

HERNE CE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN



FRIDAY 17th JULY 2026



ANOTHER AMAZING YEAR!

As we come to the end of another wonderful year, we give thanks for all that has been achieved, the friendships that have grown, and the many opportunities we have shared together.

Throughout the year, we have sought to be **rooted in love**, showing kindness, compassion and respect in all that we do. We are incredibly proud of our pupils for the enthusiasm, resilience and care they have shown each day.

We wish all our families a restful, joyful summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning and growing together



THANK YOU AND HAPPY RETIREMENT

This term, we say a heartfelt thank you and farewell to **Mrs O'Leary** and **Mrs Martin** as they begin their well-earned retirements.

Between them, they have dedicated more than 40 years of service to the Herne CE Infant and Nursery School community, each having worked at the school for over 20 years. Throughout that time, they have touched the lives of countless children and families with their kindness, care, commitment, and unwavering support.

Mrs O'Leary has been a welcoming and familiar face in the school office, always ready to help with a smile and ensuring that the school ran smoothly behind the scenes.

Mrs Martin has made a lasting difference in her roles as both a Midday Meal Supervisor and Teaching Assistant, nurturing and encouraging generations of children.

Their dedication, friendship, and positive influence have been an important part of school life, and they will both be greatly missed by pupils, families, governors, and colleagues alike.

We thank Mrs O'Leary and Mrs Martin for their many years of outstanding service to Herne CE Infant and Nursery School and wish them both every happiness in their retirement.



YEAR 1 CAKE SALE ~ THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your support with our two cakes sales earlier this week! Year One managed to make just over £300 from the baking, buying and selling of treats and goodies! Herne Windmill were so very grateful when we gave them our donation during our Year One trip. We look forward to supporting them further next year. Thank you again for your generosity.



During our trip, the volunteers briefly mentioned the ongoing process that the Parish council and Friends of Herne Windmill are working to acquire the ownership of the mill and they wanted to highlight to us the importance of future access for schools and the community. Please see information attached to Bulletin email.



PARISH COUNCIL FREE SUMMER EVENTS



**Football
Tournament**



12.30 - 2.30pm
Free football
tournament, turn up
and play
Age 13 – 18 years

STARTING THE 29TH JULY
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT
THE CHERRY ORCHARD,
HERNE – (DURING
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

 **SPORTS**CONNECT



**Free
Summer Sports
Sessions**
10.30am – 2.30pm
Wednesdays from 29th July
Booking essential. (Children who live
in the Parish will be given priority)
Ages 6 - 12 years
Drop off and collection from
the Herne Centre

To book email assistant@herneandbroomfield-pc.gov.uk
Sessions provided by  **SPORTS**CONNECT



Message from the HERNE CENTRE

The Herne Centre has informed us that due to a threatening incident last week, they are closing their car park whilst they review their policy on parking. Although the Herne Centre's private car park is closed - the main Council car park remains open. The Herne Centre pass on their apologies and hope to review this in the new academic year.

SUMMER EVENTS AT HERNE BAY MUSEUM

The museum hosts a programme of events for children of all ages, as well as having a dedicated children's area with a fab new arts cart, table and chairs, plus dressing up and weekend workshops.

Pick up our museum trail or one of backpacks while you're here.

Don't forget to join the [Wheels of Time](#) scheme

Things to Do at Home

[Design a Postcard](#)

[Build a Lego Straight Tusked Elephant](#)



ATTENDANCE

Great whole school attendance for the last week of term of **96.25%**

Attendance Matters



WELLBEING TEAM NEWS

FOREST GROUP NEWS

For the last week of term, we attempted to make ice cream in a bag, unfortunately it did not set but the children enjoyed it anyway. Bags of the ice cream mixture and ice were shaken enthusiastically. Some shaken so vigorously they split! It was great fun. We also had a go at making popcorn on the fire. We hope the children have enjoyed Forest Group as much as we have and we wish our Year 2 children all the best in their new schools

WELLBEING NEWS

The wellbeing team would like to wish you a very happy summer holiday filled with joy and laughter. To our Year 2 children we wish you all the best. Your new adventure will be amazing, please remember to give us a smile or a wave whenever you see us, we are still here for you as you will always be a part of our Herne family. To everyone else we look forward to seeing you all in September and hearing all the exciting news you and your children have to share.

