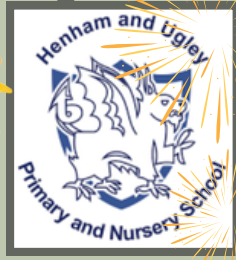


Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 7th November 2025



Message from Mrs Brogan

Where did that week go?

I hope you all had a restful half term break and enjoyed some time with your children. We are entering the busy term running up to Christmas and all the fun that goes with it. Some of the highlights of the week for me have been: Doing the school tours for potential new families to reception in year 2026. Taking them into the current reception class and listening to the children talking to the adults about why they love school was so heart-warming. Walking through our school and showcasing us, listening to all the children across the year groups and hearing their views and opinions about what they love about Henham has been so special.

This week has been 'assessment week' for most year groups...we are all so proud of our children and how they approach this, with positivity and such resilient mindsets - thank you children, you really are inspiring.

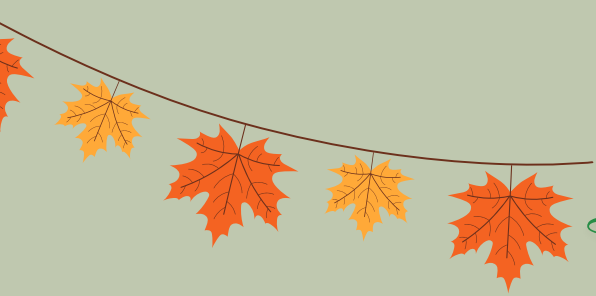
The PSA form part of the back bone of our school community. Helping raise funds, give our children amazing opportunities to have a fun time together and bringing us together as a school community.

They need your help!!

The team are looking for new recruits. If you are someone who would like to be further invested in our school and can help in any way, please come and see me on the school gate and I can put you in contact with the PSA team.

THANK YOU

Together
We Can!



Diary Dates



Autumn Term

Friday 14th November - Children in need day - wear something colourful & enjoy our special 'children in need' lunch.

Wednesday 19th November - Pa



down practise.

Thursday 20th November - School photo day.

Tuesday 25th (all years apart from year 4)

Wednesday 26th Year 4 ONLY

Thursday 27th November (all year groups) - Parent Consultation Meeting (booking details will follow).

Friday 28th November - Flu immunisations (Rec - Year 6) further details to follow.

See below for Christmas production dates! This is applicable to nursery/reception - Year 1 & 2



PLEASE NOTE: Dates can be added/changed. Could you please check this list regularly.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you able to help out at the KS2 cross country event on Tuesday 11th November at Forest Hall School 9.30-12.30pm Please contact the office if you can help.

Thank you



Christmas production dates

**Reception & Nursery
Tuesday 9th December**

8:45am The school hall will be open for tea/coffee whilst you wait for the production to start at 9.30am. The production should be finished by approximately 10:15 am



**Year 1 & 2
Monday 15th December**

8:45am The school hall will be open for tea/coffee whilst you wait for the production to start at 9.30am.

1.45pm The school hall will open ready for a 2pm production.



We do not operate a ticket system, all are welcome but please be mindful, we only have so many chairs so standing maybe a possibility!



Our GOLDS LAST WEEK are...

Nursery Savannah, Sienna & Maisie.

Reception Oliver, Heidi & Stanley

Year 1 Trixie, Noa, Olivia & Grayson

Year 2 Lily, Isabella & Lilah.

Year 3 Rowan, Teddi & Tobias.

Year 4 Fletcher, Riley, Reece, Isla & Harrison.

Year 5 Seth & Alice

Year 6 Polly, Silas, Orson, Lukas & Oliver.

Team Points

WINNER

Blue House: 968

Red House: 806

Green House: 741

Purple House: 601

Mrs B's kindness award

Mrs B and all the team are looking out for acts of kindness around the school, from helping friends in need to voluntarily litter picking...we love to catch those moments of kindness!



Mr Jake - for being such a kind, supportive member of our Henham team! He is always ready to help with a smile on his face! Thank you Jake.



Leon in year 6 - I could give a kindness award every day! You are such a beautiful friend and exude kindness!

Jack in Year 2 has been nominated by a parent for showing such kindness out of school, cheering on his Henham friend in rugby. Kind in & out of school Jack...what a role model!



