

HERNE CE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 12th JUNE 2026



CLASS TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER 26

We are delighted to share the classes for the next academic year.

Current Class	New Class	Class Teacher
	Windmill Nursery	Miss Lightfoot (HW1) Miss Morgans (HW2)
	Hedgehogs	Miss Landi
	Squirrels	Miss Kingsman
	Dormouse	Miss Hill
Hedgehog	Mole	Miss Harvey
Squirrel	Owl	Mrs Minter
Dormouse	Rabbit	Mrs March
Rabbit	Otter	Mrs Packer - Mon, Tues, Weds Miss Annis - Weds, Thurs, Fri
Owl	Fox	Miss Bennett
Moles	Badger	Miss Thorn



MEET THE TEACHER

We will be inviting you into school for a 'Meet the Teacher' session where you will find out a little more about what to expect in your new year group and who your Class team are. Our teams have organised have a number of transition events to help the children successfully move to their new classes in September.

New Year 2 Meet the Teacher 2.40pm Wednesday 24th June in your new classroom

New Year 1 Meet the Teacher 2.40pm Thursday 25th June in your new classroom

UN-NAMED LOST PROPERTY



We have a large amount of **UN-NAMED** school uniform in lost property. Please ensure that all uniform, coats and any other items of clothing brought to school are clearly named.



Lost property

YEAR 2 BIG TENT DAYS –DATE CONFIRMATION

We have made an amendment to two of the classes big tent days. They are now **Monday 6th July for Foxes** (not Otters) and **Wednesday 8th July for Otters** (not Foxes). **Badgers** will remain the same on **Thursday 9th July**.



PARKING IN STREETFIELD

You may be aware that the Herne and Broomfield Parish Council held a joint operation with Traffic Enforcement, in Streetfield on Wednesday. They told us that they had to speak to some parents who were running their engines whilst parked, parking on yellow lines and the zig zags in the school entrance.

Please respect our neighbours on Streetfield and do not park on the double yellow lines or across drive ways. Parents and carers **PLEASE** park legally and safely and do not leave engines running.



MIDDAY MEAL SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Midday Meals Supervisor from September at school. For more information and how to apply, please see advert attached to 'Weekly Bulletin' email.



WELLBEING TEAM NEWS

Forest Group News



This week in our morning group we played capture the flag. The children had to plan tactics together, persevere and communicate with each other. Some of our children enjoyed it so much they played it for the whole hour and a half. In the afternoon groups we made pictures on the floor of the Hive. The children worked in small groups to make a picture of a person out of natural materials that we had found in the Hive. They enjoyed sharing their ideas about what to use for the different features and sharing their creations.

Wellbeing News

In our Nurture groups we have been thinking about change and talking about how this affects our feelings. We discussed how it is normal to feel worried and excited when change occurs and that changes can be exciting despite sometimes worrying. We explored some different coping strategies to deal with these emotions.



HERNE C.E. Infant & Nursery School

HERNE C.E. Junior School

RED ZEBRA CYP SOCIAL PRESCRIBING

WALK & TALK

Join us for a friendly walk

Come along and meet staff from
Herne C.E. Infant & Nursery School, Herne C.E. Junior School
and Megan from **Red Zebra Social Prescribing.**

Whether you'd like to:

- Find out what support is available for your family
- Ask questions in an informal setting
- Meet other parents and carers
- Enjoy some fresh air and conversation
- Or simply get some steps in!

WEDNESDAY 1st JULY

MEET AT 1:30PM

CHERRY ORCHARDS ENTRANCE, SCHOOL LANE

Everyone is welcome!

For more information, please ask school staff.

Our next Social Prescriber drop in is going to be a walk and talk session, meeting at the Cherry Orchard on Wednesday 1st July at 1.30pm.

This will be a great opportunity to meet Claire the FLO from the Junior School and Megan from Red Zebra.

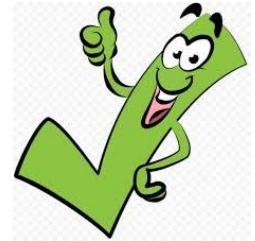
For everyone in Year 2 this would be a good chance to make a connection with the Junior school prior to your children starting in September and ask lots of questions! Everyone is welcome.

