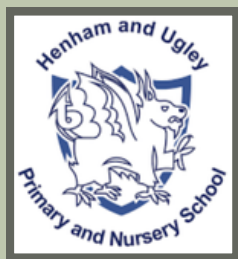


Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 18th July 2025

HELL
Summer



Message from Mrs Brogan

As we come to the end of another academic year, I want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to every single child, parent, and member of staff for the incredible support you've shown me in my first months as Headteacher. The love, kindness, and beautiful spirit of welcome I've received has truly touched me, and I feel deeply honoured to lead a school I care so passionately about.

This year has been filled with amazing learning experiences and exciting challenges for our children. They've had opportunities to question, explore, investigate, and grow in curiosity—and grow they certainly have! Not just physically (some are now taller than me!), but emotionally too. It's been a joy to watch their development and see their confidence blossom.

As a school family, we've also navigated the trickier moments together—friendship ups and downs, playground disagreements, and behaviour challenges—all of which are part of growing up. Through it all, we've supported one another, and I couldn't be prouder of how our children have matured and flourished.

Looking ahead, I'm incredibly excited about the future of Henham. With our wonderful team and your continued support, I know we'll go from strength to strength. I look forward to deepening our relationships and working together to help your children become the kind, confident, well-mannered young people we all hope for.

As we head into the summer break, I hope you find time to relax, recharge, and make lasting memories with your loved ones.

A very special shout-out to our amazing Year 6s—you've been a joy to teach and grow with, and we know you'll carry Henham in your hearts as you step into secondary school. Shine brightly, show the world what superstars you are, and please keep in touch. You'll always have a special place in our hearts.

Wishing you all a happy, restful summer.



Diary Dates **Summer Term**

Tuesday 22nd July - 12pm Leavers assembly (for year 6 parents to attend).

Tuesday 22nd July - Break upSummer holidays!!!

We finish at 1.15pm

Gates will open a little earlier as we will be on the playground cheering the year 6's as they leave us - please join us!

Children will return to classes to be dismissed.

**NEW
SCHOOL YEAR**

Dates for 2025/26

Return to school: **Wednesday 3rd September**

Parents meet your new teacher afternoon: Thursday 4th
September 3pm

Friday 19th September at 3.15pm - Back to school BBQ!

PLEASE!



Me and a parking plea AGAIN!

This poor resident and parent has been blocked into her drive by this insensitive parking. She also received a very unfriendly response from the driver. Please, please, please be courteous and kind. Let's make next year a good year for parking!!



Headlice:

Could I please remind you that our school policy is for children with long hair to wear it **tyed back at all times**. Headlice is doing the rounds and no parent wants to deal with that during the summer holidays!!

The list for after school clubs will be emailed to you all before we break up for summer ready for you to ponder over during the break. Instructions for booking will be on the email.

Please support our clubs, it really is a lovely opportunity for your child to mix socially with their school buddies!

**After
school
clubs!**

Our GOLDS LAST WEEK are...

Nursery - Kennedy & Rosie

Reception - Freya & the whole class

Year 1 - Charlie & the whole class

Year 2 - Henry, Casey-Rose, Grace, Martha, Ellis & Savannah.

Year 3 - Natalie & Willow.

Year 4 - Elise, Freya, Iris, Ronnie, Alice, Davey, Lucy, Dylan, Freddy.

Year 5 - Juno & Thomas

Year 6 - Ariana & the whole class

Team Points

over all winner for

2024/25



Red House: 7733

Green House: 7701

Blue House: 7685

Purple House: 6606



Mrs B's kindness award

Our kindness awards this week go to our amazing PSA and volunteers who add something incredibly special to our Henham Team - you really are very kind!



Would you like to join our team?

We are recruiting for MDA's, wrap around team members and LSA's - to apply please go to Essex Schools Jobs. (advert going out in the next week).

