

Welcome to Our Summer Newsletter!

As we head into June, we are so excited to welcome the sunshine, warmer days, and another exciting half term at Haymerle! After a well-deserved end of May break, the school is already buzzing with energy, smiles, and lots of exciting activities ahead.

This term we look forward to outdoor learning, creative projects, special events, and making more wonderful memories together. We hope you enjoy reading all about the fantastic things happening across our school community this summer!

Outdoor Learning & Sunshine Fun
With the warmer weather finally arriving, pupils have been enjoying more opportunities for outdoor learning and sensory play in the sunshine. From nature walks and water activities to outdoor games and creative play, the children have loved exploring and learning in the fresh air.

Just a reminder that tomorrow is an INSET Day and the school will be closed to pupils.

Children will return to school on Monday 1st June.

Last day of Half Term is 17/07/2026

Yellow Class News

Yellow Class have been exploring the sensory properties of different materials, including pasta and salt dough. The children really enjoyed using their hands to explore textures, shapes, and patterns through fun sensory play.

Some of the pupils also used the materials creatively to make their own emotion faces, helping them explore feelings, facial expressions, and communication in a hands-on and engaging way.

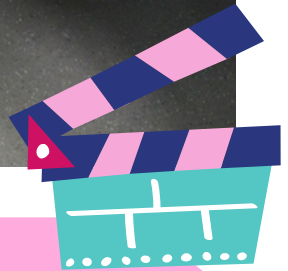

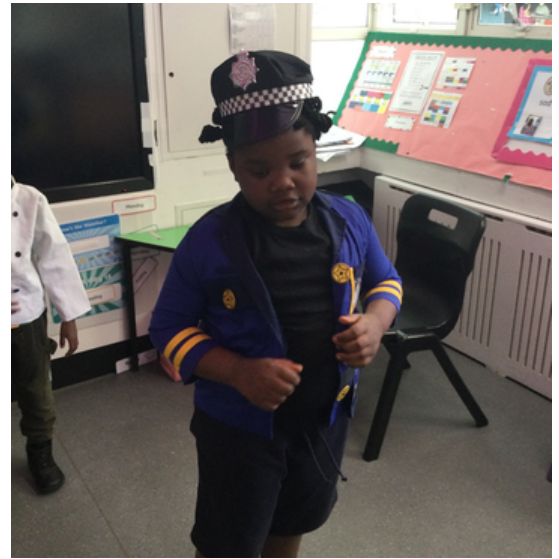


WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

Orange Class News

This term, Orange Class have been learning all about people who help us. The children explored different professions including doctors, firefighters, police officers, and other important community helpers.

Through exciting role-play activities, the pupils enjoyed pretending to be doctors and carers, using medical equipment, looking after babies, and learning how people help to keep us safe and healthy. It has been wonderful to see the children using their imagination, communication, and teamwork skills throughout these activities.



Learning Through Role Play
Role play has been a fantastic way for the children to build their confidence, communication, and imagination skills this term. By dressing up and exploring different careers, pupils were able to learn more about the important people who help us every day while having lots of fun at the same time!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of my first half term as Headteacher at Haymerle School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the warm welcome and kindness that I have received from our school community. Over the past few weeks, I have had the privilege of getting to know our wonderful pupils and dedicated staff. I have been continually impressed by the enthusiasm and individuality of our children.

Starting in a new school always brings change, and I appreciate the patience and encouragement shown by families during this transition. My priority has been to listen carefully, understand the strengths of our school, and begin to build relationships with stakeholders. I am incredibly proud of the nurturing environment that makes our school such an important part of children's lives. I would especially like to thank our staff team for their commitment and hard work in supporting every child to thrive.

Looking ahead to next half term, I will continue to focus on high-quality teaching and learning, communication with families, and creating engaging experiences that support every child's progress and wellbeing.

There will be two opportunities next half term for parents and carers to meet with me informally during a coffee morning and an afternoon social event. These sessions will provide a chance for us to get to know one another better and to discuss our shared aspirations for what we want children to learn and experience at Haymerle School. I am very keen to hear the views of families as we continue shaping the future of our school together. The dates will be sent out on our return to school after the half term.

I would also like to make families aware that Monday 20th July 2026 will be an INSET day for staff training and development. Therefore, the final day in school for pupils will be Friday 17th July 2026. Please also find the 2026–2027 term dates included below for your reference.

I firmly believe that strong partnerships between home and school are key to helping our children flourish, and I look forward to working closely with you in the months ahead.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 1st June 2026.

