



# Higham Ferrers Junior School

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## Newsletter: 9th January 2026

### Key Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th January - Year 6 Polar Explorer Day  
Thursday 15th January - Year 6 Swimming Week 2  
Thursday 22nd January - Year 6 Swimming Week 3  
Thursday 29th January - Year 6 Swimming Week 4  
Thursday 5th February - Year 6 Swimming Week 5  
Thursday 5th February - Year 5 Earthquake Day  
Thursday 12th February - Year 6 Swimming Week 6  
Friday 13th February - Break up for half term  
Monday 23rd February - Back to School

Welcome back to school, everyone! We hope you all had a happy, restful Christmas break and enjoyed spending time with your families and friends.

It has been wonderful to see your smiling faces return, and the school already feels bright and full of energy again. This term is full of exciting learning, new challenges, and fun activities, and we can't wait to share them with you.

Remember to be kind, try your best, and support one another as we begin the new year together.

*Welcome  
Back*

Swimming caps are available to purchase through the school office for £1.

Year 6 have 5 more swimming sessions left this term.



Please remember to go onto the Love food system to book hot dinners or brown bag pack ups for the new school term.

Meals need to be booked by midnight the day before the meal is needed.

Follow the link below to book

[Click Here](#)

February half term will be here in the blink of an eye.

Mr Randall is running a half term club at school.

Daily sessions can be booked via the Arbor app for £20 a day session.

Details can be found on the flyer below.

Miss Hartney is taking on a challenge all through January to run 100km.

She is supporting her friend and her husband Jamie who is living with severe Huntington's disease.

Huntington's disease is a rare, incurable neurological disorder that causes the gradual breakdown of nerve cells in the brain. It affects movement, thinking, & behaviour, often leading to symptoms such as involuntary movements, difficulty with coordination, mood changes, and memory problems.

If you can donate to this very worthy cause please follow the link [here](#).

### Residential Payment Plan

If your child is going on either the year 4 or year 6 residential please check your payment plan is up to date.

Year 4 should have an outstanding balance of £150 with a £30 payment due at the end of January.

Year 6 should have an outstanding balance of £200 with a £40 payment due at the end of January.

School nurses have unfortunately had to postpone their visit to year 6 that was due to happen on Monday.

A new date will be arranged in the next few weeks, we will let you know when we have the information.



### Reading Scores

<b>3TH</b> 61%	<b>5MV</b> 78%
<b>3SM</b> 68%	<b>5RF</b> 68%
<b>3OH</b> 63%	<b>5MT</b> 98%
<b>4TB</b> 91%	<b>6AM</b> 97%
<b>4LF</b> 59%	<b>6GR</b> 64%
<b>4HS</b> 89%	<b>6KD</b> 84%

### VIP

<b>3OH</b> Ava T	<b>5MV</b> Evelyn F
<b>3SM</b> Scarlett S-D	<b>5RF</b> Poppy S
<b>3TH</b> George P	<b>5MT</b> Ava-Rae S
<b>4LF</b> Charlotte C	<b>6GR</b> Charlie T
<b>4HS</b> Imogen P-W	<b>6KD</b> Tilly S
<b>4TB</b> Fern B	<b>6AM</b> Noah M

### Sports Performance of the Week

Oliver B - 5MT



2065



1984



2185



2290

# SCHOOL CLUBS

Spaces are available in all school morning and afternoon clubs

## TUESDAY

- \* Football 8am - 8.40am
- \* Multisports 3.05pm - 4pm
- \* Choir 3.05pm - 4pm

## THURSDAY

- \* Volleyball 8am - 8.40am
- \* Dodgeball (Year 5 & 6) 3.05pm - 4pm
- \* Art Club (Year 3 & 4) 3.05pm - 4pm

**BOOK VIA ARBOR**

## MONDAY

- \* Multisports 8am - 8.40am
- \* Gymnastics 3.05pm - 4pm

## WEDNESDAY

- \* Basketball 8am - 8.40am
- \* Dodgeball (year 3 & 4) 3.05pm - 4pm
- \* Lego Club 3.05pm - 4pm

## FRIDAY

- \* Netball 8am - 8.40am
- \* Cricket 3.05pm - 4pm
- \* Art Club (Year 5 & 6) 3.05pm - 4pm

**PUPIL PREMIUM CAN BE USED \*\*  
SUBJECT TO BALANCE REMAINING**

**ANY QUESTIONS ASK THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**LUNCH AND  
DRINKS NOT  
PROVIDED  
NEEDS TO BE  
SENT FROM  
HOME**

**16TH - 20TH  
FEBRUARY**

**£20  
PER CHILD  
PER DAY**

# **HOLIDAY CLUB**

**8 AM - 4 PM**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**ACTIVITIES**

**SPORTS & GAMES**

**CRAFT & MUSIC**

**and more!**

**HELD AT**

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**SCHOOL**

**BOOK EACH DAY VIA THE**

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