



# The Hayfield Herald

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope that this edition of the Herald finds you well at the end of a week that simply couldn't decide whether to be sunny or soaking! It's been a very positive week of the summer term and it was great to see so many of you at the parents evening sessions this week. In addition to hearing about your child's progress, I hope you also had chance to try some of the school catering and share your feedback on the school to our governors. We always analyse feedback and I look forward to discussing this more with the governing body. I must also thank the Year 6 pupils who helped organise the evenings – true ambassadors of our school.

The children returned after the Easter break energetic and ready to learn, which is fantastic. You can find out more about what your child and their classmates will be learning by visiting the relevant class page on the school website. There are two important documents to look at: the learning experience tells you what is covered in each of the discrete units; the second document, the knowledge organiser, includes key knowledge and facts that will support your children in their learning in Science and the Humanities. If you get the chance, please look over these with your child.

There are more enrichment activities planned this term including next week's Year 4 York Residential. We also have the exciting prospect of spending an afternoon at Northampton Saints and being parts of lots of fun on that day. There are many more sporting festivals and tournaments coming up too – I can almost feel the trophy that is bound to soon be coming our way!!! We have already been identified as a 'Healthy School' by the council so fingers crossed that more accolades will soon roll in!! You have probably seen that we have also been awarded an award for the work we do on anti-bullying. This award was the culmination of lots of evidence gathering and hard work from Mrs Plesca and further demonstrates our commitment to the wellbeing of our pupils.

To continue strengthening our pupils' social skills and resilience (and to prepare them for secondary school and beyond) in the summer, we intend to mix all classes (as opposed to only Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 class groups). We will, of course, carefully consider the new groupings based on our knowledge of the children, who they work best with and their friendship groups. It is possible that staff may ask children for their input into these decisions. It is also likely that we will no longer mix classes for English and Maths, meaning your child will stay with their teacher for all lessons.

## Welcome Baby Plesca!

On a final note, I'm delighted to yet you know that Mr & Mrs Plesca were delighted to welcome baby Ari, on the 10<sup>th</sup> April. Their daughter Rae is loving being a big sister. I'm sure you'll join me in sending love, congratulations and best wishes to the whole family and we look forward to meeting baby Ari very soon!

Don't forget to check overleaf for upcoming events and news and I'll see you at the gates!



Mr Albert

Joy - Integrity - Fellowship

How impressive were our amazing Year 6 helpers at Parents Evenings this week? What you will have also been impressed by is the delicious food that the Love Food team prepared ready for you to sample! If you would like to book you child similar tasty meals, please click the below link!



[Love Food \(lovefoodltd.com\)](http://lovefoodltd.com)

# TOPS

(Hayfield Cross Church of England School PTA)



To get involved and find out more about what we do or how you could help, please get in touch. If you see us around school, come up and say hello!



## Shirt presentation by Northampton Saints

Following our letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> April, this is a final reminder for you to get your tickets for the Saints vs Gloucester game on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

<https://www.northamptonsts.co.uk/news/saints-vs-gloucester-tickets-23-24> (use discount code SITS1105)



Any Hayfield Cross pupil or staff member who attends the game will be part of the presentation and our children will also be invited to take part in the pre-match 'Big Shirt' fun on the pitch!

Saturday 11 May  
(kick-off: 3.05pm)  
cinch Stadium at Franklin's Gardens

## Dates for your diary

Y4 York Residential – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

PROSTRIKE Event – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Rock Steady Concert – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

EYFS West Lodge Farm trip – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Y1 Sywell Country Park trip – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

EYFS Balance Bike Training – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Parent drop in session – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

EYFS Nurse Screening – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

York Parents Assembly – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

MUFTI DAY in memory of SEBASTIAN – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**School closes – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**School reopens to pupils – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (Summer Term 2)**



**DON'T FORGET!!!!** On Friday 26th April, the ProStrike team are in for the children to take their best shot at the inflatable goal and try and beat their previous kicks and achieve the fastest goal.

If your child has been gathering sponsors for this event, the deadline for the payments is 11:59pm on Thursday 25th April. Payments are made at via the QR code on their sponsorship form or at [www.prostrikeevents.co.uk](http://www.prostrikeevents.co.uk). On the day of the event, the ProStrike team will hand out the awards to the children depending on the amount that they have raised.

Children can come to school wearing trainers for this event (suitable for all day wear). No studs!

## Safeguarding Matters

Always be aware of what children are doing when they're on mobile devices (phones, tablets and laptops), computers and game consoles. Make sure they're only accessing age-appropriate content and games, whilst talking to them about the dangers of talking to, or sharing information with, people they don't know.

If you're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult, please speak to either Mr Albert, Mrs Plesca, Mrs Heard, Mrs Jones, Mrs Stolz or any of our safeguarding leads. For any out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on:

**0300 126 7000**

or out of hours: **01604 626 938**

## A prayer for a new term in school

Dear Lord,  
We give you our school.  
We give you the staff who work here.  
We give you the children who study here.  
We pray our school is a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.  
May it also be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,  
A place where every one is respected,  
and all are deeply valued.  
We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



Follow our X account:

**@hayfield\_cross** and

the class pages to keep up to date with what's happening....



Instagram

We have our very own Instagram account to share whole school awesomeness! Please follow us at:

**@Hayfield\_Cross**