



Henleaze Infant and Junior School Bulletin



27th February 2026

Headteacher update:

On Tuesday it was the 100th day of school this academic year. The Infant school celebrated this with their annual 100 day. As well as sharing all things linked to 100, they thought about how maths is used in everyday life, about famous mathematicians and also their own views on maths. This year, 79% of pupils enjoy maths lessons and importantly, 94% of pupils said they are proud of the work they produce in maths lessons.

The Junior School open mornings were another positive reflection on learning demonstrating pupils' pride and enjoyment. The turn out was fantastic and all staff who popped in were really taken by the positivity and pride exhibited by children sharing their learning.

Thank you also for your engagement in the Infant School Parent's Evenings this week. This is such an important time of year for us to share progress with you as well as engage with you about what you can do at home to support with your child's next steps. Junior School meetings take place next week. Using Arbor to sign up will be new to some parents-if you have any difficulties, please contact the office.

As we are over half way in the year now (103 out of 188 days), leaders will be speaking to pupils to get their views on curriculum changes alongside our usual safeguarding and behaviour conferencing. We will speak to a representative sample of pupils in all year groups across both schools to help us evaluate the impact of changes to feed into decisions about next steps and adaptations.

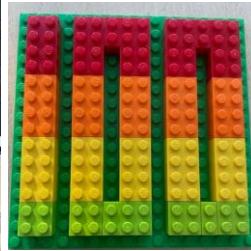
Our Trust also sends out a survey for all KS2 and Secondary pupils. This can reach a wider sample and be compared with the other school. It is very hard to administer in school on mass, so we are asking for you to facilitate this at home. It is a fairly short questionnaire accessed via a straightforward Google survey. We would be very grateful if parents of children in Years 3-6 could support their child to access this and share their views in the link below. It is important the children answer this survey so that it is representative. Parents/carers will have a separate survey later in the year.

[CST Primary \(KS2 only\) Pupil Survey 2026](#)

Thank you for your continued Support.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker



Benefits of your child having access to the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)

At the start of the year we wrote to you to remind you of the way to check whether your child is eligible for the PPG or Free School Meals.

There are still families in our community whose children are missing out on the offer we commit to through our [Pupil Premium Strategy](#).

As well as an entitlement to Free School lunches there are other ways that we can support financially, but more importantly, we commit to closer monitoring of progress in all areas of the academic and social curriculum and to support in areas that we feel would benefit your child to reach their potential.

This might be: more deliberate adult check ins, extra reading practice, the offer of subsidised music lessons or being chosen for sports enrichment activities.

You can check eligibility at any time in the year. So that your child doesn't miss out, please check via the [online form](#). If you have any queries or need help, our office team are really experienced in supporting-so please pop in to ask.



Class of the week

Sycamore Class for being noticed by a number of adults for showing respect in all they do and
Class 3 for a settled start to the term-all coming back ready to learn.

Coming up:

Both Schools: Thurs 5th World Book Day

Infant School: Thurs 12th Y2 parent info session about Year 3

Junior School: Parents' Evenings 3rd, 4th, 5th March

[Website calendar](#)



Junior School Lunchtime Update:


We have just shared with children some exciting changes to the lunchtime activities on offer, which are designed to keep our children active and foster a sense of community by being fully inclusive. We have worked with Shine coaches to design a range of activities which they will organise and run. These include skipping, sport specific drills (basketball, netball, cricket) and a range of active games such as 'capture the treasure' and 'battleships' from the GetSet4PE scheme we use in lessons. We will also be offering dance sessions on Mondays and Fridays. In addition to the Shine led activities, we will continue to offer Jigsaw Games daily, open our fabulous library on Tuesday and Thursday and open the 'quiet zone' for reading and drawing on Tuesday to Thursday.

The focus in lunchtime activities is inclusion. The children will get the opportunity to learn and play competitive sport as part of their taught PE curriculum, which is a more controlled environment. As this is a change for our children, we will be speaking with the School Council at the end of term in order to reflect on the new arrangements.


Community spotlights




 Calling all business-owning parents who want to promote their business and help raise essential funds for Henleaze Infants and Junior school 

Do you want to advertise in our annual May fair promotional A5 glossy colour brochure? 



1500 copies are distributed to families at the school, local businesses and residential streets - the adverts in it from local businesses generates a fantastic


£2000-£3000 for our school! 


We would love to hear from you if you would like an ad. A whole A5 (portrait) page is £150, half (landscape) page is £100

By 10th March please fill in the attached form to register your interest. Thank you 


<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJseCuFdKtkfi47noSvREhD9eVeh7BHS-FchCWmTiiMX5gEQ/viewfor>

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Community Safeguarding Update from the police and safeguarding partners attached



Trust Schools Gala coming up. Year 5 choir members are performing

Breakfast Club

Weekdays 7:45am – 8:45am £6.50 per session.



Find out more and how to book [here](#)

After School Club Weekdays, INSET and Holidays

[Book here](#)

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