



Henleaze Infant and Junior School Bulletin



17th July 2026

Headteacher update:

This week, both the year two and year six performances this week completely exceeded expectations. The children's enjoyment and pride were clear to see and I loved that in both performances, children got to showcase a wide range of talents interests and new skills. There are clearly some future stars in a range of fields in our midst... ambition in action!

In other news, new children have been visiting us ahead of joining in September in both schools. We are always sad to say goodbye to children who are moving schools, but it is bitter sweet as we get to welcome new families into our community. Reception children in Daisy and Buttercup did really well in their stay and play sessions. We are sure they will be made to feel very welcome by our whole school community.

On this theme. The parent survey summary came to schools this week. A particular strength highlighted by you was the welcoming ethos of our schools. This along with the high scoring questions about staff knowing your children as individuals was really heartening to see. These two aspects are the heartbeat of a school and we are glad the care and effort of the staff and our wider community is felt. Two areas came out clearly as areas for us to work on.

The first: communication. We know that due to the number of changes at school and trust level, plus staff absence, communication has fallen short. We are committed to improving this aspect of our home-school partnership and want to apologise that it has not been as we would have hoped this year. Another element that came up as less strong than other areas was parent/carer perception of behaviour management. Now that our schools' Behaviour Curriculum has been in place for just over a year, we will be making some tweaks based on our monitoring and pupil voice. We then have a date in the calendar in the first term for a parent information session so that we can make clear what we do and how you can support. We hope that this will help parents/carers to feel more confident in our intentions for this important aspect of our curriculum and be clear about our day-to-day procedures. Thank you to all who took the time to use the survey to give us this important feedback.

This week we have also been treated to another end of year highlight in the form of the Infant Sports Day and a second Rocksteady concert. The breeze on Monday made the sporting activities more comfortable and children, staff and families had a really enjoyable morning. Rocksteady this afternoon was a treat that makes a hot afternoon in the school hall worth suffering for!

Many of you will have spotted the sight of skips around the schools. These evidence some exciting developments we've been waiting for that are due to start next week. The Infant hall gets its long-awaited repair after the leak of 2024 and the Junior school is having all 4 downstairs classrooms fully refurbished to make the learning environment match the high-quality curriculum that takes place within it. We're looking forward to showing off these developments in the new term.

There won't be a bulleting next week, so the dates section will show some September events for you to make note of. Have a great weekend and a fantastic summer.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker





Class of the week:

Year 2 have both had the most fantastic last full week and are very deserving of the award.

Year 6- for showing the value of community in their fantastic year-group community.



Coming up Both Schools:

Wednesday 22nd July End of Term-non-uniform

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th Sept: **INSET-Schools Closed**

Monday 7th July-Term 1 begins for Years 1-6 (Reception on Sept 10th)

INSET Friday 9th Oct

Infant School

Monday 20th 9:30-Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

Back to school meetings

Y1 & 2 10th September @2:55 Classrooms

Junior School:

Monday 20th-Pound to Profit sale (bring £1-£3)

Tuesday 21st 9:30-Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Back to school meetings

Y6 10th September Willow huts @ 3:35-3:55

Y5 10th September hall @ 3:35-3:55

Y4 11th September hall @ 3:35-3:55

1st October 5:30-6:15 Dean Field information meeting

2nd October HJS individual photos

See our [website calendar](#) and [key dates](#) section for more events this term.

[Online planned absence request form](#)

Lost property

We have obscene amounts of unnamed lost property at both school. This will be donated to FHIS or HENSA or taken to charity if not collected before the end of term.

Photos of HJS items below



Community spotlights

"Highlight of the school holidays!"

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