ATTENDANCE

Much greater whole school attendance this week of

95.60% Well done!

Squirrel, Dormouse, Rabbit, Mole and Badger
Classes all with over 96.25%



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS FROM CLASS

Windmill Nursery

Highlights from this week:

This week the children have made some delicious fairy cakes, and everyone has decorated their own cake to take home – we've seen some beautiful designs! There has also been lots of wonderful pretend baking with our chocolate playdough. The children have made pretend pancakes, brownies, chocolates and gingerbread men.

Up at the Hive the children been making bug hotels and building dens, as well as jumping in muddy puddles and creating obstacle courses. Outside in the nursery garden there has been lots more fantastic police role play, and we've been out in the rain and listening to the thunder!

Next week:

Next week we will get creative with our card making, and read some more Hairy Maclary books!

Notices:

The sign-up letter for our park trip on Wednesday 1st July is up on our door to the nursery – please add your name if you are able to come with us, thank you!



Year R

Highlights from this week:

We have continued our under the sea adventure this week and learned all about the wonderful animals that live in the ocean. We explored adjectives and used them in our writing to describe different sea creatures – the children came up with some brilliant ideas!

In maths, we shared out pirate coins and learned all about what the equals sign means.

In music, we learned about a new instrument called the ocarina. We learned how to hold it and how to play it.

Key learning next week:

Next week, we'll be welcoming some cheeky pirates as we dive into our new theme – The Pirates Next Door! The children will create their own pirate maps, and create props for their role play such as pirate telescopes and eye patches.

As part of our music learning, we will explore ocarinas, learning to play the B note while keeping the beat.

Notices:

Thursday 9th July – Cherry Orchard Walk - If you are able to help us with our walk, we would really appreciate it as we cannot carry out these trips without adult support. Please speak to a member of your class team if you are able to help. Thank you



Year 1

Highlights from this week:

Some spectacular events this week include writing the beginning of Jack and the Beanstalk in our own words, exploring our new role play area with our friends and showing you all our super learning in our books, folders and classrooms for today's Come and See. We hope you enjoyed coming in to see what we have done and how we've progressed during our time in Year One.

Key learning for next week:

Next week we will be identifying some of our 'oopsie oranges' in our story writing from this week, ensuring we don't make the same 'oopsies' as we write the middle part of Jack and the Beanstalk! Our spelling words are 'ask, do, your, want, oh'. In Maths we are going to be finding out about money, which we are sure will be a big hit with the children! We shall be finding out the value of coins and recognising notes by exploring them by sorting and through role play. Our Rainbow Challenges include creating special cards for next Sunday, exploring Passover in RE and practising hatching and cross hatching for Art. We will also be looking for and naming key British flowers in science, playing the Ocarina in Music and playing Tag Rugby and cricket in PE. What a busy week!

Notices:

Please may we remind you to ensure water bottles are only filled with water and are plastic, not the metal ones as these are easily knocked over and clatter as they do so. Thank you.

Year 2

Highlights from this week:

The children have loved learning the first skills of a new sport in PE-Rounders! We practise successful throwing and catching using both under arm and over arm as well as having a go at batting a ball! Some of us found this a little tricky! Computing also involved new learning-exploring, editing and combining sounds on Purple Mash 2Sequence. Thank you for joining us in our last Come and See Session. We hope the children made you proud as you looked through all of their learning from the past five terms.

Key learning for next week:

Now we know what an informative letter looks like, we will be writing letters to our new Year Three teachers to tell them all about ourselves such as our appearance and age, our hobbies and some of our favourite things as we prepare for our first of our transition sessions next weeks. In Maths the children will be recapping addition and subtraction to 100, alongside division and multiplication and fractions of amounts. using a range of strategies to support them such as dienes, bar models and part-part-whole method.

Other areas of the curriculum, which include our Rainbow Challenges, are the Islamic celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr in RE, the rules of Rounders in PE, describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants for science and how our bodies change over time in regards to getting taller and limbs becoming longer.

Notices

If you are able to join us for the **Year Two Leavers Celebration at Canterbury Cathedral on Monday 29th June**, please speak to your child's class teacher as we are in need of extra adults to help us. Thank you.

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