

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter - Friday 8TH May 2026



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SIR DAVID

The children have had a fabulous day celebrating all things David Attenborough.

They have learned some facts about him and his life and watched some of the programmes he has been a voice over / Narrator. Thanks for your kind donations to help us start improving our pond area. We are looking forward to sharing our ideas with you soon about 'Pond David'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

New dates to add to our list (which will be in green)

Monday 22nd June - Year 5 Mersea Parental Meeting

LUNCH TIME MENU

The first week of the new menus went down a treat. We will be on week 1 of the new menus on our return.

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PUPIL ABSENCES & PUNCTUALITY

This is getting so much better. Thanks to everyone who have been working extra hard to turn up to school on time.

ABSENCES

We are still experiencing certain families who are not calling in to let us know when their child is absent at school. Please can we work on improving this.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Rec- Francesca

Y1 - Alexander

Y2 - Emily

Y3 - Harriet

Y4 - Savannah

Y5 - Rosanna

Y6 - Luca



PRESENTATION STARS

Our weekly presentation winners are:

Rec - Sayer

Year 1 - Jonah

Year 2 - Robin

Year 3 - Dennem

Year 4 - Albie

Year 5 - Harley

Year 6 - Keira

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 -87.1%

Year 1 - 92.3%

Year 2 - 91%

Year 3 - 96%

Year 4 - 89%

Year 5 - 95.7%

Year 6 - 90.5%

Well done to our Year 3 class this week. Whole school attendance is 91.6%.

YEAR 6 SATS TESTS

So next week we will support our Year 6 children to sit their SATs. They have all been working so hard to prepare for these. It is really important that they have an early night and have a good breakfast in the morning. I know that they have all been invited to school each day next week to have a Year 6 breakfast with us. This way they will be in on time and we can start as soon as we are ready. If they are not attending the breakfast please can I ask that they are sent in punctually.

MESSAGE FROM ME... PHONICS SESSION FOR PARENTS

As you all know that Year 1 children will be sitting a phonics test in June. Mrs Mann has arranged a date and time to go through this with you all. It is important for you to attend if you can. It is at 2:45pm on Tuesday 5th May (next week). We will see you there.

Don't forget Monday 4th May is a bank holiday, so we will see you all here on Tuesday. Enjoy the long weekend.

Mrs Anderson

