

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter - Friday 24th Oct '25



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone for all your support and coming to watch us sing our Harvest songs. We are really lucky we can use St Nicholas Church so we can fit everyone in. The singing is made to sound so special at the church too. A huge thanks to Mrs Curle for organising such a special event for us here.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Half Term- **Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October**

Back to School- Monday 3rd November

Friendship Week- **Monday 3rd November - Wednesday 5th November**

Year 3 Class Assembly **at 2:45pm Friday 21st November**

Nursery Nativity - **Monday 1st December at 10am**

Non-Uniform Day to collect for Local Foodbank and NEST- **Tuesday 2nd December**

Reception Nativity- **Friday 5th December @ 10am**

PTA Christmas Fayre- **Thursday 11th December 3:30pm-5:30pm**

KS1 Nativity- **Tuesday 9th December @ 2pm**

KS1 Nativity - **Wednesday 10th December @10am**

Year 6 WW2 Tea Dance - **Wednesday 10th December @ 2pm**

Christmas Jumper Day -**Thursday 11th December**

KS2 Christmas Celebrations to Year 3 and 4 parents- **Monday 15th December @ 2pm**

KS2 Christmas Celebrations to Year 5 and 6 parents- **Tuesday 16th December @ 2pm**

Christmas Dinner Day - **Wednesday 17th December**

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](#)

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Today is our last day of what seems like a very long half term. Please enjoy your week off with your families. We will welcome you all back on Monday 3rd November.



BEING PUNCTUAL- LET'S IMPROVE THIS FOR OUR NEXT HALF TERM

We would like to kindly remind **ALL** families of the importance of ensuring children arrive at school on time each day. Being punctual helps your child start the day calmly and ensures they don't miss out on valuable learning and classroom routines.

Late arrivals not only disrupt the start of lessons but can also cause children to feel anxious or unsettled as they join their classmates after learning has already begun.

In addition, late arrivals place extra pressure on office staff during the busiest part of the morning and can impact important tasks such as ensuring school dinners are ordered accurately and on time.

We understand that occasional delays can happen, but we ask for your continued support in helping the school day run smoothly for everyone. Arriving on time each morning makes a big difference to your child's learning and to the smooth running of our school.

STAR OF WEEK

Reception - Aria
Year 1- Roman
Year 2- Holly
Year 3- Salim
Year 4 - Imogen
Year 5 - Gracie Mae
Year 6 -Sabrina



PRESENTATION AWARDS

Reception - Francesca
Year 1 - Pearl
Year 2- Florence
Year 3 - Krystian
Year 4 - Poppy
Year 5 -Amina
Year 6 - Ava

Over the half term most improved presentation was awarded to:

Year 1- Tilly

Year 5- Ayla

Year 6 - Kiera

They were all awarded a book to read over half term. We can't wait to hear all about how good the books were.

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 - 93.7%

Year 1 - 90.4%

Year 2 - 95.1%

Year 3 - 97.1%

Year 4 - 96%

Year 5 - 97.3%

Year 6 - 96.7%

Well done to our Year 5 class this week. Whole school attendance is 95.1% Over the 8-week half term our attendance was 94.7% overall.

Congratulations to all our children who managed 100% attendance this half term- what an achievement this is! They will be bringing a certificate home with them to celebrate.

MESSAGE FROM ME... On Thursday we said our final farewell to Mrs Hewitt who has worked with us for 32 years. She has now decided it is time to retire. She has been at the heart of our school and nursery for over 3 decades. Her legacy is not in the years she has worked here but in the smiles she has created, the confidence she has helped build and the care she has shown to every person who has been lucky enough to know her. Good luck and happy retirement Mrs Hewitt! - **Mrs Anderson**

