



# Henleaze Infant and Junior School Bulletin



8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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## Headteacher update:

Our vision is for all of our pupils to thrive academically and socially and fulfil their potential. Part of this is showing them the different opportunities available to them through both the class-based curriculum via igniting their curiosity for a subject, through introducing them to a role model in a particular field, or someone or something they identify with.

Outside of the classroom, we aim to provide a variety of experiences to try out opportunities available; including sports, music and performance and where possible broader opportunities such as science exhibitions or debating.

We also rely on your generosity in offering your experience, expertise and passion. In the past this has been through visits to our Reception cohort to talk about your work, visits to classes (or assemblies for those brave enough) to talk about cultural celebrations and traditions. This year and going forward, we would really appreciate volunteers to join our Trust career's fair to inspire ambition in our Year 6 pupils. A careers fair has been run by St Werburgh's Primary School for a number of years, welcoming pupils from all Trust schools. They really need our support to offer a wide range of careers for the children to find out about. In future, Henleaze School intends to take a more active role in organising the event, so for this year and in future years we would be incredibly grateful if any of you (or your friends!) could spare time to inspire our children. Please see the message below from St Werburgh's and sign up if you are able.

*Dear parents/carers*

*For a number of years, St Werburgh's Primary School have hosted a 'Careers Fair' for Year 6 pupils from across our Trust which we have previously attended. Each one is different but aims to be equally inspiring and show our children potentially career paths they may follow.*

*The event is arranged as part of our aim to inspire children to work hard and to aim high. We are very conscious that children of primary school age may only really know about the careers that their parents and teachers have, or maybe those they see in the media or online. We want to give our children the chance to meet different people from a breadth of different jobs so that they can be inspired and find out how people choose their careers and the qualifications/experience they need.*

*We are on the lookout for anybody who would be able to come and host a stall at the Careers Fair at St Werburgh's Primary School on Thursday 18th June from 9-12. If you are able to support, or for more information, please contact [school@stwerburghsprimary.com](mailto:school@stwerburghsprimary.com)*

*Many thanks, St Werberg's Primary School*

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker

### **Changes to Free School meals**

ICYMI on 5th June 2025 the government permanently extended free school meal eligibility to children in all households with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), subject to maximum income thresholds.

### **Eligible groups**

These groups include, but may not be limited to children of:

- Zambrano carers
- families who have no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights
- families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- a subset of failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Chen carers
- families holding a [BN\(O\) passport](#)
- spousal visa holders
- work visa holders
- student visa holders
- those with no immigration status

We know that having access to free school meals will make a huge difference for families. An application form is available [here](#) and attached.



**Class of the week:**

Willow Class for their kindness towards others.

Class 8 for resilience to changes in their learning environment.

**Celebrations outside of the classroom:**

Theo R, Archie, Alex and Toby in Class 9 made us all really proud in their achievements in a local triathlon last weekend. Not only did they achieve great times, they raised £300 for a great charity 'Restless development' Well done!

Lisa in Class 8 has made it through regional finals with her dance group and is heading to a national final soon. Well done and good luck!

A group of Year 1 children had a great afternoon competing with our local schools in a Shine athletics tournament this afternoon.

**Coming up:**

**Both Schools:**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May: May Fair 2-5

**Junior School: W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATS**

**15/5 Class 1 Shine Cricket Session**



**Junior School Healthy Snacks**

Some children have been bringing sweets or unhealthy snacks to school. We ask that pupils bring fruit or a non-nut healthy choice for breaktime. Sweets or sugary/fizzy drinks are not permitted for break or packed lunch




**Junior School uniform - 10% discount available use code May26 <https://myclothing.com/>**

**Great for next September's uniform!**

# Community spotlights



## Henleaze Schools' May Fair

  May Fair fun 16-May, 2- 5 pm 

One week until our fantastic fundraising May Fair on Saturday 16-May from 2 - 5 pm.

It's our biggest fundraiser of the year, run by the Infants, Juniors and Claremont school . While we can't predict if you'll need a sunhat or an umbrella, we know it'll be a ton of fun for all - Maypole dancing, games, rides, shopping stalls, a prosecco pram, delicious food and cake, and more besides.

### Donations


Thank you for all the brilliant donations so far. We'll only accept the following from next week please:

To the Junior's office tombola prize-worthy:


 chocolates

 bottles (non- and alcoholic and bubble bath)

To the classroom - until 15-May

 Lucky jars - fill a jar with toys, sweets, crafts etc. and pass to the class teacher

Leave outside the Infant's office:

 small plants and seedlings

### **Raffle tickets**

Some great prizes are up for grabs. Buy in person after school Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the run up to the Fair from the lawn-area - and at the May Fair - or online using the links below until Friday 15-May:

To buy 10 raffle tickets for £10: <https://buy.stripe.com/dR65mZedBaky8XmfYZ>

To buy 5 raffle tickets for £5: <https://buy.stripe.com/3csdTv0mL3Wa7Ti5kk>

To buy 1 raffle ticket for £1: <https://buy.stripe.com/eVa6r3b1p2S62yYfZ0>

Prizes include 2 week pass to David Lloyd, 4 ball at the Bristol Golf club, Old Down Country Park family day pass, and vouchers for Max Minerva and Christmas Wreath, a £50 Adventures soft play voucher and more.

### **Sign-up - please volunteer**

[May Fair sign-up](#) is open and we desperately need you to help run our fundraising stalls. Every bit of help is vital to run this wonderful community event that raises funds to benefit all our children.

**Bonus incentive:** every slot you sign-up for gives you 1 entry into a draw to nominate a child to open the May Fair!

### **May Fair brochure**

Don't forget to bring your 'lucky programme draw' ticket from the 1st page for a chance to win a big soft toy!



May History Highlights and competition are at the end of this bulletin



**Join the Holiday Fun near you this May Half Term! Book by Sunday 17th May to receive 20% off using the code: Early Booker.**

We have loved seeing so many children come along to Shine Holiday Clubs and look forward to welcoming more of you.

For children at any school from Reception – Year 6, days run from 09:00-15:30 with (early and late hours) available if you need them.

There are loads of different activities such as Forest Adventure, Make Musical - Matilda, Mega and Mini Mash Ups, Cookery, Crazy Science Creations, The Greatest Showman Dance, Creative, Mini Gymnastics with Cheerleading, Football Fundays, Soft and Hard Ball Cricket, Tri Golf and Athletics there really is a day your child will love.

Shine are Ofsted Registered so you can pay via Childcare Vouchers and the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.

Click here to see what's on; [Henleaze](#), [Horfield](#), [Westbury on Trym](#) to see what's on and use the code **Early Booker to get 20% off.**



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| Month      | Anniversary  | Years  | Challenge   |
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| <p>May</p> | <p>6-12 May 878: King Alfred defeats the Viking Army</p> <p>8 May: VE Day – the end of the Second World War in Europe</p> <p>8 May 1926 – David Attenborough is born. A national treasure! Over the years he’s taught many things. What’s your favourite thing about David Attenborough?</p> | <p>1,148 years ago</p> <p>81 years ago</p> <p>100-year anniversary</p> | <p>Challenge:<br/>Design a shield for King Alfred.</p> <p>What symbols would show strength or protection?</p> <p>Challenge:<br/>VE Day was a day of relief and celebration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw a celebration scene</li> <li>or</li> <li>• Ask someone at home what they know about VE Day.</li> </ul> <p>Challenge:<br/>David Attenborough is born. A national treasure!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you were to live to see 100 years, what would be your top 3 animals/ creatures/ insects you’d want to see and why?</li> </ul> |