

HERNE CE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN



FRIDAY 3rd July 2026

SCHOOL REPORTS



Your child's school report has been sent home today. Parents and carers will have also received an email with the Microsoft Forms link titled – School Report Feedback, for comments. Staff would love to hear your feedback or comments regarding your child's year in school so it would be very much appreciated if you could take a few minutes to complete it.



The link will be open for a week, closing on Friday 10th July. Thank you.

A vibrant blue poster for 'Herne Community FUN DAY!'. The text is in various colors and fonts. Activities listed include: Fun Fair, Games, Children's Activities, Food, Books, Homemade goodies, Inflatables, Crafts, PASS Junior Driving School, Raffle, Magic Show, Car Show, Arena, Fun Dog Show. The date and time are 'Sunday 5th July, 2026 11am - 4pm'. The location is 'Cherry Orchard Playing Fields, Herne, CT6 7HD'. There are illustrations of a clown, a dog, a car, and a child.

HERNE COMMUNITY FUN DAY

On behalf of the community organisers, thank you for all the sweet donations. We hope to see lots of families on Sunday Fun Day!



ALL AGE SERVICE

This Sunday, the All-Age service is at the earlier time of 9:30am, before the Community Fun Day.

YEAR 1 CAKE SALE

On **Monday 13th July**, Year 1 are holding a Cake sale to raise money for Herne Windmill. The cakes will be on sale at 3.00pm outside in the main playground, if you would like to buy some.



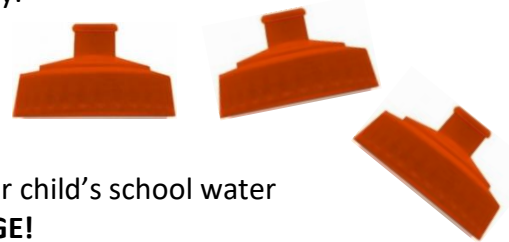
YEAR 2 LEAVERS' SERVICE



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.

SCHOOL BOTTLE LIDS

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



WELLBEING NEWS

Forest Group News



This week in our morning forest group we made pinecone owls. The children had to find a pinecone, choose the colour of the wings and the face they and glue them on. In the afternoon Forest Groups we had free time to explore the Hive as it was our last sessions of the year.

Wellbeing News

In our Nurture groups we have been continuing to think about things changing and how this makes us feel. We explored our feelings about moving on to the next year group, whether in our school or at a new school.

During the school holidays Aldi's Summer Support Scheme have a daily draw for a £50 voucher. To enter just email your name and email address to summersupportscheme@aldi.co.uk Take a look at their website for more details.

If you have any questions or need any help The Wellbeing team is available on the playground most mornings, or you can e-mail on wellbeing@herne-infant.kent.sch.uk



ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance this week was slightly below target at **93.34%**

Year groups attendances this week-

Year R – **94.80%**

Year 1 – **93.03%**

Year 2 – **92.20%**



THIS WEEK'S NEWS FROM CLASS

Windmill Nursery

Highlights from this week

We had such a lovely trip to the park this week. The children walked down beautifully, and they enjoyed having a look at the junior school playground, spotting butterflies and having a chat on the way down. In the park the children were all so busy with so many different activities, including sharing the swings, going on safari in the green car, showing off their monkey bar skills and even pretending to be zombies! We all shared a juice and a snack, and sang our favourite nursery rhymes in the shade, before heading back again. Well done to all the children for making our trip so wonderful and a huge thanks to all the staff and family helpers who made it happen!

Next week:

Next week we will continue to read stories about starting school to help prepare for the upcoming transition.

Notices:

A reminder for the children to bring in their sun hats in the sunny weather. If you want to provide sun cream for the children to reapply after lunch times, then let a member of staff know when you bring it in.

Year R

Highlights from this week

We have enjoyed reading 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson. The children were really engaged with the story and did a great job answering questions about it.

In maths, we explored odd and even numbers by sharing shells - it was a fun way to investigate!

We had such fun going on a hunt for our lost teddies who had been stolen by a cheeky pirate! The children were so engaged with their learning!

