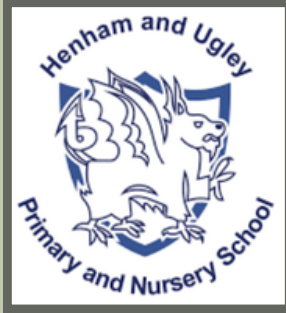


# Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School



Newsletter:

Friday 19th June 2026



## Message from Mrs Brogan

There has been such a cheerful buzz around the school this week! Following Sunday's outstanding PSA colour run, the children and staff have been full of excitement, sharing stories and reliving the fun from the weekend. It was truly a wonderful event and such a joy to see our school community come together in such a vibrant and joyful way.

A huge thank you to all of the parents, children, friends and family members who generously gave up their time to plan, organise and set up the event—it was incredibly well run, and you even managed to arrange the perfect weather for us! We are also so grateful to everyone who came along to take part and support. I think everyone would agree how heartening it was to see so many smiling faces and such a strong sense of community spirit. Your ongoing support makes a real difference to our school, and we truly appreciate it.

Our next exciting event is Sports Day on Friday 26th June. Please keep an eye out for my upcoming email, which will include further details and approximate timings for the day. Sports Day is always a highlight of the year, we love coming together as a community, so do join us with your picnics, gazebos and deck chairs for what promises to be another fun and memorable day!





# Colour Run Fun!



The biggest thank you to the PSA for organising such a fabulous day - it really bought the school and Henham community together whilst making lots of money to benefit our school and children.

We would like to thank the sponsors:

NFU Mutal West Essex

Dorringtons for donating all the bread rolls

Cammass Hall for donating all the Strawberries

Priors Hall for discounting all the sausages bought



THANK YOU

WOW!




## 3 T'S CRICKET

Miss Jeremy returned from the 3 T's cricket beaming! Thank you to the year 2's that represented our school, you were a delight by all accounts and did really well. Super stars! A thank you to Lila's Mummy for buting all the children ice lollies.







# 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.

# Diary Dates

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



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)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Remember we finish school at 1.15pm!



**1970**

**2000s**

*50 years of Henham School*

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**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

**I ♥ '90s**

**80's**



# Mrs B's kindness award



Phoebe (Rec) you were nominated by Olivia (Yr 5) for always opening the door for people and having lovely manners.

Aurora (Rec) for being such a kind, helpful friend.

Sebastian (Yr2) You gave up your Egyptian card to your friend Finn who you know loves this era of history! How kind

Ned (Rec) for being such a helpful, polite, kind member of your class.



My Year 6 buddies this week have been THE BEST! Mrs Parnell, myself and the teachers have loved spending time with you. Mrs B special award to you.



## Our GOLDS are...

- Nursery - Pippa, Hudson
- Reception - Roman
- Year 1 - Trixie
- Year 2 - Roman, Isabelle, Jack
- Year 3 - Arabella, Myla, Teddy
- Year 4- Brooke, Sophia, Ethan R
- Year 5 - Seth, Patrick, Herbie.
- Year 6 -

# 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



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!

