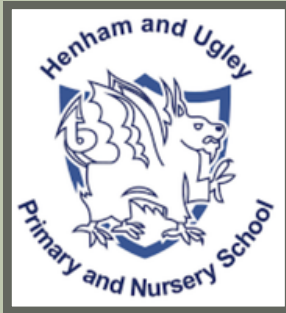


# Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School



Newsletter:  
Friday 12th June 2026



## Message from Mrs Brogan

Next week, the children will be spending some time with their new teachers.

Our tradition is that we gather together as a whole school assembly to celebrate the year we have had and then move off into our new classes with our new teachers. The children will enjoy 'getting to know me' activities and find out a little more about their new teachers and classroom routines.



Rec: Mrs Espie.  
Year 1: Mrs Higgs  
Year 2: Miss Jeremy  
Year 3: Miss Laird and Mrs Dixon  
Year 4: Mr Harris  
Year 5: Mrs Pope  
Year 6: Mrs Fleming.

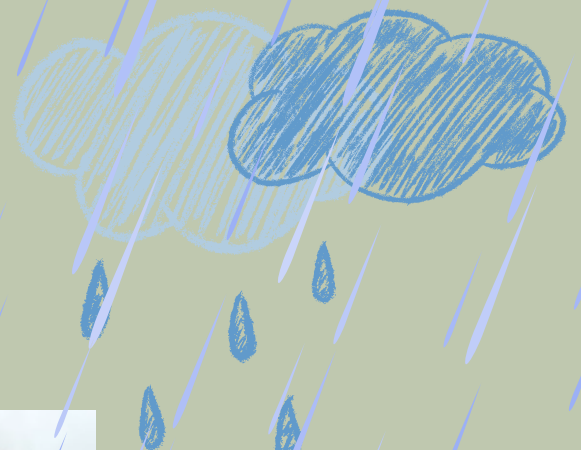
I'm sure the children will have a lovely time and come home very excited about what lies ahead for the next academic year.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the teachers and children for making this year so great!



Happy  
weekend -  
see you at  
the Colour  
Run!!





What happens  
at Henham  
when we're  
given rainy  
weather all week  
... we jump in  
muddy  
puddles!!!




Mrs Espie & Mrs Pratt decided, in true curiosity style, to brave the weather, embrace the rain and got all the children into their puddle suits and wellies and went out side to rain dance and jump in muddy puddles. Seeing the children run, explore and giggle with pure delight in the rain was magical!







# SCHOOL RULES




1. We listen  
to each  
other.



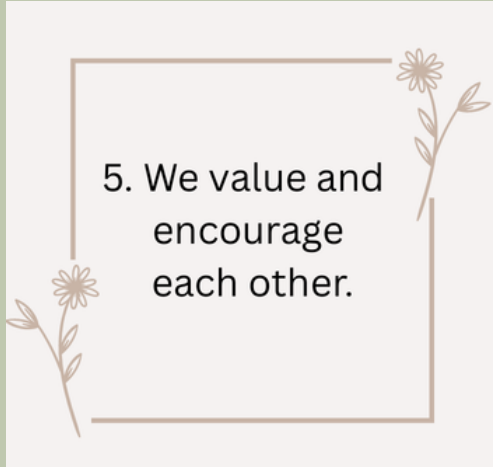
2. We make  
good  
choices.




3. We are polite,  
helpful  
and respectful




4. We are gentle  
with  
kind hands,  
actions and words



5. We value and  
encourage  
each other.



6. We look after  
everyone  
and  
everything.



7. We try our  
best with  
our learning.

Please note: These dates are subject to change and new dates can be added.

# Diary Dates



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June - PSA Colour Run and Summer Fete

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Transition Morning.  
Children will spend the morning with their new teachers

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Crucial Crew.

17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 residential trip.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day  
(Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - back up sports day - if weather bad on 26/6/26)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5/6 Production 9.30am and 5pm.



