



# Henleaze Infant School

*'Be kind, be curious,  
be you'*

## 12th July 2024 Bulletin

### Headteacher update:

Year 2 have stolen the show this week both through their resilience and positive attitudes whilst navigating the transition to their new schools and their shining-star quality in the Year 2 performance. Their behaviour and good manners was commented upon by the ice-cream man and I was really proud to hear them being so kind and inclusive in their play whilst enjoying their end of Infant School treat this afternoon (thank you FHIS!).

Apparently today (thanks to the giant, sprinkle-topped ice-creams) was "THE BEST DAY EVER!!!"



Acting, comedy, prop making, song and dance all came together in the wonderful performances this week!

### Coming up:

**Thursday 18th-** 9:10-Year 2 Leavers Assembly

**Friday 19th-**End of Term & non-uniform day  
(please see FHIS section for ways to donate if you don't have cash)

**Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd-**INSET Days  
(school closed to pupils)

### 2024-25 INSET Days

**Monday 2nd September**

**Tuesday 3rd September**

**Friday October 4th**

**Monday 4th November**

**Monday 6th January**

**Friday 24th January**

**Friday 2nd May**

**Monday 16th June**

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



**Daisy Class: Everyone!**

**Buttercup Class: George**

**Daffodil Class: Sylvie**

**Bluebell Class: Everyone!**

**Cherry Class: William**

**Maple Class: Everyone!**

**Sycamore Class: Otto**



Alongside Year 2, both Year 1 and Reception have had great weeks pulling together their learning from the term into some fabulous writing ready to impress their next teachers. They too have shown fantastic attitudes towards the changes ahead and are making us proud.

As we move into the final week, the staff and children are preparing to say goodbye to some valued members of staff. I am sure you will want to join us in saying thank you, good luck and farewell to Mrs Riley, teacher in Maple Class and Mrs Sterland, Mrs Day and Miss Hanham all Teaching assistants in Key Stage 1. We will be welcoming back Miss Simmons as Mrs Wise as well as two new Teaching Assistants, Miss Whitfield and Mrs Welchman, both working part-time in KS1.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

Photos and information about what has been happening in classes, the learning plans as well as important messages from teachers are all found in the class blogs ([click below](#))



**Class of the Week: Year 2 for demonstrating all of their amazing qualities this week through their end of year play.**



Another great week of children 'reading for the stars!'

**Congratulations everyone!**



It's non-school uniform day on the last day of term, next Friday. Please consider bringing a donation for Friends of Henleaze Infant School or via our new Justgiving page which allows us to receive extra funds through Gift Aid <https://checkout.justgiving.com/rl9oqn2gt3>

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## Important Messages:

### INSET Days for 2024-25:

Following the sharing of the Autumn INSET dates last term both the Infant and Junior School have now set 8 days for the next academic year. These are on our school calendar as well as listed in the dates section of this newsletter.

### Free ESOL Conversation Clubs in Bristol:

To support our families who speak English as an additional language, there are opportunities over the summer for adults to join free ESOL Conversation Clubs in Bristol. For more details, [please visit joinesol – Community Learning Bristol \(communitylearningwest.net\)](https://communitylearningwest.net)

### School Newsletter – Summer Reading Challenge 2024

We're so excited to reveal that the theme for this year's #SummerReadingChallenge is **Marvellous Makers!** Developed in partnership with [Create](https://www.create.org.uk/) a leading charity bringing the creative arts to those who need it most, this year's Challenge aims to fire up children's imaginations and unleash storytelling and creativity through the power of reading.

**The annual Challenge is delivered in partnership with public libraries,** and it's free to take part. From June to

September, children taking part in 'Marvellous Makers' can discover new stories and explore their creativity – from junk modelling to craft to drawing and painting.

### How to take part

Children can join at the library from Saturday 6th July.

To take part in the library, simply pick up a free folder, collect stickers and then read at least 6 library books. At the end the reward is a brilliant Summer Reading Challenge medal!

Children & families can also take part online.

To take part online go to [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/) where children create their own profile with the assistance of an adult. Children are encouraged to read library books, digital eBooks and listen to eAudio books. With fun digital activities, digital badges & a downloadable certificate when they finish.

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Breakfast Club

Weekdays 8.00am – 8.45am



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