

Parent and Carer Newsletter

18th May 2026



COLOUR RUN

A big thank you to everyone who came to the colour run on Sunday, we hope you had fun! A massive thank you to the Friends of the School and to all our volunteers, who without you we simply cannot run such an event. Also thank you to **Higham Eye Care** for your sponsorship and to **Ang's Ices** and **John lee & Sons Motorcycles** for supporting us, and **Peter Hill** for the hay bales!



The sponsorship link will remain open for another week for all last sponsors to come in and then the total will be tallied up!

[HFNIS Colour Run 2026 - GiveWheel](#)

RECEPTION PLEA

We would be really grateful for donations of:

- Girls underwear size 4-5, 5-6
- Joggers size 4-5, 5-6
- Socks

FRUIT SNACK

Whilst children have a piece of fruit offered to them as part of a healthy snack every day, if children would like to bring their own piece of fruit in to ensure it is something they like, please feel free to do so. Please **do not** send in other snacks i.e mini cheddars, fruit winders, cereal bars.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 20 th May	Reception trip to Woburn Safari Park Nursery sing-a-long at 2:20pm
Fri 22 nd May	School closes at 3:15pm
Tue 2 nd June	School re-opens at 8:45am
Wed 10 th June	New Nursery and Reception 2026 Intake Drop in 4-5:30pm
Fri 12 th June	Non-uniform Day - Tombola*
Tue 16 th June	Reception Sports Day morning*
Wed 17 th June	KS1 Sports Day morning*
Fri 19 th June	Little Recyclers clothes collection*
Wed 1 st July	New KS1 Intake Drop in 4-5:30pm
Thu 2 nd July	Nursery Sports Day afternoon
Fri 3 rd July	Transition Day - Nursery closed New Reception 2026 Intake 'Coffee & Chat' at 9:15am and 2pm
Sat 4 th July	Summer Festival at 11am-2pm

*information to follow

BOOK NOOK

Our Book Nook is now open daily before and after school (weather permitting.)

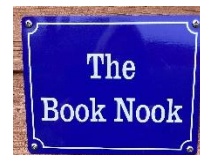
User guide:

1. Bring in books from home that you no longer want (ask a grown up first)
2. Put the book in the donations box
3. Choose a book to take home
4. Enjoy reading your book

Rules:

- Swap 1 book at a time
- Be patient while others are swapping books
- Donations must be in good condition and suitable for young children

The Book Nook can be found in the uniform shed – happy reading!



STAY CONNECTED NEWSLETTER

Half term school holidays are fast approaching. This newsletter focuses on all the amazing events, clubs and groups that families, children and young people can access across the county that are free or affordable to attend:

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CURIOSITY APPROACH

We are looking for the following items to support Curiosity Approach provision for our Reception children. If you or any family members are having a clear-out, we would be very grateful for donations of the following;

- Cups and saucers
- Summer/winter hats
- Slip on shoes
- Handbags/purses
- Beads, bangles, watches
- Old mobile phones
- Old-fashioned telephone/typewriters
- Scarves
- Picnic rugs/blankets/baskets
- Small suitcases
- Old fashioned lightshades
- Men's ties
- Aprons
- Feather dusters
- Smaller Travel size irons/ kettles/hairdryers
- Stainless steel jugs, teapots, plates etc
- Baby Dolls
- Artificial Flowers and Vases
- Tablecloths
- Empty Perfume Bottles
- Out of Date Tinned Food (without ring-pulls!)



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2026

18th – 22nd May

Walk to School Week is an annual UK-wide initiative organised by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking. The event aims to encourage children and their families to choose active travel options, such as walking, wheeling, cycling, or scooting, for their school journeys. This year, the campaign introduces an exciting new theme to engage young minds and promote healthier, more sustainable lifestyles.

In classes, children will be learning about the health benefits of walking to school, how leaving transport, where possible at home is better for the environment and road safety.

Please support us with this initiative by walking to school or by parking your car at a distance from school so that children have the opportunity to walk to school.

GOLD AWARDS

Gold awards are going out each week to children working exceptionally well at school and/or who have upheld our school values. Well done to Hannah, Arlo, Bruno, Diya, Isla, Angelina, Finley, Nellie, Isabelle and Flo.