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - 50 Years CELEBATION day!

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery Sports day and Graduation ceremony.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers assembly (further details to follow)



**1970**  
**2000s**

*50 years of Henham School*

**Date for your diary**  
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Year 6 - The Future!

**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

**HENHAM FAMILY FRIENDLY**  
**COLOUR RUN**  
**& Summer Fete**

**1 Mile**

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

T-Shirt, Sunglasses & Medal included **SAVE THE DATE!!!**



## Mrs B's kindness award

Juno, Thea and Daisy (Yr 6) you were nominated by Clem for being so kind to her when she needed a friend.

Ava, Rosie H and Heidi in reception - thank you for being beautiful buddies to our new class friend Elsie..



Harrison (Yr 4) for being such a kind & honest class member.

Mrs Moxley our Nursery teacher - what a kind and special lady you are making our gardens look so beautiful!

Roman (Rec) for being such a kind class friend to our new member Mehras.



## Our GOLDS are...

**Nursery** Robin & Lucas.

**Reception** Stanley & Elsie.

**Year 1** Noa, Jaxon, Toby M, Ellie, Evangeline, Amelie.

**Year 2** Fin, Arthur.

**Year 3** Casey-Rose, Cali, Evan

**Year 4** Sienna, Fletcher, Willow.

**Year 5** The whole class plus an extra for Seth.

**Year 6** Samuel, Ned.

# House Points

**WINNER**

**Green House: 875**

**Red House: 864**

**Blue House: 761**

**Purple House: 655**

*Summer*

*Term*

House Point Winners

will enjoy

'Fun on the Field'

an afternoon of games and  
activities with your house!



This term we are  
working towards a fun  
afternoon on the field  
and maybe ice lollies will  
be involved!



# The power of words



At Henham, we truly love writing. We believe that the power of words is something quite magical—through writing, our children are able to express their thoughts, share their ideas, and bring their imaginations to life. Whether they are crafting a story, explaining their learning, or reflecting on their experiences, writing gives every child a voice.

Developing our young writers is a key priority for us. We are passionate about equipping children with the skills, vocabulary and confidence they need to become eloquent and expressive communicators. Through carefully planned opportunities and inspiring teaching, we nurture creativity, encourage individuality, and celebrate every child's unique style.

We are incredibly proud of the progress our pupils make as they grow into thoughtful, articulate writers who understand the impact their words can have. At Henham, writing is not just a subject—it is a powerful tool for thinking, creating and connecting with the world.

Please encourage your child to join the writing competition - it's a great homework task!



As part of our 50<sup>th</sup> year celebrations Miss Jeremy and I are running a writing competition. We would love as many entries as possible!



This week we have enjoyed the multi-skills sessions. Jackie and Carron (sports coaches) came into school and trained our year 6's and then the year 6 children led multi-skills sessions with KS1.

What an absolute JOY the year 6's were - so kind, patient, gentle and encouraging. All the teachers commented on their behaviour and kindness. Jack in year 2 said he would like to nominate the whole year 6 class for their kindness - I agree Jack!




# Henham - working towards the idea of becoming a 'Smart phone free' school

Amy (parent in reception) and Anna (parent in year 1/3) have been working with me to investigate the idea of us becoming, over time, a smart phone free school.

With some early investigations and chats, it seems like many parents are behind the movement. Whilst we, as a school, embrace technology and hold it as one of our core values, we appreciate that social media and over use of screen time is affecting our young children. Contributing to social and emotional challenges, affecting behaviour and robbing children of their childhood. We want to make a difference.

Watch this space, as we would like to hear from you and our pupils about how smart phones are impacting on your lives.

If you would like to find out more - see the poster below.



