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Hoyland Springwood Newsletter

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Friday 1st May 2026
Summer Term 1 Week 3



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Focus on
Attendance
Our School
Attendance target is
97%

	This Week
Rose	82.1%
Monkey Puzzle	92.1%
Rowan	89.1%
Laurel	87.9%
Elder	95.4%
Resource	86.7%
The Hub	93.7%

Whole School Attendance 92.0%

☹️ Please don't book holidays in term time ☹️
An authorised absence is still an absence.

School closing early on Friday 8th May

Following the sad passing of Mrs Sunderland, a much loved and highly valued Teaching Assistant who dedicated over 29 years of service to Hoyland Springwood, we would like to inform parents and carers of a temporary change to the school day.

To allow staff to attend her funeral and pay their respects, the school will close early at **11:45am** on Friday 8th May.

We kindly ask that all children are collected by an adult at this time. Prior to dismissal, children will be provided with an early lunch in the form of a school packed lunch.

We appreciate your understanding, compassion, and support during this difficult time for our school community.

Important Dates:

Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday—school closed to children.

Tuesday 5th May 2026 - School open to children.

Thursday 7th May 2026 - Rowan Class (Miss Bodenham's Class) going to the community shop.

Friday 8th May 2026 - School will be closing at 11.45am for staff to attend Mrs Sunderland's funeral.

Thursday 21st May 2026 - Water Walk in the afternoon - More information to follow.

Friday 22nd May 2026 - INSET DAY - School closed to children.

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026 - Half term holidays - School closed to children.

Monday 1st June 2026 - School open to children.

Thursday 11th June 2026 - Sports Day - more information to follow.

Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th June 2026 - Year 6 residential trip to Hesley Wood Scout Activity Centre.

Thursday 18th June 2026 - KS2 trip to Flamborough and Scarborough.

Friday 19th June 2026 - KS2 Brownlee Triathlon Event at Silcoates school. Please note that there is only 50 spaces available. Payment of £12.00 and consent slip will need to be returned asap.

Friday 19th June 2026 - Rose Class (Mrs Dooling's Class) parent/carer assembly at 2.30pm.

Tuesday 23rd June 2026 - Rowan Class (Miss Bodenham's Class) Ukulele concert at the Metrodome - more information to follow.

Thursday 9th July 2026 - Rose Class (Mrs Dooling) & Monket Puzzle (Mrs Kilner) Yorkshire Wildlife Park day trip.

Monday 20th July 2026 - INSET DAY - School closed to children.



Friday Celebration SHINE half term award winners this week are:

Ronnie L , Nova L
Amelia R , Toby V-M
Kerry-Anne G , Mia B
Olivia P , Albie L
Autumn C-M , Scarlett W
Bradley T , McKenzie M



Together we SHINE.



Upcoming school trips

Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th June 2026

Year 6 Hesley Wood Residential Trip
Final payment due by 1st June

Thursday 18th June 2026

KS2 (Miss Bodenham, Mrs Fear & Mrs Parker's class) Flamborough & Scarborough Trip
Payment of £16.00 due by 15th June

Friday 19th June 2026

KS2 (Miss Bodenham, Mrs Fear & Mrs Parker's class) Brownlee Foundation mini-triathlon
Payment of £12.00 due ASAP to secure your child's place (we only have 50 places available)

Thursday 9th July 2026

KS1 (Mrs Dooling & Mrs Kilner's class) Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip
Payment of £17.00 due by 1st July

New school Arbor system update.

We are pleased to inform you that from Monday 13th April 2026, our school will be using the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App for key school services such as meal payments, emails, school trips and other communications.

To ensure everything runs smoothly when the system goes live, we ask that all parents and carers set up their Arbor account in advance by following the steps below.

What you need to do now

Please complete the following steps to set up your Arbor Parent Portal account:

Go to: **<https://login.arbor.sc>**

(Please note: the first-time setup must be completed using a web browser on a desktop computer or mobile browser, not through the app.)

Click on the “Forgot your password” link

Enter your username – this is the email address we hold on school records.

If you are unsure whether your email address is up to date, please check with the school office.

Check your email inbox for the password reset email and click the link provided to create your new password.

Security check: You will be asked to confirm one of your child’s dates of birth in the format shown on the screen.

Downloading the Arbor Parent App

Once you have completed the steps above and set up your account, you can download the Arbor Parent App from:

The App Store (for iPhones)

The Google Play Store (for Android phones)

You can then log in using the email address and password you have created.

Important deadline

Please complete the above steps before 13th April 2026.

This will ensure continuity as our current management information systems — SchoolComms, School Gateway and Cypad — will be withdrawn shortly afterwards and you will be unable to receive communications from school if the steps are not completed.

Important note

The Arbor platform is not yet fully operational, so we kindly ask that you DO NOT make any payments via the Arbor app at this time.

Further instructions will be sent in due course explaining when you can begin using Arbor for meal choices, payments and other features.

Need help?

If you experience any difficulties setting up your Arbor Parent Portal, please contact the school office, who will be happy to assist you.