Grayson, you continually show kindness to your friends - we all need a friend like Grayson.

Amelie accepted the kindness award on behalf of her whole year 1 class for showing such kindness to their new class friend this week.

Attendance is so vital to us at Henham, we love seeing your children in school, on time every day!

Where does your child sit on the attendance mountain?



Year 4 attended a dodgeball tournament this week securing a 3rd place and 1st place winners!

Miss Gilbert and Mr Harris were so, so proud of the class. They said their manners were outstanding and they were all wonderful Henham role models.



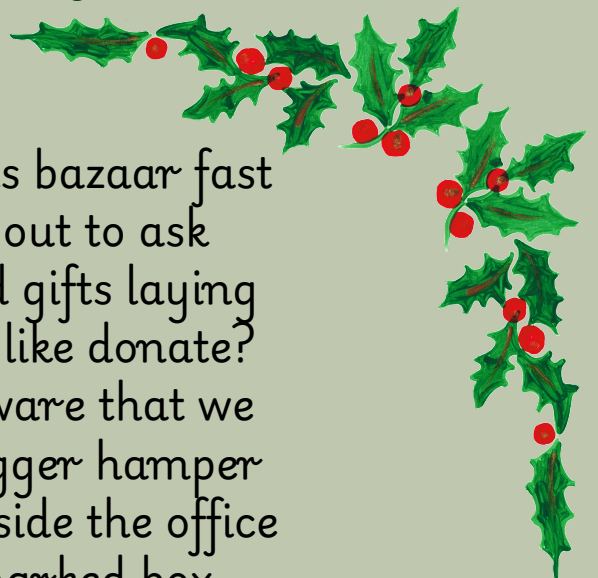
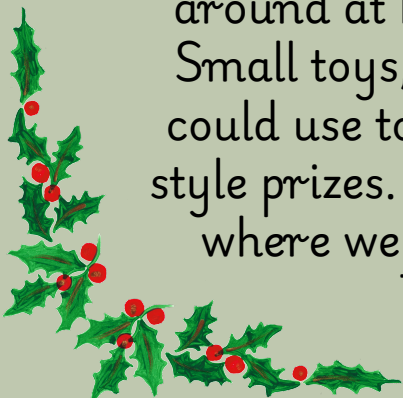
Your children will be coming home with Christmas card designs and an application form for them to have their designs transferred into cards, mugs etc... If you are interested in having your child's design bought to life, you will need to complete the form, make payment and then return this to school ASAP.

Thank you.

Christmas Bazaar

Dear parents, with the Christmas bazaar fast approaching we are reaching out to ask whether you have any unwanted gifts laying around at home that you might like donate? Small toys, toiletries and homeware that we could use to collate and make bigger hamper style prizes. These can be left outside the office where we will place a clearly marked box.

Thank you in advance
PSA





Football News



On Thursday 6th November we played a match away at Great Chesterford. Although we lost 3-0 we all played an excellent game! The game was 30 minutes long, each half lasted 15 minutes. The people who played were Millie, Scarlett, Juno, Alba, Daisy, Thea, Freya, Alice, Sophia and Molly. Overall, everyone was amazing, with Daisy, Sophia, Molly and Alice subbing on and off. Freya was striker, Juno and Millie were on the wing with Juno on the left and Millie on the right. Scarlett did amazing in midfield and Thea was a tiger in goal! We have all nominated her as 'lady of the match'.

By Freya - Yr 6

Some of our Henham girls enjoyed a double show day during half term, they were all absolutely amazing and worked so super hard ALL week! They learnt lines, learnt dances, learnt stage left, stage right, how to get into character, timings, quick changes and most importantly, how to be supportive to each other and work as a team! We are super proud of them all.



Our lovely Isabella in year 1 has been shining bright out of school winning an award and certificate for her dance. What a little superstar!

SHINE
BRIGHT

Scarlett - Year 6 entertained us in assembly this morning showcasing her 'Michael Jackson' dance routine which she performed in her show over the half term. Those moves Scarlett!! You need to teach me the moon walk!



