



Weekly Bulletin

With kindness, respect and gratitude, together we aim high in all we do

Headteacher's message:

Dear parents and carers,

Highlights of this week have been Year 3 taking part in a multi-skills tournament, Year 5's Anglo Saxon Visit to Norton Priory, our whole school book swap, Year 1's stay and read session and ending today with two very special remembrance services at St Paul's and here at school. Thank you to Jackie Keating who played The Last Post and Reveille to start and end our 2 minute silence. It was a lovely remembrance and included children from each class presenting a poppy for Helsby soldiers who had lost their lives in war in our Remembrance Garden.

Adam Khan—Headteacher.

FOH—Reception and Y1 volunteers needed!

Thanks again to FOH and volunteers for putting on last week's school disco. FOH enables us to provide the range of experiences we do here at Helsby Hillside. They have a great team but as children move onto high school, they need new members. Particularly from Reception and Year 1.

If you can help with organising or volunteering, please get in touch on:

friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com

[Click here for school lottery!](#)

BAG 2 SCHOOL—Collection next week

FOH are collecting good quality items for RE-USE: Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. This is a great way of recycling unwanted clothes and supporting our PTA fundraising. Please bring in your bags of clothing donations next week—the van will be collecting on Thursday.



Reading for Pleasure

This week, the children enjoyed our latest book swap—probably our biggest swap shop so far as it took over 90 minutes to set up!



Work has also commenced on the KS2 reading hut and the children have started to use it already. We would like to add some bunting so if anyone has any scraps of fabric in greens or browns (or would be happy to sew!) please let Mrs Potts know.



Important Dates 2023:

December 6th—KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
 December 7th—KS1 Christmas Production 6.30pm
 December 8th—FOH Christmas fair
 December 12th—Christmas Dinner
 December 13th—KS2 Christmas Production 2pm
 December 14th—Visiting Panto for the children
 December 14th—KS2 Christmas Production 6.30pm
 December 15th—Carols around the Tree at St Paul's at 1pm
 December 15th—School closes for Christmas holiday at 2pm

Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk

or call **01928 722 991**

Website links: [School website](#) [Absence request](#)

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Year 5 Anglo Saxons Visit Norton Priory

Year 5 enjoyed an Anglo Saxon Experience day at Norton Priory on Thursday. They learnt about Anglo Saxon daily life and spent the afternoon examining artifacts in the education centre. Even Mrs Thomas dressed up for the day too! We are proud that Norton Priory staff complemented Mrs Thomas on the behaviour, enthusiasm and interest shown by the pupils—Well done Year 5!



Charlie is Player of the Match

Another great effort from Charlie who was awarded Player of the Match on Saturday for his tackling skills.

Charlie was playing for Frodsham JFC against Vale Juniors FC.



5 Ways of Wellbeing

The Taylors spent a Sunday afternoon bike riding and geocaching.



Great to see them being active, connecting with nature and taking notice of our local environment. Please send in your photos!



Community Events:

New Helsby Community Link Hub

The Helsby Community Link Hub is a project that has recently opened on Mondays from 12 – 2.00pm located in the Link building at Helsby Methodist Church. It is a Community led project that offers local people befriending, listening, signposting, a community food pantry, Citizens Advice access, companionship, and loss / bereavement support. If you know of anyone who may be interested, then please let them know about the Hub and suggest they come along on Mondays to meet their community volunteer team who are ready to help.



Free Soup and Sandwich at St Paul's Church

St Paul's Church are inviting Helsby locals to join them on Wednesdays 12-2pm, for their free weekly soup and sandwich lunches—All are welcome!

TOTS WORSHIP

- ST PAUL'S CHURCH, HELSBY
- TUESDAYS 9:15AM - 10:30AM
- ALL WELCOME
- **FREE ADMISSION** WITH COMPLIMENTARY

For further details contact:
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