

Parent and Carer Newsletter

5th October 2026



SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

Our School Councillors have been elected!
Well done to Phoebe and Darla from Maple; Charlie and Jago from Sycamore; Evie and Theo from Cedar; Penny and Bruo from Oak; Leo and Primrose from Willow.

We were so impressed with all the applicants this year so well done to everyone that applied. If your child was unsuccessful this time, please reassure them that there will be plenty more opportunities coming up this term to help the school be the best it can be.

LOST PROPERTY

Please name everything!

We currently 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.

RECEPTION PLEA

We would be extremely grateful for donations of technological toys, such as:

- > Mobile phones
- > Headphones
- > Calculators
- > Digital watches
- > Torches
- > Cameras
- > Keyboards
- > Computer mouse
- > Small speakers
- > Games controllers
- > Digital alarm clocks
- > Remote controlled toys

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thu 15 th Oct	Individual & sibling photos
Tue 20 th Oct	3:30-6:20pm Parents Evening Book via Arbor
Wed 21 st Oct	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
Fri 6 th Nov	Non-uniform day - Fireworks theme

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 Week Commencing 15th October.



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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
CUPA SOUP	CUSTARD	BLEACH
		DEODORANT

PEER BUDDIES – YEAR 2 ONLY

Reminder that the deadline for applications is Friday 16th October. For more information see the email sent out on 2nd October.

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.**

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

COOL MILK

Some children have been asking for milk at school.

Free milk is available for all children aged under five. When children start in Nursery/Reception, we register them on your behalf (as long as you have given permission.)

Once your child reaches five, if you would like them to continue receiving milk, you will need to register and pay. Please click the link below for more information:

www.coolmilk.com

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!

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](#)

VACANCY

We have a vacancy in our midday supervisor team.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.learningforlifetrust.org.uk/working-for-us/vacancies