

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter – Friday 17th July 2026

Farewell Year 6

Year 6, each and every one of you should be incredibly proud of yourselves. You have worked hard, shown determination and resilience, and grown into kind, thoughtful and capable young people. Watching you develop from the children who first walked through our gates into the confident individuals sitting before us today has been a privilege.

This year has been full of memorable moments. You've tackled challenges, supported one another, laughed together, performed brilliantly in your production, represented the school in sporting events, taken on leadership responsibilities and created memories that will stay with you for years to come.

As your Headteacher, I want to thank you for being such wonderful role models. You have embraced our school values of Be Kind, Be Safe and Be Responsible. Those values don't stay behind when you leave today—they go with you. They will help guide your decisions, shape your friendships and remind you of the wonderful people you are becoming.

To our parents, carers and families, thank you. Your encouragement, patience and partnership with us have helped your children reach this important milestone. We know there have been homework battles, early mornings, packed lunches, forgotten PE kits and countless words of encouragement along the way. Today is your achievement too, and we are grateful for the trust you have placed in our school.

To our dedicated staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment, care and belief in every child. You have inspired,

challenged and nurtured this year group, often going above and beyond to ensure every child had the opportunity to succeed.

Year 6, as you move on to secondary school, remember this: success isn't measured only by exam results or trophies. It is measured by how you treat others, how you respond when life is difficult, and whether you continue to be curious, courageous and kind.

There will be moments when things don't go to plan. You might feel nervous, uncertain or out of your comfort zone. When that happens, remember everything you've already overcome. Believe in yourselves as much as we believe in you. Don't be afraid to ask for help, take opportunities, make mistakes and learn from them. That is how we all grow.

Never underestimate the difference you can make. A smile, a kind word, helping someone who is struggling or standing up for what is right can change someone's day—and sometimes even their life. Although you are leaving our school, you will always be part of the Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery family. We will always be proud of you, and we will always be interested to hear about your achievements, your adventures and the amazing people you become.

So, as you leave us today, take with you your happy memories, the friendships you have made and the confidence that you are ready for whatever comes next.

On behalf of everyone at
Harwich Community
Primary School
and Nursery, I
wish each and
every one of you
happiness,
success and
every opportunity
to achieve your
dreams.



Congratulations, Year 6. Dream big, work hard, stay true to yourselves and never stop believing in what you can achieve. We are incredibly proud of you. Good luck, and remember—you will always have a place here.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st September - Non Pupil Day
2nd September - Non Pupil Day
3rd September - First day of the Autumn Term
26th October - 30th Half Term
3rd November - Year 6 Crucial Crew Event

LUNCH TIME MENU

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

[Lunch Menus | Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery](#)

FAREWELLS

I would like to inform you that Mrs Shaw who has worked in our school for 25 years is retiring. She had a wonderful send-off here at school. I am sure you all join me in saying happy retirement and thanks for being part of our school family.

I would also like to inform you that Mrs Goff - one of our lunch ladies is also retiring. I am not sure I would like to say how many lunches she has prepared and served but we wish you all the best too. Thanks for feeding us all up!

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 - 94.4%

Year 1 - 91.1%

Year 2 - 94.9%

Year 3 - 88.1%

Year 4 - 98.3%

Year 5 - 96.6%

Year 6 - 93.7%

Well done to our Year 4 class this week. Whole school attendance is 93.8%.

MESSAGE FROM ME...

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our incredible staff team for their unwavering dedication, professionalism, and care.

Every member of staff goes above and beyond each day to ensure our children feel safe, happy and inspired to learn. Whether teaching in the classroom, supporting pupils, preparing meals, keeping our school clean and safe, working in the office or maintaining our site, every individual plays a vital role in making our school the special place that it is.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our wonderful parents and carers. Your continued support, encouragement and partnership make an enormous difference. From ensuring your children arrive ready to learn, to attending school events, volunteering your time, supporting fundraising initiatives and working alongside us throughout the year, you are an

invaluable part of our school community. Education is at its very best when home and school work together, and we are truly grateful for the trust and support you show us.

Finally, to our amazing children - thank you for filling our school with laughter, enthusiasm, curiosity and kindness. You are the reason we do what we do, and it has been a privilege to watch you grow in confidence, resilience and achievement throughout the year.

On behalf of everyone at Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery, we wish all of our families a happy, safe and restful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back in September for another exciting year of learning and success.

Have a wonderful summer holiday!!

Mrs Anderson