Henham & Ugley
Primary School Association (PSA)

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

Henham & Ugley Primary School

Monday 24 November - 5 PM

In the IT Suite

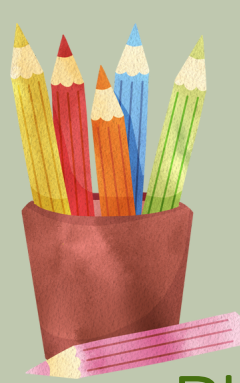
Join online: <https://tinyurl.com/vkvtd5vs>



Parentkind
Member Association



Henham and Ugley Nursery



Monday - Friday 8:45 to 3.15
term times only.

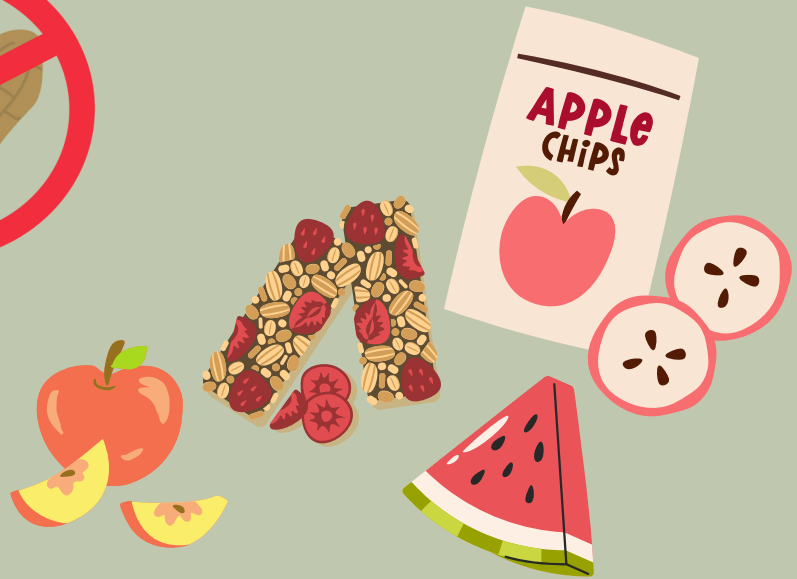
Please book your place to avoid
disappointment.

Please contact the office for further
information.





Please could you ensure grapes, cherry tomatoes and olives are cut up – they can pose a choking hazard. Thank you.



Just a gentle reminder – we try to be a healthy eating school. Therefore, could you please refrain from sending your child into school with crisps, highly sugary snacks or chocolate bars.

Fruit, Veg, cereal bars are great!

Remember – we are a nut/seed free school.

Thank you.



Cycling into school

We love seeing you bike into school. Could we ask that cyclists are careful as they cycle into school and **STOP AT THE ZEBRA CROSSING**. We use this zebra crossing to ensure children cross safely.

Thank you.

★ **PRET A MANGER** ★

We continue to have our 'pret a manger' delivery every Monday at 5.30pm. They deliver to the carport at the front of the school - all are welcome!

Parent School Association

To Advance the education of the pupils at the school by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the school

Events & Fundraising

Running events to raise money for the charity while enriching school life for pupils, parents & teachers

Halloween Disco

Comedy Night

Back to School BBQ

Xmas Bazaar

Summer Fete & Fun Run

Funding & Collaborating

Funding items within the school which are not covered by existing LEA Budgets

AV Equipment

Xmas Science Party

Advanced Reader Programme

IT Equipment, iPads & Laptops

School Library Refurbishment

Annual School Donations
Approximately

£10,000

Committee

Committee led by the chair agrees fund raising activity and makes spending decisions

Helpers

Key group of PSA supporters who maintain communication with parents, and volunteer to support events

School

Beneficiary of the work of the PSA and attendees of events. Provide governance & infrastructure to the charity

Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee Members





Henham Little Fishes

From Nov 6th NEW TIME!

Thursdays 9:15-10:30am

Church Hall Henham

Friendly group for 0-5s, mums, dads,
grannies and carers.

Join us for coffee & croissant, songs,
playtime, short bible story & craft.