Key learning next week:

We are very excited for our trip to the Cherry Orchard on Thursday! The day will be filled with teddy bear-themed games and activities.

As part of our writing, the children will write a recount of their day and their teddy bear's picnic remembering to use a capital letter and a full stop.

Notices:

Thursday 9th July – Teddy Bear's Picnic

Please see class whiteboards for more information.

Friday 17th July - Party Day

Children are invited to wear party clothes to school for party day. Light party snacks will be provided by school.



Year 1

Highlights from this week

After two failed attempts due to the weather, today we did cross country! The children were very resilient and persevered well as they ran their fastest around a long distance track. When they are in Year 2 they will do it again in the hope that they beat their own timings.

Well done to the children in Owls who entered a dance competition. They, as always, made us proud and did such an amazing job at remembering the dance all by themselves in front of an audience. Thank you to the grown-ups who supported us.

Key learning for next week:

Next week in English we shall be added prefixes and suffixes to root words that are verbs to change the meaning. These are 'un', 'ing' and 'ed'. In Maths we are focusing our attention to one more and one less using numbers up to 100 and learning the more/less symbol (the crocodile). Other areas of the curriculum include designing a healthy balanced meal with correct portion sizes for DT, finding out how our body grows in PSHE and Bar/Bat Mitvah in RE, all which will form our Rainbow Challenge activities.

Notices:

Cake Sale

On **Monday 13th July**, we ask if you would be able to provide some cakes for a cake sale to raise money for Herne Windmill. These can be homemade or shop bought, but please, due to being a **nut free school**, ensure they do not contain nuts. We will then be selling the cakes afterschool from 3pm. Thank you for your support with this.

Class trip

We are having a morning visiting Herne Windmill and going to Cherry Orchard on **Tuesday 14th July**. As we are raising money with a cake sale, there is no cost. Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly

and has a sunhat and water bottle in a named rucksack. We will be having snack at **the** Cherry Orchard and will be back to school for lunch. If you would like to help with this trip, please speak to your class teacher.

History Day

On **Wednesday 15th July**, we are having a **Through the Decades Day** experience! Each class will be themed as a decade in time, with related activities. Each class will then spend the day visiting each decade to learn lots of our remaining History learning objectives. We invite the children to come to school dressed in clothes from an era (for example, the 1980s/knights/pirates), so do get thinking! The adults cannot wait to go back in time and we know the children are going to love it!



Year 2

Highlights from this week

What a relief the cooler weather was this week! The biggest highlight this week was our visit to Canterbury Cathedral on Monday. After finding out facts about the Cathedral last week, the children were so eager to go! They made us all immensely proud by sitting attentively, singing beautifully and promoting our school with good behaviour throughout. A big thank you to all the wonderful helpers who joined us to make the trip possible.

Key learning for next week:

Next week is Year Two's enrichment week and my goodness, it's going to be amazing! We anticipate the children will be having so much fun as they make lasting memories of Herne Infant and Nursery School.

Tent Days:

Foxes-Monday 6th July

Otters-Wednesday 8th July

Badgers-Thursday 9th July

This year we will be having a Secret Agent theme for our class Tent Day! Children will need to arrive at classrooms in the morning and be collected from classrooms as normal. They will need to be wearing their school uniform as usual but please bear in mind that during your child's Mission Impossible Day, they will be outside for most of it so please ensure children have sun cream already applied and they have a summer hat and water bottle. The children will be working together in teams as Secret Agents, competing in a range of different missions to score the most points. Please keep this information a surprise for your children or his bulletin will self-destruct in 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.....!

Herne Fest-Friday 10th July

Please come through the Year R gate and drop your children off between **5.00 and 5:15pm**. They can then be picked up from usual classrooms between **6:45 and 7:00pm**. There will be snacks and drinks (hotdogs, ice-cream and squash) available throughout the evening and food and entertainment will be provided such as temporary tattoos, face painting and bubble wands. Festival goers should dress for the occasion and get ready to party!

Notices:

Please could we have junk modelling as soon as possible. There will a tub outside classes for your donations. Thank you.