**SMARTPHONE  
FREE CHILDHOOD**

Saffron Walden

**Parent Talk:  
Why our schools are going  
smartphone free in  
Saffron Walden**

Meet with local school leaders  
and our specialist speaker to  
understand the changes

<b>When</b> Tues 16 June 2026 7.30pm	<b>Where</b> Saffron Screen (Q6) Saffron Walden County High School, CB11 4UH	<b>All parents welcome. See you there!</b>
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# Shine Bright

Hudson, Freya, Scarlett and Hugo shone bright in our assembly this morning. After weeks of practise they performed for the whole school - YOU ROCKED!!!!



A message from Kieren - George F's Dad:  
"Just to give out some good news about a few of the boys in year 4 from the latest weekend who play for Elsenham.

They had 2 tournaments over the weekend on Saturday and Sunday, they won the tournament Saturday at Buckhurst Hill scoring a brilliant last minute winner in the final to win it 1-0.

Then on Sunday in a long tournament at buntingford they managed to get all the way to the final where unfortunately they didn't come out on top but done so well to get there, to win one and come runners up in 2 days was a brilliant achievement by the boys.

I coach the team and been so proud of them after finishing a league season unbeaten as well."



Miss Jeremy's gardening club were shining bright this week - making the most delightful posy's from flowers they grew and flowers from our grounds.



We love celebrating your news and achievements, please feel free to email me any news!





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**MORE INFORMTION TO FOLLOW**



**Don't forget those  
fancy dress  
costumes!!!**

# CLUBS



As we are nearing the end of the academic year, could we ask that, when you book your children into their out of school clubs you try to book sessions that do not require you to collect your child early from school. We are receiving more and more requests for children to leave early in order to get to clubs. Whilst we love the fact that our children have out of school hobbies & interests, leaving early disrupts learning time and impacts the class.

Thank you for your understanding.



**IMPORTANT!**



Early Collection / Late drop off's

We are noticing an increase in parents/carers wanting to collect children early or coming in late due to medical appointments.

Leaving class early or coming in late can be extremely disruptive to your child's learning and can interrupt the flow of teaching. Whilst we appreciate that at times it's unavoidable, we urge you to try to book all appointments in advance and outside school hours.

Thank you for your support and understanding.





## Nursery Sports Day & Graduation Ceremony

This year we will be holding a sports day for all our Nursery children followed by a 'Graduation ceremony' for those children that will be leaving Nursery to embark on Primary school.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2pm

Your children will be coming home with cards to order your class photos. I have seen a preview - they are lovely!



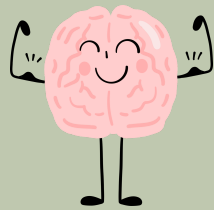
### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY – VIEWING CARDS

Following Pret-a-Portrait's recent visit to take class photographs, a viewing card explaining how you can view and order pictures, will be sent home with pupils shortly.

Please ask your children to give it to you as soon as possible so you have the chance to order any pictures you would like at a discounted price before the Early Bird Deadline **17/06/2026**

If for any reason your viewing card doesn't make it to you in the next few days, please contact Pret-a-Portrait directly on 0800 021 7626 or [customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net](mailto:customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net)

## We are a healthy eating school



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.



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



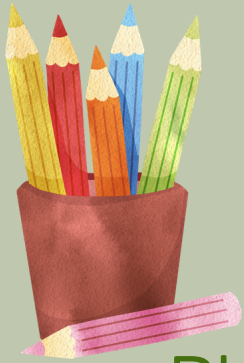
# Henham and Ugley Nursery



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 NOTE: we no longer will be having our weekly Pret drop offs. We hope this maybe replaced with something different...so watch this space!



### Parent Communication.

Whilst we encourage a collaborative, community of parents, there are times when amongst our children they have friendship issues or classrooms struggles. In our experience it never quite works out when parents message each other about their child's disagreements. Please consider messages you send each other as it can cause upset - which no one wants. We are pretty experieinned at dealing with the ups and downs of school life, so please feel free to communicate via us!

Thank you.

## 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](#)