

Parent and Carer Newsletter

12th October 2026



SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photographer will be visiting on **Thursday 15th October**. Please read the following information carefully:

- **All children within the school, including Nursery will have an individual photograph taken.** If your child attends Nursery but will not be in on this day and you would like them to have their individual photo taken, please bring them to the school hall at 9:00am on the 15th.
- **Sibling photographs** – If your child has a brother/sister within the school and/or Nursery, our school staff will arrange for the photographer to take a 'sibling' photo during the school day and a proof of this photo will also be sent home.
- **Other sibling photographs** – If your child has a brother/sister not attending our school and you would like them to have a 'sibling' photo, you may bring them to the school hall at 8:15am on the 15th.
- **All children to wear full school uniform.** No P.E on this day.

Photo proofs will be printed and sent home with the children on the day.

PHONICS INFORMATION SESSION

We are holding 2 information sessions for parents. These sessions will give you information on our reading scheme and how you can help support your child at home. See diary dates.

Please complete the link below if you will be attending:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/gS14GfGLMa>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thu 15 th Oct	Individual & sibling photos
Fri 16 th Oct	Peer Buddies deadline - Year 2 only
Tue 20 th Oct	3:30-6:20pm Parents Evening Book via Arbor
Wed 21 st Oct	9am - Phonics Information Session for Reception parents 3:30-6:20pm Parents Evening Book via Arbor – No gymnastics club
Fri 23 rd Oct	Non-uniform day - £1 donation 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 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 this week.**

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
LEP A S O P	CUSTARD	BLEACH
		DEODORANT

VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL

We are looking for parent/carer volunteers to come into school and listen to children read.

If you are able to spare half a day every week, please speak to the school office.



Thank you for supporting our readers!

LOST PROPERTY

Please name everything!

We have a significant amount of unnamed lost property in school. Please could we ask parents and carers to ensure that **all clothing, coats, PE kit, water bottles, lunch boxes and other belongings are clearly named**. Named items can be quickly returned to their owners, whereas unnamed items are much more difficult to reunite with the right child. Taking a few moments to label belongings really does make a big difference and helps us keep lost property to a minimum. Thank you for your support. There is a lost property box full of unnamed items in the office foyer.

Please also check the clothes your child brings home. If any items do not belong to them, please return them to school.

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 or scanning the QR code:

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

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!