

HERNE CE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 26th JUNE 2026



THANK YOU!

It has been an unusually hot week this week however huge thanks must go to the staff for making adaptations to all aspects of the day. Our Class teams have amended plans to ensure children's health, safety and wellbeing is paramount in such unusual circumstances. We have appreciated your trust in us, that we love and care for your children and ensure that the heat does not adversely affect them. Thank you for sending children in every day prepared with a hat, sun cream applied and plenty of water. There were over 300 excited children on Thursday when staff popped round the school with surprise ice lollies! Lidl's were actually extremely helpful and accommodating as we piled up the rocket lollies and borrowed a cart to transport them back to school. Next week looks to be a more manageable 22 degrees and we can return to our normal summer routines.

Have a good weekend, stay safe and we will see you for more summer fun on Monday.

SCHOOL REPORTS

You will be receiving your child's school report from your class teacher next week on **Friday 3rd July**. We will ask you to sign a register to say that you have received it.

If you would like someone else to collect your child's report on your behalf, please contact the school office via phone, email or Arbor App, by end of day Wednesday, so that we are able to release it to your chosen person.



Staff would love to hear your feedback or comments regarding your child's year in school. Once reports have been taken home, parents and carers will be receiving an email with a link to a Microsoft Form titled – School Report Feedback. It would be very much appreciated if you could take a few minutes complete it. Thank you.

SCHOOL BOTTLE LIDS

We have a number of orange school water bottle lids at school which are available if would like a spare or replacement lid for your child's school water bottle. Collect from office any time. **NO CHARGE!**



YEAR 2 BIG TENT DAYS NEXT WEEK



Monday 6th July for Foxes.

Wednesday 8th July for Otters.

Thursday 9th July for Badgers.

YEAR 2 LEAVERS' SERVICE

Year 2 will be having a special leavers' service in the church on **Wednesday 15th July**, and would like to invite parents and carers to share in this special service with us at **2pm at St Martin's Church**. The children will be sharing some of their favourite moments from Herne Infants, and we will be singing some of our favourite songs. Parents are welcome to take children home straight from the church so we will be bringing all of our things down with us. Please note, children do not need to bring in book bags on this day.



YEAR 2 'HERNEFEST' CELEBRATION

On Friday 10th July, we have our end of year 'Herne Fest' celebration for our year 2 children. Please can children be dropped off through the Year R gate that will be open between **5.00pm and 5:15pm** and they can be picked up from usual classrooms between **6:45pm and 7:00pm**. **Please ensure you complete and return the permission slips by Monday 29th June. Thank you.**



HERNE COMMUNITY FUN DAY – SWEET DONATIONS

We have been asked by the fun day organisers if any of our parents would be willing to donate some sweets in support of the Fun Day.

Please bring in any donations to the school office or via your child's class on Monday or Tuesday next week. Your support as always will be appreciated. Thank you.



Wellbeing News



Forest Group News

This week in our morning forest group we split into groups to make swings. Each group had the same equipment to use and they were very creative in designing their swings. Most groups managed to build a swing and they were played with for the rest of the session. In the afternoon we made a collaborative picture. We used leaves to print with and the children had to work together to create their masterpieces.

Wellbeing News

In our Nurture groups we have been thinking about how things change. We thought about how frogs change from tadpoles to frogs. We then all had a go at making frogs out of plasticine!



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

Well done and thank you parents and carers to those children who persevered and came to school in the heat. Attendance is still important!



THIS WEEK'S NEWS FROM CLASS

Windmill Nursery

Highlights from this week

This week in the Nursery the children have been talking about how we can keep our bodies feeling well and healthy in the hot weather. The children have been fantastic at remembering to stay in the shade, wear their hats and drink lots of water. Some of the children have been able to put on their own sun cream, and lots of children have had a go at changing their clothes or their shoes independently. They've also enjoyed lots of wonderful water play in the paddling pools, and the occasional ice lolly!

Up at the Hive we've been making magic wands, and in the Nature Nook we've been staying cool in the shade whilst also making pretend porridge and guacamole.

Next week:

Next week we will be going on our trip to Cherry Orchard playground together!

Notices:

We still need a couple more parents or carers to join us for the Wednesday afternoon trip – if you are able to, please put down your name on the sign-up sheet on the nursery door. Thank you!



Year R

Highlights from this week

This week, we have been busy searching for cheeky pirates who have taken our class teddies on a pirate adventure! We used adjectives to describe what the pirates might look like and created our own wanted posters to help us on our search!

In maths, we explored preposition words such as 'in front of', 'under' and 'next to'. We extended our learning to think about different words for these such as 'opposite', 'beneath' and 'beside'!

We have continued to learn how to play the ocarina and have even learned the first line to 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'.

Key learning next week:

Our learning will be themed around our key story, 'Sharing a Shell'. We will learn about rockpools and will be sharing shells to help us to spot odd and even numbers.

On Thursday, we are very much looking forward to spending time in our new Y1 classes. Remember, we will be dropped off at our new classroom gates for this!

Notices

Key date:

Thursday 9th July – Cherry Orchard Walk – Children are invited to bring a teddy to come to the part with us and will need a backpack to carry their teddy, water bottle and snack.



Year 1

Highlights from this week

Despite the hot weather making us feel tired, the children have done remarkably well with their learning this week. The children were proud authors as they finished their narrative retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk but the biggest highlight of all was cutting the ingredients and making pasta with vegetable sauce before having a nibble. Thank you so much for your contributions towards the ingredients. We, especially the children, really appreciate it.

Key learning for next week:

We will be reflecting on everything we have done this year as we write a comment on our reports that our teachers have been writing about us. You'll get to read these next Friday! Our spelling words are '**call, different, through, was, you, they, my**'. In Maths we are working with numbers to 100 by counting, reading and writing using the tens and units. Other areas of the curriculum include exploring Hannukah in RE, typing text on the computer using a keyboard in Computing, learning about 'Boomwhackers' as another tuned instrument in Music and adding detail to our still life drawings in Art. For our PSHE next week we will be talking again about our private parts being private but this time we will be discussing and using the correct the vocabulary to name them. Please let your class teacher know if you would like you child withdrawn from this session.

Notices:

Please check that water bottles are the suitable type, shape and size as promoted by school. We have had a few spillages due to this. Please be assured that children access water throughout the day and bottles are filled when they become empty.

The Phonic Screening Check has been completed, so thank you for all your support with this. You will find out how your child did in your child's report later this term.



Year 2

Highlights from this week

In preparation for our Canterbury Cathedral trip on Monday we have spoken about the Cathedral itself and what we might see once we look around. The children were absolutely fascinated! We ended up spending a long time talking further in depth, answering many questions and subsequently, getting more excited about our visit.

Key learning for next week:

In Writing next week, we are writing a recount of our visit to Canterbury Cathedral using correct time order, fronted adverbials and interesting vocabulary. In Maths we are going over previous misconceptions to ensure we really understand the four calculations. We will be recapping what Muslims believe in RE, composing background music for a video in Computing, a deeper understanding of plants in Biology and playing another competitive game of class rounders! We will be having a circle time discussing the different ways and strategies to manage change.

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