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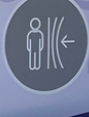
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School News

July 2026

NOTICES



Visits

Our children have had the best time with many local and regional visits! We would like to thank you all for your continued support with these experiences.

A huge thank you also to the many parents and family members who have accompanied us. Without your support they would not be possible!

Sports Day

Despite the heat, Sports Day was a huge success. The children showed incredible resilience. We hope you enjoyed it!

SATS Success

Year 6 achieved the best SATS results we have ever had. They have achieved outcomes which are above the national average.

We are so proud of them.

PE Kit

Please see our new uniform policy (below). As previously communicated, shorts must be approximately knee length. This will be a strict requirement from September. Please bear this in mind when purchasing new items for next year. Thank you

Youth Club Proposal

Mr Cook has been pushing hard for this following our parent survey. He has written to our local MP and we are waiting on a decision on grant funding applications.

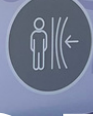


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MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Year 6 Leavers Assembly** - Thursday 23rd July
- **Last Day of Term** - Thursday 23rd July
- **First Day Back** - Thursday 3rd September
- **Year 6 Bikeability** - Monday 7th - Thursday 10th September
- **School Photos** - Wednesday 23rd September



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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...



To celebrate their amazing multiplication check scores, year 4 went to the local park to enjoy themselves. They had a great time!
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An unforgettable day for Year 1/2 at Wilder Doddington Hall! We had fun discovering incredible invertebrates and learning how the estate's inspiring rewilding programme is helping nature thrive. They also created their own nature-inspired masterpieces! [#experiencesforall](#)



Year 1 and 2 had a great time at our local secondary school to develop their clay modelling skills!
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Year 5 had a fantastic morning at Horncastle library. They looked at copies of the local census and had a story read to them.
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WELLSPRING

We Make A Difference



School Uniform Policy

Academy Name	Horncastle Primary School
Author / Lead	Andrew Cook, Headteacher
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Next Review Date	July 2029

At Horncastle Primary School, we believe that a shared uniform promotes a sense of pride, community, and belonging. It helps all children feel included, keeps the focus on learning rather than fashion, and is designed with practicality and safety in mind.

We ask that all children take pride in their appearance and arrive ready to learn. We greatly appreciate the support of our parents and carers in helping us maintain these high standards.

Where to Buy

Our branded school uniform, featuring the school logo, is available from:

- **Nationwide School Uniforms Ltd.** * Address: Vale Road, Spilsby, Lincolnshire, PE23 5HE
 - Phone: 01790 754522
 - Website: www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk
 - Delivery: Items can be delivered directly to the school free of charge.

An Important Note on Cost: To support our families, **generic, non-branded items** (such as those from supermarkets) are completely acceptable and often more cost-effective. Please see our school website for further details.

Daily School Uniform

- **Bottoms:** Grey tailored shorts, trousers, a skirt, or a pinafore.
- **Tops:** A white or purple polo shirt, paired with a purple cardigan, sweatshirt, or knitted jumper. (*Please note: Fleece is for outdoor wear only.*)
- **Warm Weather:** A lilac gingham dress or playsuit may be worn.
- **Socks & Tights:** Plain black, grey, or white.
- **Footwear:** Plain black shoes or plain black trainers.

A Quick Note on Shoes

For health, safety, and playtime fun, shoes must be completely plain black with **no other colours** (for example, black trainers with green stripes or logos are not permitted). Sandals, platform soles, and high heels are not allowed.

Please ensure your child wears shoes they can manage to fasten independently and that allow them to run around safely in the playground.

P.E. Kit

To ensure safety and freedom of movement during physical education, children require the following kits:

Indoor Kit

- Plain white T-shirt.
- Plain black shorts, cycling shorts, or skorts (these must be approximately knee-length).
- Plain black plimsolls or trainers.
- > **Please note:** *Micro-shorts, mini-shorts, and Nike Pro-style shorts are not permitted.*

Outdoor Kit

- The indoor kit as listed above, plus plain black tracksuit jogging bottoms for warmth.
- Your child's school purple jumper, cardigan, hoody or fleece may also be worn.

