

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter - Friday 17th Oct '25



PARENTS EVENING

It was so good to see so many of you all on Monday supporting and engaging with your child's learning and progress. Attendance was good at this and recorded on Monday of 75% and we know we will catch up with those who could not make it before half term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church-
Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Sponsored Run for Pantomime Snack-
Monday 20th October (am)

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 2** 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](#)

COATS

Please can I ask that you all send your children in with coats and jumpers/cardigans as the weather is getting chilly now.



BEING PUNCTUAL

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.

Gates open at 8:35

Whistle goes at 8:45 and the children are taken into class

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

STAR OF WEEK

Reception - Esme J
Year 1- Noah
Year 2- Dexter
Year 3- Blue
Year 4 - Henry S
Year 5 - Ayla
Year 6 - Travis



PRESENTATION AWARDS

Reception - Metin
Year 1 - Jonah
Year 2- Sienna C
Year 3 - Ayla
Year 4 - Trixie
Year 5 - Ethan
Year 6 - Oliver

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 - 86.1%

Year 1 - 91.2%

Year 2 - 91.6%

Year 3 - 89.9%

Year 4 - 94.4%

Year 5 - 94.7%

Year 6 - 97.4%

Well done to our Year 6 class this week. Whole school attendance is 92.1%

MESSAGE FROM ME...

Please support us with our Harvest food collections. We have our Harvest Trolley outside at morning drop off and pick up time. We would be grateful for your support in donating to help those who need it within our community. Many thanks

- Mrs Anderson