

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter - Friday 13th February
2026



SPRING HALF TERM 1

We have had a really busy half term and I cannot quite believe we are on the last day before the half term holiday. The children have immersed themselves into their new Spring topics and have been working hard to improve in all areas of the curriculum.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

16th Feb - 20th Feb- Half Term

5th March - World Book Day- Dress up as a book character

10th March - PTA Pro Strike Sponsored Event

10th March - Year 6 Parents SATs Workshop @ 2:45pm

17th March- Parents Evening (2:00pm)

20th March - Red Nose Day (non-uniform day)

25th March - Easter Bonnet Parade

27th March - Year 4 Class Assembly @ 2:45pm

PRESENTATION AWARDS OF THE TERM

Congratulations to Alfie, Freddy and Priya for winning this half term's most improved presentation award. They will be coming home with a book - just in time for the half term holiday!

LUNCH TIME MENU

We will be on **week 1** of our lunch menus. You can head over to our school website and find our menus there. [Lunch Menus | Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery](#)



STARS OF THE WEEK

Rec- Esme

Y1 -Ramazan

Y2 - Peace

Y3 - Oscar

Y4 - Faith

Y5 -Daisie

Y6 - Sabrina

PRESENTATION STARS

REC- Lacey

Y1 - Hope

Y2 - Aurora

Y3 - Selina

Y4 -Joyal

Y5 - Fearne

Y6 - Alfie S

ATTENDANCE

Each week I will post up the attendance in each class. The winning class will have a treat for having the best attendance. Good luck everyone.

Reception - 88.2%

Year 1 - 96.9%

Year 2 - 97.9%

Year 3 - 86.8%

Year 4 - 98.4%

Year 5 - 90.8%

Year 6 -94.1%

Well done to our Year 4 class this week. Whole school attendance is 93.2%

PUPIL ABSENCES

It is really important that all parents realise their responsibility to ring in to the school attendance line to report a pupil absence each day unless they are complying with the 48-hour rule for sickness and diarrhoea or the 24-hour rule if they have been put on antibiotics for the first time. Many thanks.

WELL DONE LION CUBS

It was so good to see so many of you supporting our Lion Cubs with their very first-class assembly this week. They did us all proud with their knowledge of the Chinese New Year. Well done everyone!

TENDRING VOICES FESTIVAL-

Our choir have been rehearsing nonstop and we are smashing it.

We will be performing on Tuesday 24th March @ 6:30pm. Tickets are priced at £9 each. Tickets are now on sale.

Don't forget to let me know via DOJOs if your child can attend the evening performance as soon as possible. Thanks to those who have already done this. I will message the few who I still haven't heard from by Friday.



MESSAGE FROM ME...

Please can I ask on our return and moving forward that we are all courteous to each other. We are all part of the same school community / family, and it can be intimidating and

worrying. This can be a very unpleasant and distressing experience.

Our school community is built on mutual respect, kindness, and support. We all share the responsibility of creating a safe and welcoming environment—not only for our children, but for one another as parents and extended families. Disagreements and misunderstandings may arise, but they must always be handled with civility and courtesy.

We kindly ask everyone to reflect on the impact words and actions can have. Anonymous messages, intimidation, or hostile behaviour have no place in our community. If there are concerns or issues, please address them constructively and through appropriate channels.

Let us lead by example for our children by demonstrating empathy, respect, and integrity in all our interactions.

Happy Half term, everyone!

Mrs Anderson