

NEWSLETTER

05.07.24

Week 5

A huge thank you to Miss Herfield for organising a brilliant Sports Day at Harrogate Grammar School last Friday. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the event. Well done to Wallbank - the winning house!

A huge well done to our wonderful PTA who organised West Fest last Saturday. Thanks to all our parents and carers who helped or came along and supported this event which raised £1577! Amazing!

Attendance



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Authorised and unauthorised absence

There can sometimes be confusion over when an absence can be authorised. As a general rule, an unexplained absence will always be unauthorised. If a pupil is absent when the register is taken, and we haven't been informed in advance by a parent/carer, a phone call will be made to parents/carers to explore the reason for the absence. If we are unable to get through to the parent/carer by 12.00 midday, school staff may conduct a home visit as a safeguarding measure.

If a pupil does not attend school due to a factor relating to the parent/carer, rather than the child, then the absence will be unauthorised. For example, if a parent/carer can't get a child to school due to a mechanical breakdown on their vehicle, the absence will still be unauthorised.

If a parent/carer takes a pupil on holiday during term time, this absence will always be unauthorised.



95.7%

This week's average attendance.



Events Next Week!

9th-11th July~ HGS Transition Days
10th-11th July- Western Transition Days
11th July- St. Aidan's Transition Day

Upcoming Trips, Visits and Events

15th July~ Y6 show at HGS 7 p.m.

16th July~ Y6 show at HGS 7 p.m.

19th July- Y6 leavers assembly for parents and carers

19th July end of Summer Term

Early Years/ KS1 - 2.20 p.m. finish

KS2 2.30 p.m. finish

**Please note there is no Hive provision after school on
this day**

Sports Day

We are thrilled to share the incredible success of our recent sports day! The children truly shone as superstars, showcasing remarkable resilience and enthusiasm throughout the event, despite the unpredictable weather.

We are excited to announce that the overall champions of both KS1 and KS2 were Wallbank! Congratulations to all the participants for their outstanding efforts and sportsmanship.

A massive thank you to the parents who generously volunteered their time to support and supervise the children and to those that attended and cheered the children on from the sidelines. As ever, your support is greatly appreciated.



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Transitions

As part of our transition activities. Our Y2 children have been visiting Y3/4 lunch club and making new friends.



A big thank you to Bradley and Lewis Hanslow, who have kindly grown some lettuce for the Junction guinea pigs Oreo and Cookie!

yum
yum



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS!

Reception
Saltburn visit



Puppet making in
Y1!



Science visit at
HGS





Our Learning This Week

Please follow the links below to learning for your child's year

[Turquoise Room](#)

[Green Room](#)

[Purple Room](#)

[Reception](#)



Western
Foundation Stage
SUCCESS FROM THE START



Western
Key Stage One
SUCCESS IN OUR HEARTS



Western
Years 3 and 4
SUCCESS IS IN THE AIR



Western
Years 5 and 6
SUCCESS FOR THE FUTURE

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3/4](#)

[Y5/6](#)



PTA News



West Fest 2024 was a huge success!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped before, during and after the event, and of course to everyone who attended!!! We hope everyone had a wonderful afternoon, and we are delighted to confirm that we raised an incredible;

£1577



PTA News



Even though we haven't seen much sun recently, we're glad to see some of your sunflowers thriving. Please send in photo updates to anna.slatcher@westernprimarypta.org and we'll include some here in the newsletter!

Remember there are prizes up for grabs for the tallest sunflowers that grow over the summer holidays, so get your tape measures ready!





Notices

Harrogate Advertiser

YEAR 6 LEAVERS SOUVENIR ISSUE
THURSDAY 18th JULY 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Harrogate Advertiser is again producing its very popular Year 6 School Leavers souvenir edition on Thursday 18th July, marking your child's all-important step up to Secondary school.

The special supplement will feature full colour pictures of Year 6 classes from schools across the area and is a great keepsake for you and your family!

As a special offer to parents and relatives, we are offering you the chance to pre-order copies of the newspaper at a discounted price of **£1.70** instead of £2.10 each.

To pre-order visit our website link: <https://harrogateadvertiser.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please note that website orders are subject to additional fees, which are charged by our event partner Eventbrite.

Alternatively you can call our customer services team on **0330 403 3004**. The deadline to order discounted copies is **Monday July 8th**.

Our phone lines are open until 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Website orders are live until 11pm on 8th July.

All pre-ordered copies will be delivered directly to your school on the day of publication for your child to bring home.

If you do not want your child to appear in the photograph, please contact your school Office. Photographs will be published in the paper and online.

If you have any questions please call us on 0330 403 3004 or send us an email to specialitions@nationalworld.com.

I hope you enjoy the feature,

Yours faithfully,

Harrogate Advertiser.

Notices



Pannal Sports is an FA accredited club based at Pannal Community Park, a purpose-built facility on the Leeds Road. As a club we focus on offering football at all ages and encouraging engagement and a community spirit at every level whilst success on the field is an added bonus.

Pannal Sports Junior Football club has vibrant girls' representation, with over 100 girls playing across multiple age groups.

We are seeking to build our Under 9 squad for next season (years 3 & 4) so we can continue to grow girls' football in years to come.



Taster sessions are being held over the summer on **22nd July, 3rd and 24th of August from 10am – 11am.**

So if your daughter is interested in being a future Lioness or just having fun playing football please sign-up and come along and see what we are all about!

To sign-up email johnlister9@gmail.com
or call 07779502763

Notices



Harrogate Clothes Bank

<https://harrogateclothesbank.co.uk/>

Have your children grown out of last year's summer gear?
In need of a wardrobe refresh?

Harrogate Clothes Bank has FREE good quality preloved clothes for men, women and kids of all ages, available to all in need with no referral needed. We offer a free service, but gladly welcome charity shoppers who want to donate!

We're open 10-12 on Wednesday mornings, as well as this coming Saturday 6 July and Saturday 10 August. Please drop in for a judgment-free shopping spree.

Please note, we are not accepting donations until we have cleared our backlog, so our donations bin is unavailable.

Thanks for your understanding and support 🙏