Everyone is welcome

Contact: Cathy 07831 487447

HELP NEEDED

Henham & Elsenham Scouts Urgently Needs Your Support

The 1st Henham & Elsenham Scout Group is one of the few local organisations still offering a wide range of extra-curricular activities for young people in our growing communities. Due to a lack of Volunteer Leaders, our Beaver Colony (boys and girls ages 6-8) faces closure after Christmas.

If you, or someone you know, would like to be part of "the gang" and help make Scouting possible for our young people, please do get in touch. You'll be joining a committed, welcoming team making a real difference in our community.

Please contact Matt Morland, Volunteer Group Lead on 07423620120 or by email 1sthenhamandelsenham@gmail.com, if you would like more information. We would love to hear from you!

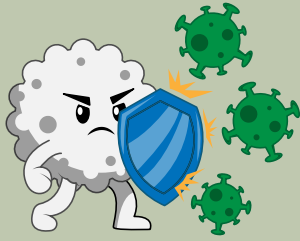


**Make
all the
difference.**

Help young people
in Henham and Elsenham step up
and dream big.

scouts.org.uk/Volunteer
#SkillsForLife

Scouts
1st Henham and Elsenham

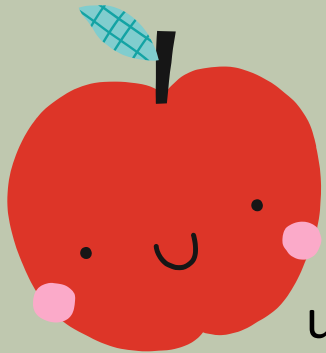


FLU Vaccinations

Please note, you will have the opportunity for your child to have their flu immunisation at school.

This is for Reception - Year 6 children on Friday
28th November.

You should have received an email about
immunisations this week.



Wrap around Care.

We are so lucky to have our wrap around - breakfast and after school club. If you are using these, please be advised that you need to book your place 1 month in advance and pay for these sessions via ScoPay. Any queries, please contact the school office.

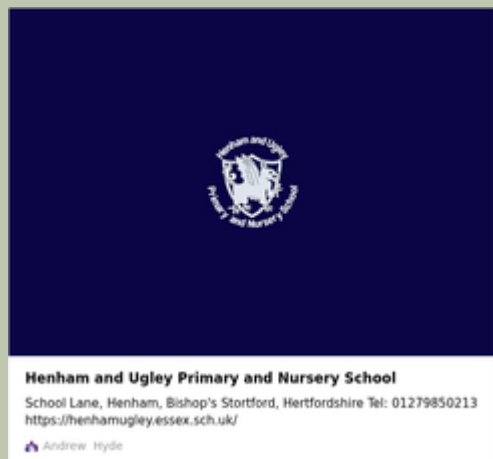
Thank you

Wrap around
drop off/pick up

Please ensure you take your child to the door and collect in person. We often have messages and news to share with you.

PE kits can be
purchased
following this link

UNIFORM ORDERING



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.



BOOK NOW!!!

FRENCH FOR 0-13 YEAR OLDS
Inspiring Children to Love Languages

LET'S LEARN FRENCH!

BONJOUR BUDDIES

FREE TRIAL CLASSES
PLUS Exclusive Newcomer Discounts

Contact Beth Cuthbertson
to find out more or book
your child's FREE SESSION

bonjourbuddies@outlook.com
07435 647996



Hi, I'm Beth and I am delighted to be offering French classes for children aged 0-13 years old, giving children that head start and laying the foundations for further language learning at secondary school.

Through exciting games, songs, stories and fun activities, children are not just learning French but also developing a love for languages and gaining a valuable life skill.

I follow the award-winning **La Jolie Ronde Programme**, that is structured by age and covers fun topics children are already familiar with. This trusted programme has been used by schools and parents for over 40 years.

The importance of learning another language:

- Enhances memory, problem-solving and creativity
- Develops listening and communication skills
- Encourages cultural awareness and global understanding
- Provides an excellent foundation for future studies

Bonjour Buddies will:

- Build confidence in speaking and understanding French – giving children the chance to practise in a supportive environment where mistakes are part of learning, helping them feel proud of their progress
- Inspire a love of French and language learning – making lessons fun and engaging so children are motivated and excited to explore more
- Support each child in small, friendly groups – ensuring plenty of individual attention and encouragement so every child feels included and valued

Upcoming classes:

Bonjour Buddies baby, toddler & pre-school French classes launch **Tuesday 21st October**—and places are filling fast!

