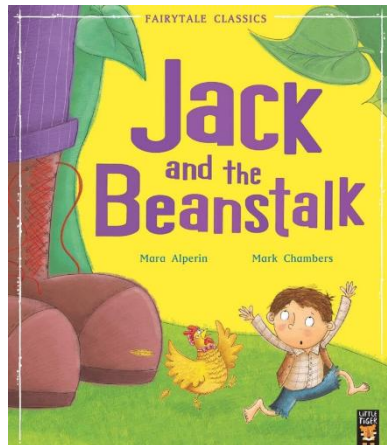
### Eco Team and Sustainability Champions

Oscar G - Alys - Edward H - Edie - Dylan - Evelyn - Harry H - Georgie W -  
Enzo - Emily S - Polly - Woody

Weekly meeting with Mrs Rich on Tuesdays during school time

#### What's been happening....

ES2



- In RE this week we have been sharing what makes places special. The children have been incredible at sharing their thoughts and ideas.
- In Talk For Writing we have been learning our actions for our Jack and the Beanstalk story.
- The children were absolute super stars at sports day! Well done Badgers and Foxes.
- The children have enjoyed planting their beans this week.

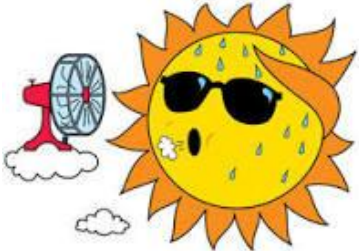
#### Year 1



- Year 1 has had an excellent week.
- In writing we have been continuing to explore the story of the Rainbow Fish. We particularly enjoyed pretending to be the Rainbow Fish during different parts of the story and writing a thought bubble to match what we have acted out.
- In maths we have finished our unit on fractions and have begun to look at money. Initially, we have been looking at unitising and representing a value to a coin.
- In our Big Idea, we have finished looking at the physical and human features of Filey. We have also begun to look at deciduous and evergreen tree and where we may find them.
- The children completed a self portrait to enter the Howden Show. They used coloured pencils and crayons to capture their interpretations
- We just wanted to express how proud we are of every single child in Year 1 who took part in sport day. We also wanted to thank you for cheering everyone on and really showing us all the meaning of being a 'school family'.

## Year 2

- What a wonderful week we've had.
- Everyone did fantastically at sports day. Well done Year 2.
- In maths this week we've been learning to recognise quarter past, quarter to and half past the hour.
- During writing lessons everyone is doing a brilliant job learning our model text. We've also been busy becoming pirates, complete with an eye patch to complete some hot seating.
- During our music lesson we listened to pieces of music from Bambi and discussed what the music told us about what must be happening in the film. The children then watched a clip from the film and created their own music to accompany the action on screen.

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| <p>ERYC are recruiting for a School Crossing Patrol Officer to work at the junction of Hailgate/Flatgate/Hull Road.</p> <p>For more details, please click below:<br/> <a href="#">Crossing Patrol Vacancy</a></p> | <p><b>FIRST AID</b></p> <p>We have introduced a new First Aid Traffic Light System which you can find on our website:</p> <p><a href="#">First Aid</a></p> <p>Any questions, please contact the school office.</p>  | <p><u>Hot Weather</u></p> <p>As always, please can we ask that children come to school wearing suncream, with a hat and water bottle.</p> <p>THANK YOU</p>  |
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| Keys Dates Going Forward                |                                                                                       |                                              |
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| 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 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 0840-1000      |
| Y2 Open Evening                         | At Howden Junior School                                                               | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1530-1600     |
| Whole School Transition Day             |                                                                                       | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                |
| School Closes                           |                                                                                       | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                 |
|                                         |                                                                                       |                                              |
| 2026-2027 Dates                         |                                                                                       |                                              |
| School Reopens                          | For pupils                                                                            | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September            |
| Natalie Sinderson - Family Help Drop in |                                                                                       | Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 0840-1000 |

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| FS2 September 2027<br>Starters Open Evening |  | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October<br>1600-1700  |
| Natalie Sinderson -<br>Family Help Drop in  |  | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October<br>0840-1000 |
| Natalie Sinderson -<br>Family Help Drop in  |  | Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October<br>0840-1000 |



## Summer Cooks!

Let's create some Summer treats!

**BEST START IN LIFE** UK Government

**Best Start Family Hub**  
For Children, Young People and Families

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10am – 2pm at**  
**Marshlands Best Start**  
**Family Hub,**  
**Marshlands Goole,**  
**DN14 5UE**



#### BOOKINGS:

**Places limited.** Use the QR to book your place, or visit [dub.sh/IEP5tXI](https://dub.sh/IEP5tXI)

#### Activities include:

- ✓ Create your own picturesque pizza
- ✓ Mix up some muffins
- ✓ Decorate cookies
- ✓ Get crafty with our fun activities
- ✓ Learn about healthy choices
- ✓ Free lunch for everyone!

**Family Cooking:** For children aged 4 – 11 years with their parent / carer who are eligible for benefited free school meals, universal credit, and / or who have an EHCP who attend an East Riding school



**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM** **EAST RIDING**

**NHS**  
Humber Teaching  
NHS Foundation Trust

## Parent Workshop:

### Help your child with Anxiety

**Friday 21st July 2026**  
**Online via Teams**  
**9:30-11:30**

**This workshop covers:**  
How to respond to and support your child with regulating and managing their anxiety whilst being compassionate to yourself as a parent.

**Aims and Objectives:**  
Build a greater understanding of anxiety. Learn what anxiety in children looks like and develop techniques/strategies to respond to anxious behaviours and anxiety symptoms.



Scan to book!



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