

Friday 27th March 2026

Welcome to Our New



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Headteacher



We are delighted to welcome Nathan Taylor, who will be joining our school as Headteacher next half term. We look forward to welcoming him to the Haymerle community and are excited for the future as he begins this new journey with us.

We're sure many of you will have the chance to meet Nathan soon, and we hope you will join us in giving him a warm welcome to the school.

Thank You & