



Thursday 11th July 24

### Euros Final

We are very excited that England have made it to the final of the Euros on Sunday. We know that many of you will want to watch this with your children and this may mean a 'late night' for many of our pupils. We are therefore giving pupils the option to arrive at normal time **or** to come in at **10:30am**. Please arrive with your child either at our **normal time or at 10:30am**. They will not be recorded as late if they arrive at 10:30am. Gates will be closed in between. **Enjoy the game!**

### Year 6 SATS Results

Well done to our year 6 pupils who have done AMAZING with their SATS results. As a school we have seen a pleasing improvement in these results and are very proud of them all.

### Successful 'Residential Swap'

Our pupils had a great time in Leeds, staying overnight with our fellow Wellspring school Ebor Gardens. They visited Roundhay Park, Tropical World and the Royal Armouries. Photos below!

### School Uniform Policy

I informed you in my last newsletter that the school uniform policy has been reviewed and from September we expect all pupils to adhere to this. I have attached some photos below to highlight our expectations. Please get in touch if you have any questions!

### PTA

Preloved uniform is available to order via the PTA Sumup shop, see the link below. Orders can be sent home with your child or collected from the PTA Treat Shop on a Tuesday or Friday.

<https://horncastle-col-ptammunity-primary-school.sumupstore.com/>

### Exciting Visits

It has been wonderful to hear pupils recent experiences of sport and cooking at Banovallum and it was great to have their students supporting our sports day! Reception had a lovely day at Skegness Aquarium too!

### Term dates

Following consultation, we can now confirm that **October half term** will now be **2 weeks**. Full term dates for next year are below...

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least 5 times per week.



### Key dates for your diary

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Leavers Party

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Parent drop ins after school

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm AND end of term

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> September – New term starts for children

### Attendance

We know that if pupils are not in school then they cannot learn and will quickly fall behind. We will continue to support and challenge where we consider attendance to be a concern. Please continue to work with us to ensure your child's attendance is the best it can be.

With my very best wishes,

Andrew Cook  
Headteacher

**Daily Uniform:**

- Grey/black tailored shorts, trousers, skirt or pinafore.
- Purple cardigan sweatshirt or jumper (fleeces are for outdoor only and not instead of cardigan/jumper)
- White or purple polo shirt
- Lilac gingham dress or playsuit (in warmer weather)
- Plain black, grey or white socks
- Plain black, grey or white tights
- Plain black shoes or trainers (not sandals)
- School jumpers must be worn with white or purple polo shirt
- Footwear must be plain black shoes or plain black trainers with no other colour

**PE Indoor Kit:**

Black shorts

White t-shirt

Plain black plimsolls or trainers

**PE Outdoor Kit:**

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





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Reception enjoyed a trip to Skegness Aquarium. We learnt all about marine conservation and exciting facts about different species that live in the oceans. We also enjoyed a walk through Jurassic Falls to see the dinosaurs! 🐟 🐠 🦖



## OUR TRIP TO SKEGNESS AQUARIUM





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Exploring the Royal Armouries today.  
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Instant acceptance and kindness.

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Making a healthy spaghetti bolognese at our secondary school's @Banovallum kitchens today. We then returned to school to print nutrition labels for our containers.



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Great resilience shown by all at this year's Sports Day and a great turnout. 🏆  
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SPORTS DAY**



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What a great time we all had. Thanks to our amazing PTA. 🙌 😊 #community



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# Horncastle Primary School

Week-ends

Bank Holidays

Children's Holidays

Training Days (Staff in; Chn not)

## Term Dates 2023-2024

2023	September	October	November	December	January	February	2024
M	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	M
T	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	T
W	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	W
T	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	T
F	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	F
S	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	S
S	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	S

2024	March	April	May	June	July	August	2024
M	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	M
T	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	T
W	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	W
T	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	T
F	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	F
S	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	S
S	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	S

Term 1:	Wednesday 6 September 2023	to	Friday 20 October 2023	<b>33</b>	days
Term 2:	Tuesday 31 October 2023	to	Wednesday 20 December 2023	<b>37</b>	days
Term 3:	Wednesday 3 January 2024	to	Thursday 8 February 2024	<b>27</b>	days
Term 4:	Monday 19 February 2024	to	Thursday 28 March 2024	<b>29</b>	days
Term 5:	Tuesday 16 April 2024	to	Friday 24 May 2024	<b>28</b>	days
Term 6:	Monday 3 June 2024	to	Friday 19 July 2024	<b>35</b>	days