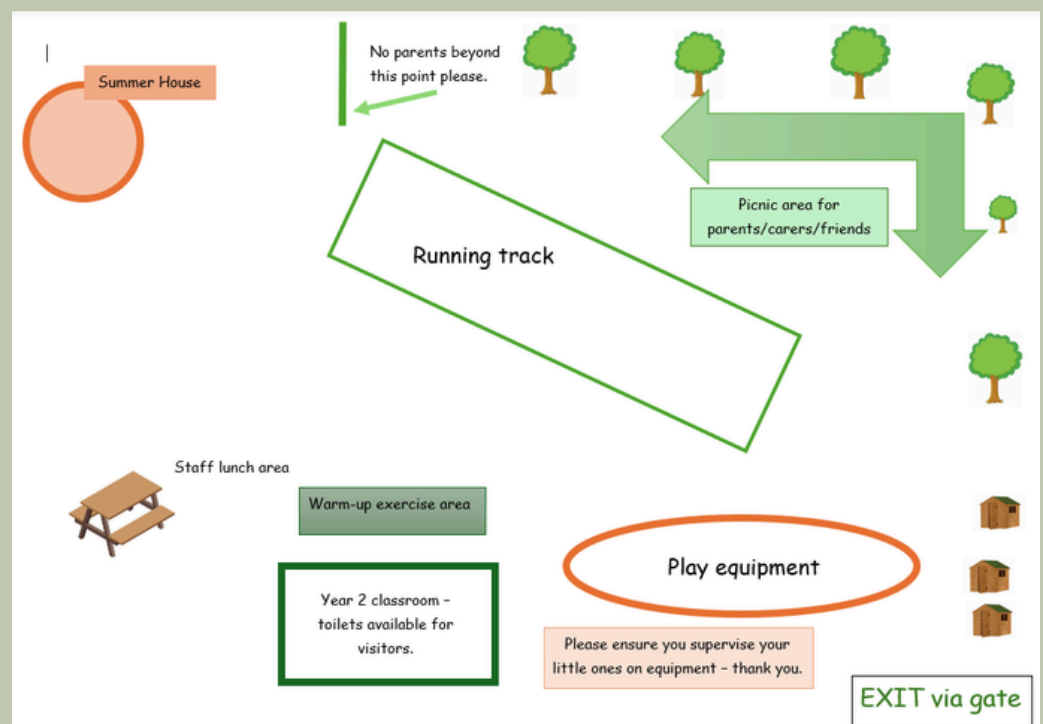
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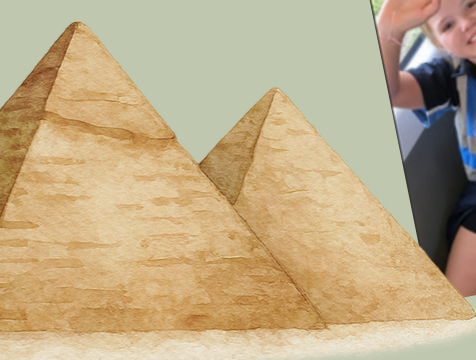
Please find below the map of the day. I will be emailing details nearer the time. It should be a great day!



We have 2 Gazebo's for the children to sit under. We would really appreciate some parent help putting them up on the day before sports day.



This week, Year 3 enjoyed their class trip to The Fitzwilliam Museum. They travelled by train to Cambridge and walked to the museum where they were emersed in history. Mrs Laird came back beaming! She was so proud of all the children and how they represented the school whilst having a fun filled day.




# 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

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



Shine  
Bright

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



It's all been happening in reception!

Mia and Albie received their swimming certificates this week for jumping in the swimming pool independently! They spoke so confidently in our whole school assembly - well done.



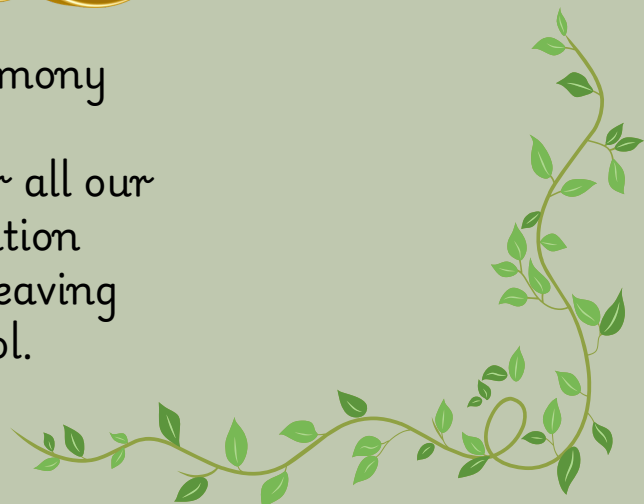
Archie B, Archie P, Jude and Albie - we are so proud of you and winning your awards for Elsenham football club - watch out Henham, our future players right there!



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





Could we ask parents to please check their ARBOR account - for administration reasons, could we ask that you check that your NI Number is correct/on the system and check that your (parents) date of birth is correct/on the system.

Thank you.

We also ask that your account is paid and up to date as we near the end of the academic year.

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80's

The poster features a light green and white striped background. At the top left is a peace sign with a flower, and at the top right is a globe with a ring. The text is centered and includes a call to action for a fancy dress event. At the bottom, there are icons for a game console, a '90s sign, and a boombox with '80's text.

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.