🕒 Baby & Toddler (0-3-year-olds): 9.30-10.15

🕒 Pre-school (3-5-year-olds): 10.30-11.15

📍 Henham & surrounding areas (Old School Community Association or OSCA in Henham, Bishop's Stortford CM22 6AT)

✉ Email bonjourbuddies@outlook.com or WhatsApp 07435 647996 to book your child now - first session is free!

Beth Cuthbertson

Founder & Director | Beth Cuthbertson Language Learning

Bonjour Buddies French Club

bonjourbuddies@outlook.com or call/WhatsApp 07435 647996.

MORE FROM Lauren Simpson Creative



ELEVATION ARTISTRY (16+)

Develop your versatility as performers and artists across a range of dance styles each week.

Grow, refine and explore your full creative potential!

FREE TASTER SESSION!

 Le Dance Studio, E20 3AS
 Sundays 12:00 - 2:00pm

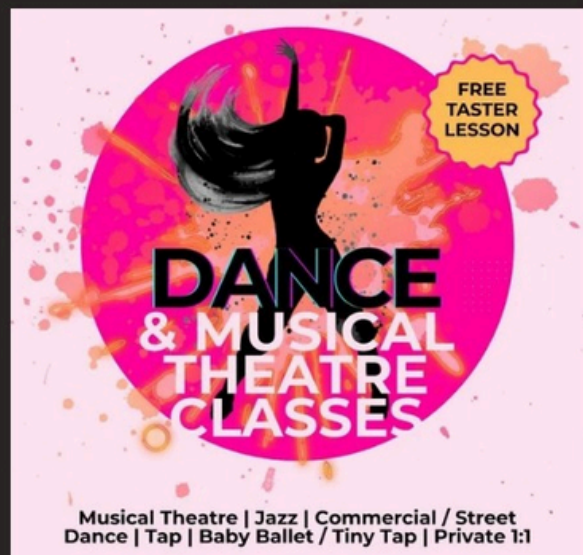
DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES

Explore the ins and outs of your favourite dance styles and musical theatre.

Open to all ages and dance backgrounds - new classes starting in November!

FREE TASTER SESSION!

 OSCA Hall, Henham, Essex, CM22 6AH
 Every Tuesday and Wednesday



TODDLER BALLET & TINY TAP CLASSES (AGES 3-5)

A fun and friendly, magical first step into the world of dance!

FREE TASTER SESSION!

 OSCA Hall, Henham, Essex, CM22 6AH
 Wednesdays 4:00 - 4:30pm

Mental Health Support Teams in Schools



**Are you looking for effective ways to help you,
help your young person, navigate anxiety
and help them manage their worries?**

**The Mental Health Support Team is
running 2 online parent groups in NOVEMBER**

When?

Tuesday
4th 11th 18th 25th
November
1-2pm

When?

Thursday
6th 13th 20th 27th
November
9.30-10.30am

Where?

**zoom link will
be sent to
you via email
for each
session**

Choose sessions
on Tuesday OR
Thursday

Attendance at
all four sessions
is expected

Notes for each
session are
emailed for you to
try out the ideas
each week

Next steps:

- scan QR code
- complete form
- practitioner
will telephone
to confirm
details



For any questions email: mhstadmin@mindinwestessex.org.uk

Information for parent/carers



AUTUMN TERM

THE ESSEX LOCAL OFFER SEND ROADSHOWS



Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.



The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!



Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm



This term we are in Loughton, Burnham on Crouch, Brentwood and Harwich

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>



In Partnership with



West – Monday 13 October 2025

9.30-12.30pm

Lopping Hall
189 High Road
Loughton
IG10 4LF

Mid – Wednesday 22 October 2025

9.30-12.30pm

Burnham on Crouch Baptist Church
Station Road
Burnham on Crouch
CM0 8HJ

South – Monday 3 November 2025

9.30-12.30pm

SNAP Charity
Pastoral Way
Warley
Brentwood
CM14 5WF

North East – Wednesday 5 November 2025

9.30-12.30pm

The Waterfront
Lower Marine Parade
Harwich
Essex
CO12 3SS