

# Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter - Friday 30th Jan  
2026



## ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

It was good to see a handful of parents attend the session on 'Learning about Childhood Anxiety'. This is run by the North East Essex Mental Health Support Team (MHST). Thanks for all your support and we hope it has helped you.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - 5 Feb- Book Fair

11<sup>th</sup> Feb- Reception Class Assembly  
@10am

11<sup>th</sup> Feb - School Council Valentine's  
Discos

16<sup>th</sup> Feb - 20<sup>th</sup> Feb- Half Term

5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day- Dress up  
as a book character

10<sup>th</sup> March - PTA Pro Strike Sponsored  
Event

10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 Parents SATs  
Workshop @ 2:45pm

17<sup>th</sup> March- Parents Evening (2:00pm)

20<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day (non-  
uniform day)

25<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bonnet Parade

27<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Class Assembly @  
2:45pm

## 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- Metin

Y1 - Ruby and Piper

Y2 - Lilly G

Y3 - Rosie

Y4 - Jax

Y5 -Maleeyah

Y6 - Faya

## PRESENTATION STARS

REC- Mila Jae

Y1 - Ramazan

Y2 - Evie B

Y3 -Esmae J

Y4 -Sebastian

Y5 - Priya

Y6 - Abel

## BOOK FAIR

Don't forget our book fair will be open from Monday. It is a great way to use your voucher and encourage your children to read for pleasure.

## 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 - 76.5%

Year 1 - 87.6%

Year 2 - 92.1%

Year 3 - 90.3%



Year 4 - 92.3%

Year 5 - 93.3%

Year 6 - 92.2%

Well done to our Year 5 class this week. Whole school attendance is 89.1%

### GRAPES IN SCHOOL

Please can I ask you all to support us with the guidance around grapes in school.

NHS guidance advises that grapes should always be cut in half lengthways, and ideally into quarters, for young children (especially under 5s) to prevent choking.

Because grapes are the same size as a child's airway and have a smooth, soft surface, they can create a complete, tight seal, making them a significant choking risk.

- **Cutting Method:** Cut grapes lengthwise (top to bottom) and, if possible, again to make quarters.
- **Age Range:** While critical for toddlers and under-5s, it is recommended to continue this practice for primary school children to ensure safety.
- **Consistency:** This advice applies to other small, round fruits and vegetables like cherry tomatoes, blueberries, and olives.
- **School Packed Lunches:** Many schools follow this, and it is a key component of healthy, safe packed lunch guidance.

### TENDRING VOICES FESTIVAL-

Our choir have been invited back to perform at the Princes Theatre again this year. Please save the

date!! We will be performing on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March @

6:30pm. Tickets will go on sale on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and 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.



### MESSAGE FROM ME...

Whilst this week has been a better show of PE Kits, please can you make sure that PE kits are in school at all times, including a pair of trainers or plimsolls.

### PE Days

Reception- Muddy

Monday and

Thursdays

Year 1 - Tuesdays and

Fridays

Year 2 - Mondays and Thursdays

Year 3 - Mondays and Wednesdays

Year 4 - Wednesdays and

swimming on Thursdays

Year 5 - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Year 6 - Mondays and

Wednesdays

Mrs Anderson