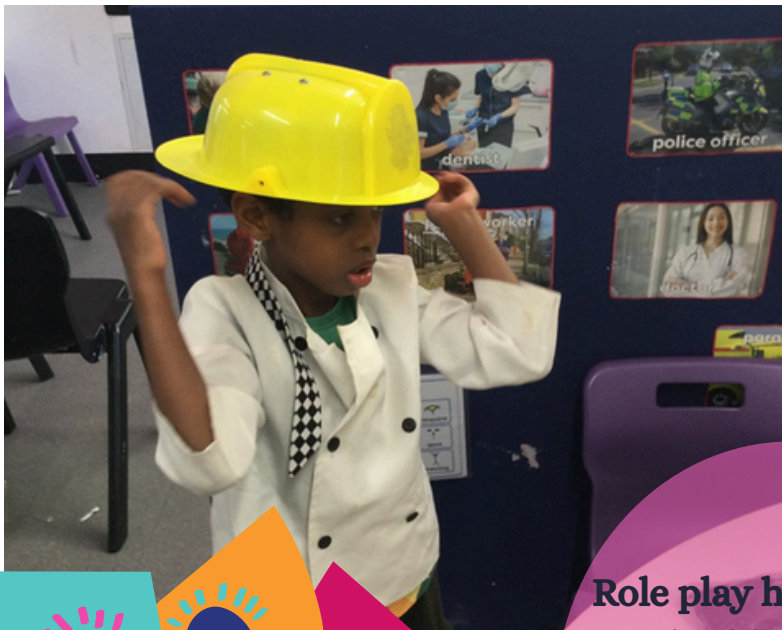
**Kind regards,
Nathan Taylor
Headteacher**

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Purple Class

Purple Class have been keeping very active this term by taking part in a variety of exciting sports and physical activities. The children have enjoyed exploring different movements, building confidence, and developing their teamwork skills through fun games and exercises.

From balancing and stretching to running, throwing, and group activities, the pupils showed fantastic enthusiasm and energy throughout each session. It has been wonderful to see everyone encouraging one another, staying active, and having lots of fun while learning new skills!



LEARNING LETTERS & WORDS

The children have been working hard on developing their reading and writing skills this term. They have been practising how to recognise, write, and pronounce different letters and words through a variety of fun and engaging activities.

Pupils have shown great focus and determination while building their confidence in communication, phonics, and early literacy skills. It has been wonderful to see their progress and enthusiasm for learning each day!



SCHOOL UPDATE

Mental health and emotional wellbeing are an ongoing focus in music therapy. Particularly this half-term as the month of May recognises Mental Health Awareness week.

School will re-open on Monday 1st June 2026



Here are some self-care and mental health tips to consider at home to promote positive mental health.



Music is a powerful way of keeping us emotionally healthy. Music offers our pupils sensory stability, emotional comfort and a means for self-expression as you can see in the pictures below. **** Remember that there are many resources for use at home on the Haymerle School website. It also includes more information about music therapy ****

Self-Care & Mental Health

Tips for Kids

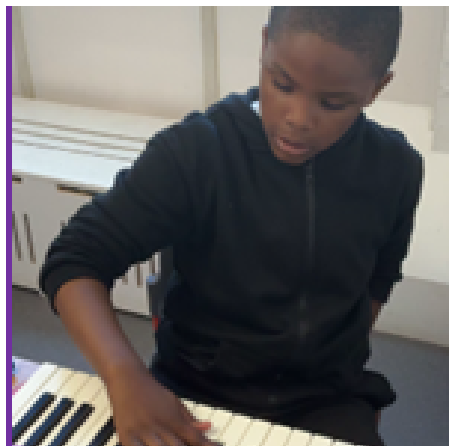
- Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.
- Recognize toxic stress events.
- Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.
- Cultivate interests and hobbies.
- Set aside time for low stress or solo activities.
- Encourage journaling and writing.
- Encourage them to focus on the moment.
- Blessing/Manifesting
- Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.
- Focus on articulating feelings. "I am angry." "I am sad."
- Establish a self-care routine.



Admin News

Families who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) will receive food vouchers. These vouchers will be sent out via the local authority to help support families during the school break.

If you believe you are entitled to receive food vouchers but have not received them, please contact the school office for further assistance.



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WORKING TOGETHER RAISING ACHIEVEMENT

School term and holiday dates

Academic year 2026/27

AUTUMN TERM **Wednesday 2 September - Friday 23 October 2026**

Half Term **Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026**

Monday 2 November to Friday 18 December 2026

SPRING TERM **Monday 4 January - Friday 12 February 2027**

Half Term **Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2027**

Monday 22 February – Thursday 25 March 2027

SUMMER TERM **Monday 12 April - Friday 28 May 2027**

(May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 3 May)

Half Term **Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2027**

Monday 7 June - Thursday 22 July 2027

INSET Days 2026-2027

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Tuesday 5th January 2027

Friday 28th May 2027