**WE ARE
HIRING**

Nursery Sports Day

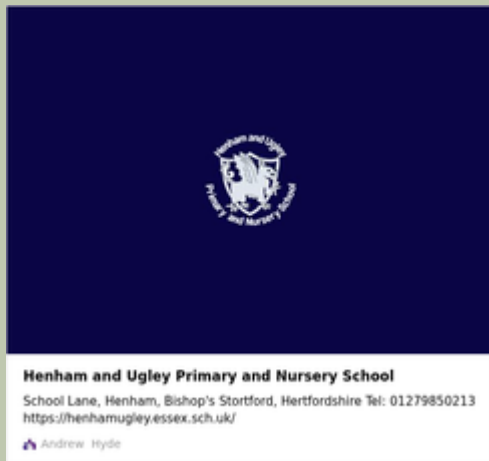


Nothing could be cuter than Nursery sports day! Thank you for joining us parents, we were so proud of all our little caterpillars.



UNIFORM ORDERING

PE kits can be purchased following this link



Logo uniform can be purchased following this link

[Henham and Ugley Primary and Nursery School – My Clothing](#)

TouchPoint – Stansted



TouchPoint Teatime on Thursdays is a free hot meal for children of school age and younger, and their parent/carer, plus some fun activities.

This week we are making dragonflies and will be tucking in to roasted vegetable lasagne; chicken and ham pasta bake; with salad, coleslaw & garlic bread on the side; plus fresh fruit, cakes and ice creams for dessert.

Why not join us this? We're open from 3pm to 5.30pm.



Parents and carers, pop in for a tea or coffee, a toastie or pastry, and a chat. Kids welcome too! This session is free, although donations are welcomed via our 'Give what you can' initiative.

Everyone welcome.

NEW!

Breakfast Social

The first Monday of every month, 9am to 11am, at TouchPoint, Crafton Green House, 72 Chapel Hill, Stansted, CM24 8AQ

Pop in for a tea or coffee, a toastie or pastry, and a chat.





PSA Fundraising 2024/25

Total
£7,975

£656

£640

£409

£1,423

£251

£4,595

A Huge Thank You!

We are incredibly grateful for the amazing support from our Henham & Ugley Primary School community throughout the 2024/25 school year.

Thanks to your generosity we've raised funds that will directly benefit our children's learning experiences.

Together, we've made a real difference!

With heartfelt thanks,
The PSA Team

What has been funded ...

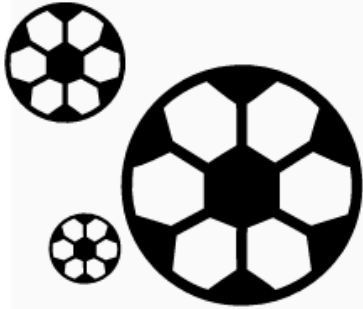
- ✓ Accelerated Reader programme
- ✓ 60 laptops, to add to the IT facilities
- ✓ iPad cases
- ✓ Large TV Screen for the Sports Hall
- ✓ 2 large event gazebos
- ✓ Fab Science Christmas parties
- ✓ Leavers hoodies
- ✓ Curiosity Approach support and training.
- ✓ Whole school First Aid course with mini first aid
- ✓ Books for the library
- ✓ Dyslexia friendly reading books
- ✓ Interactive Whiteboards
- ✓ School refresh
- ✓ Clicker licenses

THANK YOU

Henham & Ugley

After school clubs

3:15pm – 4:15pm



Monday - Football Years 4-6

Tuesday - Fencing Years 4-6

Tuesday - Football Years 1-3

Wednesday - Dodgeball Years 1-6

Wednesday - Dance Years 4-6

Thursday - Archery Years 1-6

Thursday - Dance Years 1-3

(please wear appropriate footwear and clothing)



PRICE PER SESSION: £5

For further information contact SportsCool on 07935535292

Scan me :



Courses have a limited number of spaces which are allocated on a first come, first served basis so please book early to avoid disappointment!



SportsCool are responsible for the safety and care of your child and are insured for all risks, However, SportsCool does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to your child's property. All SportsCool coaches have enhanced DBS clearance.

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SPORTSCOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

(SEND INCLUDED)

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HIGH STILE, GREAT DUNMOW, CM6 1EB

23RD JULY -
29TH AUGUST
9AM - 3PM



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SPORTSCOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

(SEND INCLUDED)

STARTS 12TH AUGUST 2025
MAINSTREAM: 9AM - 3PM & SEND: 1PM - 5PM

FROM JUST
£20
PER DAY



NORTHGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
CRICKETFIELD LANE
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Therapeutic Play

Jules Cowell

Contact details:

If you would like to contact me regarding therapeutic play, please email me on: jcowellplay@outlook.com



Children don't say "I had a hard day can we talk?" they say, "Will you play with me."

