

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter – Friday 26th June 2026

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SPORTS DAY 2026

We were delighted that we could go ahead with the annual Sports day! It was great that we could make



adjustments and add in extra cover and our cool mist tent to keep us all cool. The children were amazing and tried so hard in each of their races too. The picnic lunch went down a treat and the whole day had a community / family atmosphere. My thanks to you all for this!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Wednesday 1st July- Reception Sports Day @10:30am

Tuesday 7th July - Meet the Teacher morning

Friday 10th July - Year 6 Prom

Friday 10th July - Reports home to parents

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Show 1 @ 1:30pm

Wednesday 15th July- Show 2 @ 5:30pm

Friday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly @ 9:15am- bring your tissues!

LUNCH TIME MENU

We will be on week 1 of the new menus next week.

SUMMER FETE 2026

We had a wonderful time at our summer fete yesterday. My huge thanks to everyone involved; it was a great success. So good to see so many of you supporting us too- Thanks so much!

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Please can I remind you that we are still keeping to our rules about drop off and pick up. Here are the details to remind you all.

Drop off

- Gates will open by 8:35
- All children will need to be dropped off at the gates
- Children will make their own way to class- no lining up!

Pick Up

- only one adult to come and collect your children.
- Please also let grandparents and other family members who are collecting too.

This is all to ensure everyone's safety!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Rec- Everyone

Y1 - Archie B

Y2 - Dexter

Y3 - Esmail O

Y4 - Alexis

Y5 - Fearne



PRESENTATION AWARD

Rec - Savannah

Y1 - Jonah

Y2 - Connie

Y3 - Salim

Y4 - Henry G

Y5 - Aria



Year 6 are at the high school today so we have not awarded them star of week or presentation.

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 - 82%

Year 1 - 78.2%

Year 2 - 79.9%

Year 3 - 82.4%

Year 4 - 82.4%

Year 5 - 94.6%

Year 6 - 94.2%

Well done to our Year 5 class this week. Whole school attendance is 84.8%. This is much lower than usual due to lots of absences on sports day and due to the heat!

MESSAGE FROM ME...

HOT WEATHER

As we continue to experience unusually high temperatures, I would like to reassure you that the safety and wellbeing of our children remains our highest priority.

We have put additional measures in place across the school to help keep everyone safe and comfortable. These include ensuring children have regular

access to drinking water, encouraging the use of hats and sunscreen where appropriate, providing shaded areas during break and lunchtime, reducing their time outside and adapting outdoor activities, and keeping classrooms as cool and well-ventilated as possible.

Whilst we appreciate that the hot weather can make everyone feel a little more tired, it is important that children continue to attend school unless they are genuinely unwell. Excellent attendance is vital for children's learning, progress and wellbeing. It also helps to develop important lifelong habits such as commitment, resilience and reliability—qualities that will support them throughout their education and into the world of work. Choosing to stay at home simply because the weather is hot does not help children to develop these valuable life skills.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that it is your responsibility to notify the school on **each day** your child is absent and to provide an honest and accurate reason for their absence. This enables us to fulfil our safeguarding responsibilities and ensures that all children are accounted for each day.

We appreciate your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school every day, on time, and ready to learn. By working together, we can provide the very best opportunities for every child whilst keeping them safe during this period of hot weather.

Mrs Anderson

