



# Henleaze Infant and Junior School Bulletin



12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Headteacher update:

I have turned to the Year 6 girls football team for this week's update as their attitudes and effort yesterday really exemplified our school values. They collaborated to write this report which they shared in our celebration assembly today. I was hugely impressed with their grit and positivity in the face of some challenging opposition as well as the positive support for each other on the pitch and from supporters.

Henleaze Vs St Peter's Sports Report

*On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June a group of 13 Year 6 girls played a match against St Peter's on the field.*

*Henleaze took the centre and a game began. Sophia passed to Eryn who booted it up the pitch where it was intercepted by the other team, They dribbled it down the line and shot: 1-0 to St Peter's.*

*The first half wizzes by with goals, shots, passes, tackles and a lot of (positive) shouting. When the half-time whistle blew it was 4-0 to St Peter's. After a short pep talk, we were ready to keep trying.*

*We switched over our team so we called all have a turn. It was Ariana in goal, Millie and Martha in defense, Zoe, Alice, Mabel in mid-field and Blossom up front.*

*St Peter's took the centre and the second half began. Blossom very quickly got possession near the box and had lots of shots, but sadly they were mostly saved by the brilliant goalie. Apart from one time when Lily lost a tooth and about 5 seconds later, Blossom smashed the ball into the net! 4-1 to St Peter's. The second half went quickly, but sadly by the end we had lost 9-1.*

*Thank you to Mr Heath, Lottie and all of the people who came to watch. A special well done to Sybil and Blossom who were players of the match.*

This has whetted my appetite for some World Cup viewing in the absence of any more school competitions!

Year 5 are currently writing a review of their day of inter-school competition on Wednesday this

week-another experience during which I have been told that the Henleaze children behaved with great respect for others and sporting behaviour. Year 2 are also writing a recount of their visit to a local mosque on Tuesday where again, staff reported that our children behaved impeccably. I'll share completed recounts next week.

A last request from myself and governors for a few minutes of your time to complete the annual parent/carer survey and the short 3 question questionnaire on uniform changes linked below. We want to consider this input in future decisions and are grateful for the time you take to respond.

[Uniform survey](#)

[Parent and Carer survey](#)

Have a good weekend.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker



Updates from the playground:  
From this unusable space....



..to this. Opening up more space for play!





**Class of the week:**

Sycamore Class for showing resilience and positivity when face with some tricky learning this week and for their respectful behaviour at the mosque.

Class 5 for showing resilience in managing change with different teachers-showing their best behaviour during the inter-school sports day this week.

**SPORTS DAY: Parent Guide**

For those new to Sports Day we ask that you arrive on the field for 9:30 and not before as we need to make sure we get the children safely there first.

Infant parents-You can wait in the playgrounds then make your way to the field along the Claremont side of the school once you are given the signal.

Junior parents-you will wait outside the green fence and be welcomed in once the children are in situ.

Both schools follow a carousel of activities which you are invited to follow your child's class around the events as they take place.

Please show your support sensitively as some children can get overwhelmed.

Children will need PE kits, water bottles and a cap and sun-cream if sunny.

Fingers crossed for dry weather on 17<sup>th</sup> June for the Infants and the 10<sup>th</sup> July for the juniors.

**Coming up:**

**Both Schools:**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June-INSET (Schools Closed)

**Infant School:**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June-Daisy working farm trip  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 9:30-11:30 Sports Day

**Junior School:**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Year 3 trip to Carleon Castle  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> (selected) Year 6 visit to Careers Fair

**Library Books:**

Please can you support your child to return library books so that they can be collated and sorted on shelves before the end of term.

# Community spotlights



Dear Year 6 families,

If you would like your child to have an entry in the Year 6 leavers' yearbook, please help them to **complete this form by 5pm on Friday 19 June**: [Yearbook for Year 6 Leavers: Children's input – Fill in form](#)

By completing this form, you are giving consent for your child's name, image and the information entered into the form to be printed in the book.

You will need to pay for your child's yearbook (or HENSA will cover the cost if your child receives free school meals) - we will share cost and payment information next week.

Many thanks,  
The Year 6 leavers team



This is the final weekend of [Festival of nature](#)  
Highlights have been ...(spot one of our Henleaze pupils!)



## **Dormouse Box Workshop and Leigh Woods Tour**

**6–8pm, Thursday 11 June**  
**Leigh Woods, Bristol**

Join a Forestry England Ranger for a hands-on dormouse box building session, and learn how Leigh Woods is managed to protect local wildlife.

[Find out more.](#)

# Vacancy: Apply [here](#) through Eteach

## School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) - Henleaze Infant School Site

Employer:	Henleaze Junior School	Posted:	12th June 2026
Location:	Bristol, Bristol	Expires:	23rd July 2026 11:59 AM
Contract Type :	Permanent	Start Date:	1st September 2026
Hours:	Part Time	Job ID:	1559751
Salary:	24,796 pro annum (pro rata)	Job Reference:	HIS-SMSA-SEPT2026

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\* Join Our Team on our Infant School site as a School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) \*

### 7.5 hours per week (11:45am - 13:15pm daily)

Could you be the smiling face that helps make lunchtime the best part of a child's day?

We are looking for an enthusiastic, caring and energetic individual to join our friendly lunchtime team and help create a safe, happy and engaging environment for our pupils.

Our SMSAs play a vital role in ensuring that children feel safe, included and supported throughout the school day.

#### **About the Role:**

As a School Meals Supervisory Assistant, you will:

Supervise children in the dining hall and playground.

Encourage positive behaviour, friendships and good manners.

Support children's wellbeing, safety and happiness.

Help organise and lead engaging playground activities and games.

Promote inclusion and ensure all children enjoy a positive lunchtime experience.

Be a positive role model for our pupils.

This is much more than a supervisory role – it's an opportunity to build relationships, encourage active play and help children develop important social skills.



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