Lawrence Cohen

'Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning.

Play is really the work of childhood.'

Fred Rogers

'You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation.'

Plato

What is Therapeutic Play?

Therapeutic play provides a 1 to 1 safe space for children to process their feelings and emotions creatively, without the need for words. Children will have access to paint, art materials, games, clay, stories, puppets, sand, small world figures and buildings, musical instruments, drama and role play.

Therapeutic play is non-directive, and it is up to the child to decide what to use and how to play.

Therapeutic play can help many children with a wide variety of needs and issues such as, low self-esteem, friendship issues, anger issues, trauma, anxiety, parental separation or bereavement.

About me

I am a fully qualified practitioner in therapeutic play, and I trained with Play Therapy UK.



I have also worked as a teacher for 28 years, most of this time I worked with pupils with special educational needs (autism and speech and language difficulties), I have also worked as a special needs coordinator for six years and as an advisory teacher for Essex County Council for more than ten years.

What to expect

As a therapeutic play practitioner I can work with children that score between 12 and 21 using the Goodman's Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ).

I would have an initial meeting with both school and parents to discuss the process and complete the assessment forms.

If we feel your child could benefit from therapeutic play, I can start seeing them once a week in school. After 8 sessions, you will be asked to attend a review meeting, where we will discuss how the sessions are going and whether to end the sessions at 12 weeks, or continue further. Some children will need more than 12 weeks.

My fee is £40 per session. Sessions are 40 minutes. I do not charge for initial meetings with the school and parents, review meetings or charge for writing end reports.

Supervision

As a practitioner on the Register of Play and Creative Arts Therapists, I am required to attend regular clinical supervision. I will discuss your child anonymously with my experienced supervisor. They will assess and review my practice, provide support and advice, identify any problems and suggest actions.

Results

Therapeutic play does not give 'answers' or specific strategies. Instead, it is an approach which gives a child time and space to process their own emotions and needs.

Confidentiality and safeguarding

I can give you general feedback as to whether I feel the sessions are going well, but I am bound by confidentiality to your child, so I will not be able to tell you or the school what your child talks about.

The exception to this is if I have a safeguarding concern. If this were the case, I would follow the school's child protection procedure and report my concerns to the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead and notify parents.

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This Game



BIG FOOTBALL DAY

POWERED BY



THE
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LOTTERY

TIME AND DATE

12th July 08:15-09:15

LOCATION

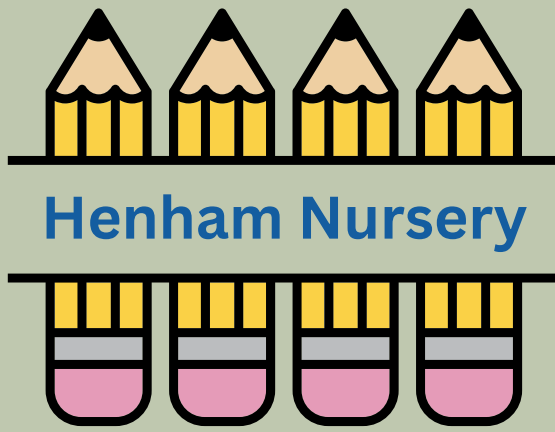
Elsenham Playing fields, Leigh Drive, CM22 6BY

WHO WE ARE

Elsenham Youth Fotball Club – This is a GIRLS only session age 5-14

SCAN NOW TO BOOK





Henham Nursery

We are FULL TIME from September!

Monday - Friday 8:45 to 3.15

term times only.

**Please book your place to avoid
disappointment.**

**Please contact the office for further
information.**

**SUMMER
HOLIDAYS**

★ **PRET A MANGER** ★

We will still be available for Monday Pret drops during the summer holidays - come along and enjoy!

**Katie's Tennis
Summer Camps
July 2025**



**July 23rd – 25th
Henham Tennis Club
CM22 6AQ**

**July 28th – 30th
Newport Tennis Club
CB11 3QL**

Half Day Sessions

Morning : 9:30am – 12:30pm

Afternoon: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

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