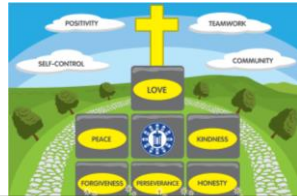


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Date: Thursday 20th November 2025

Re: Weekly Newsletter

Weekly Worship:

This week in worship we have been learning about...

- Our Christian Value for this half term is **PEACE**
- We have been preparing our Christmas songs for the Higham Christmas Fair

BBC Children In Need Appeal 2025

Thank you to everyone who got involved with the fun on Friday and dressed up for Children In Need. You all looked amazing! Take a look at our Instagram page to see some lovely photos from the day. We raised £152! Thank you to everyone who donated. 😊

Higham Christmas Fair: Sunday 23rd November 11am-3pm Higham Village Hall

Our Christmas Choir will be performing at the Higham Christmas Fair at the Village Hall on Sunday 23rd November 2025 to sing some Christmas songs ahead of the arrival of Father Christmas himself!

The Fair starts at 11am and runs until 3pm.

Entry is FREE, it is £5 to see Father Christmas and all children attending must be accompanied by an adult. All proceeds go towards the Village Event



PTA – Raffle Pong Game!

Our PTA will also be hosting a fundraising stall with lots of fun prizes to be won – so please pop along, play the game, have lots of fun and support this worthy cause! 😊



UK Parliament Week: w/c Monday 24th November 2025

Next week, the focus of our British Values learning will be **DEMOCRACY** and **RULE OF LAW** as we celebrate UK Parliament Week 2025.

For more information and to access resources to talk to your child about how our parliamentary systems work, please follow this link:

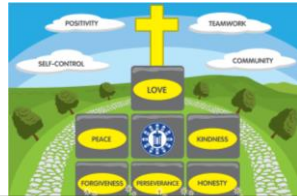
<https://www.ukparliamentweek.org/en/>

New Autumn / Winter Lunch Menu:

Our menu is available to view on the parents' section of the school website.

Our new menu has now begun and next week we will be on **Week 1**.

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Reporting your child's absence:

If your child is going to be absent from school, please telephone the school office number and leave a voicemail message before the school day begins stating clearly your child's name, their class and the reason for their absence. Thank you for your co-operation.

Key Dates:

Sunday 23rd November – Christmas Choir singing at the Higham Christmas Fair

Monday 24th November – UK Parliament Week

Wednesday 10th December – Elm and Ash Class Theatre Trip

Friday 12th December – Elm and Ash Class Nativity Performances (9:30am and 2:15pm)

Monday 15th December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Party (pm)

Tuesday 16th December – 2pm Year 3 Christingle Service in Church

Wednesday 17th December – 2pm KS2 Carol Service in Church

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 17th December – Elm and Ash Class Christmas Party (pm)

Friday 19th December – School closes at 1:30pm for the Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET (staff only)

Tuesday 6th January 2026 – School reopens for all children

School Instagram Account:

Please follow us on our new Instagram account, like and share!

We are: [highamstjohnsschool](https://www.instagram.com/highamstjohnsschool)



Instagram

Website and School Jotter 3 App

To accompany our website, there is also a new app School Jotter 3 – which parents are strongly advised to download. Just search for 'Jotter 3' and look for the image opposite.



New Roof:

The contractors are making good progress on our new school roof. They are hoping to complete the main work on the roof itself by the end of the year and will then move onto replacing the fascia boards.

Attendance this week:

Elm Class	- 92.2%
Ash Class	- 98.6%
Birch Class	- 95.3%
Sycamore Class	- 91.8%
Oak Class	- 95.8%
Whole School	- 94.9%

Best wishes Mrs H Shaw, Headteacher