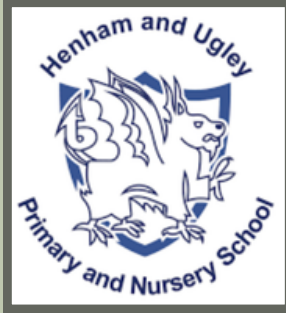




Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School Newsletter: Friday 10th July 2026



Message from Mrs Brogan

What a day!! We celebrated in style marking 50 years of 'HENHAM!'

Time travelling from 1970's to 2000's and even into the future, the children and teachers threw themselves into the celebrations, dressing up and enjoying a day of retro activities, crafts, games and class parties. The children all made a 'quilt' piece designing their individual logo that will be sewn together to collate a whole school commemorative flag to preserve for years to come! Coming together at lunchtime to enjoy a celebration picnic amongst the shade of the trees on the field.

The echo of 70.s, 80's, 90.s and 2000's tunes hummed through the school. Thank you parents/carers for pulling it out of the bag, the children looked amazing!



READ TO REVOLT

The Goal:

If half of the school successfully participates in the Summer Reading Challenge, we will earn a school-wide Revolt Day.

A *No Rules Day* with a difference

LET'S MAKE
READING
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
REVOLT

Events you can look forward to:

- Digital Blackout
- Human Library
- Manifesto Murals
- Protest poetry
- Whole class debate

Our mission

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This revolt is a peaceful, creative demonstration of our ability to choose where we direct our attention, proving that real connections are more rewarding than the infinite scroll.



Lets' prioritise READING!!!!

Reclaim Your Reality: A School Revolt

This initiative is a student-led movement to reclaim our focus, creativity, and real-world connections. We are challenging the influence of digital algorithms and social media on our daily lives by prioritizing deep reading and face-to-face interaction.

The Goal: If 3/4 of the school successfully participates in the Summer Reading Challenge, we will earn a school-wide *Revolt Day*.

How the "Revolt" Works

On Revolt Day, the school environment will shift to "analog" mode. Students have the agency to decide how the day looks, prioritizing offline engagement over screen time.

- **Digital Blackout:** A voluntary day-long agreement to store devices and participate in screen-free activities.
- **Reading Zones:** Common areas transformed into quiet, comfortable reading forts and literature spaces.
- **Human Library:** Instead of digital presentations, peers and staff share their stories through face-to-face conversation.
- **Manifesto Murals:** Collective art spaces to express what we are reclaiming from the digital world.
- **Poetry Protest:** A spoken-word stage dedicated to challenging digital pressures.

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Posters are popping up all across school.
Could you encourage your child to join the REVOLUTION!

Bring back reading!


More details to follow for a summer of reading




SCHOOL RULES




1. We listen
to each
other.




2. We make
good
choices.




3. We are polite,
helpful
and respectful



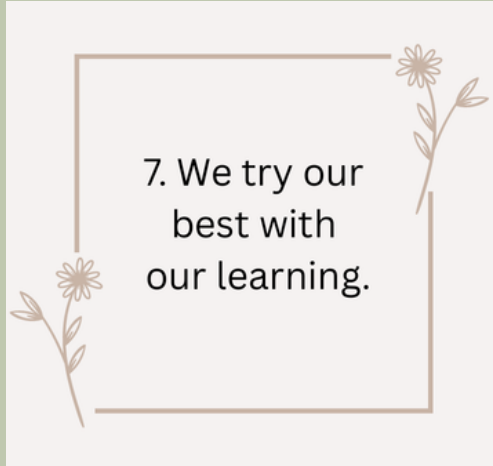
4. We are gentle
with
kind hands,
actions and words



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



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!

New Academic Year 2026/27

INSET DAYS: Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September

Back to school:

Thursday 3rd September.



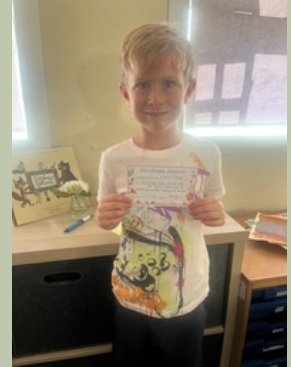
Mrs B's kindness award



Leo (yr2) for always being so kind and gentel around the school.

Thomas (Yr6) for giving your time to relentlessly search for Mrs Flemings necklace - you found it!

Lucas-Jay for being so kind and thinking of you teacher Miss Jeremy, she was very touch by your thoughtfulness



Oliver (Yr4) for ALWAYS showing such manners and kindness

Harrison (yr5) for supporting 'homework at Henham' helping your brother with his when he was struggling.

Jack (Yr2) for showing such kindness during sports day.

Freya (yr5) for ALWAYS being the kindest girl! You have the most beautiful manners and we appreciate you.

Our GOLDS are...

- Nursery - Otilie, Ophelia, Lucas.
- Reception - Jessica, Emmy, Aspen
- Year 1 - Shamaiza, Amelie.
- Year 2 - Finnley, Arthur, Lily, Lilah, Cameron.
- Year 3 - Ruby, Prescilla,
- Year 4- Willow, Jesse P, Riley, Reece
- Year 5 - Freddie
- Year 6 - Tabitha

CONGRATULATIONS to Ethan (Yr6) who has won the years TT Rockstar tournament as the fastest player at 0.82 seconds!



House Points

End of term points

Purple House: 9074

Red House: 8322

Blue House: 7952

Green House: 7713



YEAR WINNERS

1st - GREEN HOUSE! 36,323

2nd - Purple 26,847

3rd - Red 25,622

4th - Blue 24,737



House points winner.....

GREEN HOUSE! you will enjoy a fun afternoon on Wednesday with Mrs B

Year 6 Production
Mystery of Magpie Manner



Super work Year 5 & 6 for putting on such a superb performance! We all loved it!



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.



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| 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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Congratulations to our 'Bonjour Buddies' children for completing their course. This club runs after school, led by Beth Cuthbertson and is a brilliant opportunity for children to develop their language skills in a fun environment with their buddies!



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 you please clear your SCOPAY accounts. If you owe money for lunches, clubs, trips or wrap around - thank you



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.



Could you help?

Would anyone have a lockable filing cabinet like this that they no longer need? We would be very grateful.

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.

