

Parent and Carer Newsletter

19th October 2026



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Have you ordered your child's school **individual** photo yet? Order through the Happy Days website using your unique link that was on your photo card.

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Happy Days:

support@happydaysphoto.co.uk

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRI 13TH NOV

For a donation of your choice towards this charity the children are invited to come to school dressed in either Pudsey/spots or as superheroes on Friday 13th November. Sensible shoes only please. The office are selling a limited amount of Children in Need headbands and bracelets which can be worn on the day – available to buy now. Available to donate/purchase via Arbor.

HIGHAM FERRERS CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

We have been asked to sing at the opening event of the annual Higham Town Sparkle on 21st November.

This will be for children in years 1 and 2 only. Max 50 children. A letter with more information will be emailed out to Year 1 and 2 parents this week.

However, we would love to have as many there as possible to show their support in this community event.

SPOOKY CAKE SALE

On Friday the Friends will be holding a cake sale outside the office from 3:15pm. We would be extremely grateful for donations of home made or shop bought cakes. Please bring your donations to the office by Friday morning. Thank you in advance.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 20 th Oct	3:30-6:20pm Parents Evening
Wed 21 st Oct	9am - Phonics Information Session for Reception parents Click here to confirm attendance
	3:30-6:20pm Parents Evening – No gymnastics club
Fri 23 rd Oct	Non-uniform day - £1 donation – available to pay via Arbor
	3:15pm – Autumn/Spooky cake sale - Donations needed
	3:15pm - school closes for half term
Tue 3 rd Nov	8:40am - school reopens
Wed 4 th Nov	9am - Phonics Information Session for KS1 parents Click here to confirm attendance
	3:15-5pm - Gymnastics Club extra 30 mins
Fri 6 th Nov	Non-uniform day - Fireworks theme
Wed 11 th Nov	3:15-5pm - Gymnastics Club extra 30 mins
Fri 13 th Nov	Children in Need - Non-uniform Day - Superhero or Pudsey/spots
Thu 19 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations - Info to follow

HARVEST

This year for our Harvest Celebration we are asking for donations for our local food bank.



They have specifically asked for non-perishable items. **Please send your donations into school by Wednesday.** Thank you for all of the donations so far

ITEMS NEEDED

FOOD	TINNED	HOUSEHOLD
RICE	STEWING STEAK	WASHING TABLETS
PASTA SAUCE	MEATBALLS	TOOTHBRUSH/PASTE
RICE PUDDING	TUNA	WASHING UP LIQUID
SUGAR	VEGETABLES	TOILET ROLLS
COFFEE	(CARROTS, PEAS, SWEETCORN)	SHAMPOO
UHT MILK	TOMATOES	CONDITIONER
POT NOODLES	PASTA	BODYWASH
CRISPS	FRUIT	ANTIBAC SPRAY
CUPIA SLOP	CUSTARD	BLEACH
		DEODORANT

RECEPTION PLEA

We would be grateful for donations of:

- Artificial vines
- Artificial leaves
- Small wicker baskets

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Kindly remember some of our children have severe nut allergies. Please do not include any items in your child's lunchbox that contain nuts or say 'may contain nuts'. This includes peanut butter and Nutella.

LOST PROPERTY

Last chance to claim lost property!

All lost property will be in the hall during parents evening this week for you to look through. Any items left on Friday will be disposed of.

APPLY FOR NURSERY

We are now accepting applications for Nursery 2027.

To register your interest, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ZvJXarM6rG>

FRIENDS WREATH MAKING NIGHT

Our popular wreath night is back on 25th November! Tickets are already selling fast so secure yours by clicking the link below:

[Wreath Making Workshop 2026 - The Friends of Higham Ferrers Nursery & Infant School](#)



The poster features a vibrant background of colorful firework bursts in red, yellow, green, and blue. At the top, the logo for 'Friends of Higham Ferrers Nursery & Infant School' is displayed. The main title 'Firework Theme Non-Uniform Day' is written in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. Below the title, the date 'FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026' is written in pink. The text explains that children are asked to bring an item of a specific color for a Christmas Hamper Raffle. A list of colors and their corresponding tree names is provided: SEEDLINGS - Pink, ACORN - Blue, BLOSSOM - Red, WILLOW - White, CHESTNUT - Silver, CEDAR - Purple, SYCAMORE - Gold, OAK - Green, and MAPLE - Orange. The poster concludes with a request to bring the item on the day, a note about sensible clothing, and a thank you message with information about raffle tickets.

Friends of
Higham Ferrers Nursery & Infant School

Firework Theme Non-Uniform Day

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

We are holding a Firework Theme Non-Uniform Day on Friday 6th November and we are asking children to join in the fun by bringing in an item of a certain colour (rather than a money donation) for our Christmas Hamper Raffle which will take place in December.

The item can be anything suitable for a hamper in the colour your child's class has been allocated (e.g. RED - Maltesers).

SEEDLINGS - Pink	ACORN - Blue	BLOSSOM - Red
WILLOW - White	CHESTNUT - Silver	CEDAR - Purple
SYCAMORE - Gold	OAK - Green	MAPLE - Orange

Please bring the item in on the non-uniform day itself.
Please note, the children can wear whatever firework theme / brightly coloured clothing they would like to on the day (with sensible shoes and a coat).

Thank you for your continued support.
To be in with a chance of winning one of these amazing hampers, raffle tickets will be on sale soon!