




Newsletter:
Friday 26th June 2026



Message from Mrs Brogan

This week has really been dominated by the weather! Have you ever known it to be so hot!

Firstly, thank you sincerely for your understanding and support as we had to make those tricky weather decisions. Please be assured they are never made flippantly, but taken with thought and consideration, firstly for the welfare of our children but also with a view to supporting you and our working families. I hope you were all able to navigate 'hot & bothered' children.

I would like to give a huge shout out to THE CHILDREN  they have been absolutely amazing. Listening to our heat instruction and being sensible in the sun and around school.

Also, a big shout out to the team...you did it! Making it through the heat wave and teaching has been a challenge, but as usual, you surpassed yourselves.

I hope the weekend cools a little for us all to enjoy (& get a better nights sleep)

Happy Friday all.



YEAR 6

Residential

Last week, the year 6's set off for their residential, enjoying 3 days and 2 sleeps away from home at PGL. They enjoyed a range of exciting activities from abseiling, team building activities, the giant swing, Jacobs ladder, a sensory trail, sunset beach walks and of course songs and fun with their very popular PGL leader Jamie. Thank you to the children who were such wonderful representatives of Henham. Mrs Fleming, Mrs Miley and Miss Gilbert came back full of praise for the children!

A huge thank you to those teachers for helping make wonderful memories for the children to cherish and you parents for preparing your children for may have been their first experience of being away from home - they were a credit to you!





Our GOLDS are...

Nursery - The whole class

Reception - Max

Year 1 - Fletcher, Tommy

Year 2 - Thomas, Sebastian, Lilah, Marla-
Mae, Arthur, Franky, Finn, Jack, James

Year 3 - Martha, Finn.


Year 4- Harrison, Jesse P

Year 5 - Eban, Harry


Year 6 -




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.



Wednesday 1st July - SPORTS DAY - weather permitting!

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

Friday 10th July - 50 Years CELEBATION day!



Thursday 16th July - Nursery Sports day and Graduation ceremony.

Friday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly (further details to follow)

Friday 17th July - Remember we finish school at 1.15pm!



1970

2000s

50 years of Henham School

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Friday 10th July.

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Year 3- 1980's
Year 4 - 1990's
Year 5 - 1980's
Year 6 - The Future!

MORE INFORMTION TO FOLLOW

I ♥ '90s

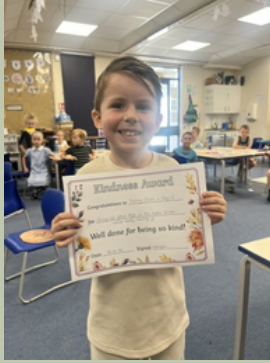
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Mrs B's kindness award



Tommy, Jude & Toby W (Yr 1) for sharing so nicely in the maths lesson this week.



Phoebe (Nursery) for helping an upset Gruffalo settle into class



Cali (Yr3) for helping her friend in the DT lesson



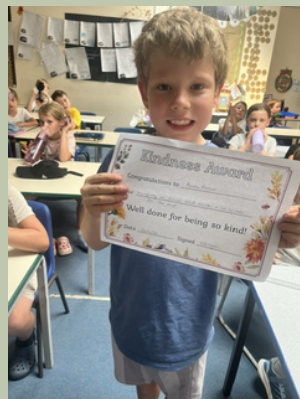
Willow & Sofia (yr 4) for showing such kindness on the KS1 playground with the little ones.



Miss Gilbert for tidying our PE cupboard even when it was sizzling hot!



The Gilbert Family for kindly buying new play bark for the nursery - you are amazing!



Mrs Hill (Ellis's Mum (Yr2) for bringing cold drinks into class - How Kind!



Anna Porter (Mummy of Freya (Yr1) and William (Yr3) for bringing the staff flowers, cold drinks and ice lollies in this week - super kind and very much appreciated!

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!

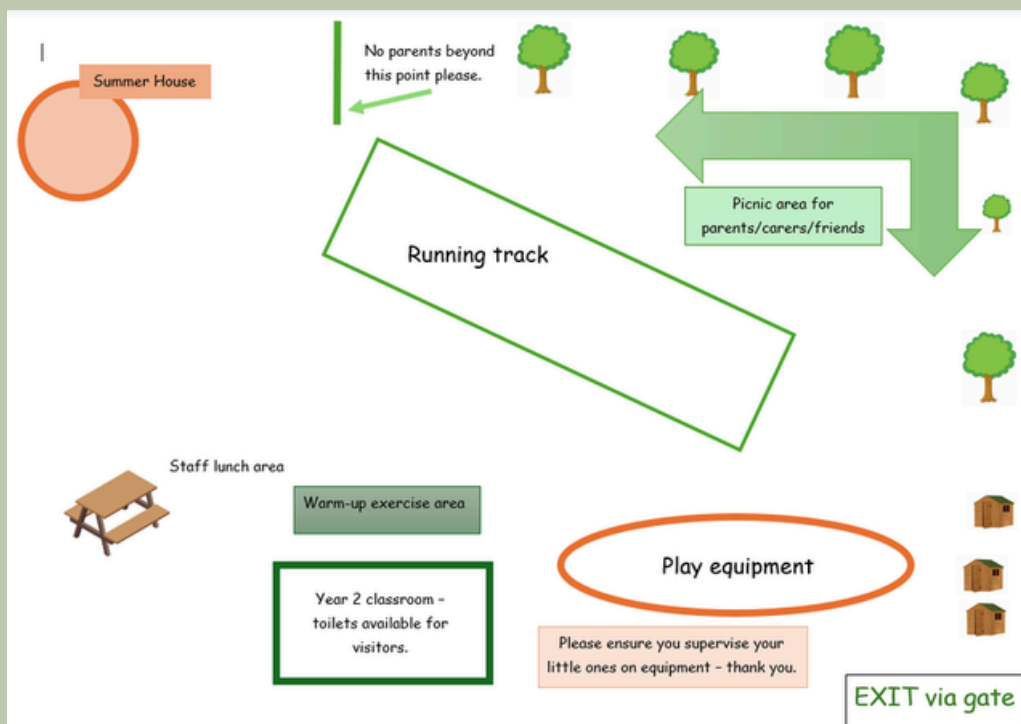


As part of our 50th year celebrations Miss Jeremy and I are running a writing competition. We would love as many entries as possible!

Sports Day

Wednesday 1st July (weather dependant).

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



This week, Year 3 completed their DT projects, creating toys using pneumatics. They loved the learning and the opportunity to be creative. Here are some of their final pieces.




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



Top Tip from Anna Porter (Mummy) She took a whole group of children to the cinema yesterday - she said it's the coolest place to be. A BIG thumbs up to Toy Story 5 - a strong message around digital gaming verses being children and interacting!

Thanks for the recommendation Anna.



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 16th 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, there are two decorative icons: a peace sign with flowers and the year '1970' in a colorful font, and a globe with a ring and the year '2000s' in a pink font. The main text is centered and includes the school name in a cursive font, the event date in a large green font, and details about the activities and fancy dress theme. At the bottom, there are three more decorative icons: a Game Boy, a yellow 'I ♥ '90s' sign, and a boombox with the year '80's' in a yellow font.

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.