Hair & Jewellery

Hair Safety

For health and safety reasons, all long hair must be tied up securely during the school day. Hair accessories should be kept minimal, plain, and in school colours.

Jewellery Boundaries

Jewellery is considered to be any form of body adornment that is not clothing (including earrings and bangles).

- **Earrings:** For safety, only small, plain stud earrings are permitted.
- **PE Lessons:** Children are **not** permitted to wear earrings during PE. Your child's teacher will let you know which days they have PE so that earrings can be removed at home before coming to school.

Helpful Reminders & Support

Labelling Items

All uniform items, including coats, are the child's responsibility. The school cannot replace lost items. **Please clearly label every piece of clothing with your child's name** so we can quickly return lost items to them.

Second-Hand Uniforms & Financial Support

We want to ensure that uniform costs are never a barrier for our families.

- **PTA Sales:** Our Parent and Teacher Association holds regular second-hand uniform sales. We will notify you via our usual communication channels when these take place.
- **Spilsby Christian Fellowship:** Second-hand uniform items can also be purchased year-round at Halton Road, Spilsby, PE23 5LA (01790 752457).
- **Summer Uniform Grants:** Some families may be eligible for financial support via a grant from the *Hurstcroft and Snodden Charity*, available during the summer holidays. For more details, please contact the school office or reach out to Chattertons Solicitors in Horncastle at 01507 522456.

How We Handle Uniform Issues

Our approach is always to work in partnership with you:

1. **First Instance:** If your child is missing a uniform item or wearing an incorrect item, we will send a gentle reminder message via ParentHub to let you know.
2. **Repeated Occurrences:** If the issue happens repeatedly, a member of staff will call you so we can discuss the matter and see how best to support you.
3. **Unsuitable PE Kit:** If your child's PE kit is unsafe or unsuitable for the lesson, we will call you to request a suitable replacement. If you are unable to bring one to school, —the school will temporarily loan your child the correct item(s) so they do not miss out on taking part in the lesson.

Appendix 1

The following items are recommended for PE lessons. These are available at reasonable prices.

Item	Supplied by
	Amazon £3.50
	Amazon £4.99
	Amazon £12.50

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- Grey tailored knee-length shorts, trousers, skirt (knee-length) or pinafore
- Purple cardigan, sweatshirt or jumper
- White or purple polo shirt
- Lilac gingham dress or playsuit
- Plain black, grey or white socks
- Plain black, grey or white tights
- Plain black school shoes or trainers with no other colour than black. No heels or boots.

PE Kit

Indoor Kit:

- Plain black shorts, cycling shorts, or skorts (these must be approximately knee-length).
- White t-shirt
- Plain black plimsolls or trainers

Outdoor Kit:

- As above but with a plain black tracksuit bottoms for warmth. School purple jumper, cardigan, fleece or hoody may also be worn.



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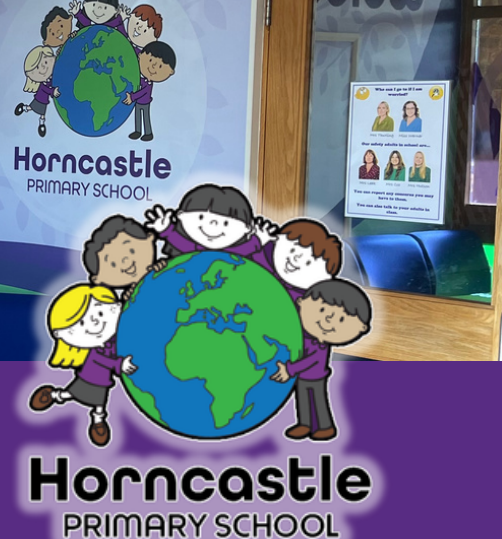
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A huge thank you to the fantastic lifeguards from Jubilee Park in Woodhall Spa! 🏊‍♂️🌟

They dropped by to chat to our Reception classes about crucial water safety tips and share more about the vital role they play in keeping everyone safe. We love our local heroes! 🙌💙 #community



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Our beautiful sensory garden is really taking shape now. Pupils can enjoy this area at breaks, lunches and during lessons. A massive thank you to estates Matt! 🙌 @WellspringAT 🌸🌷🌹 #greenerspaces #outdoorlife



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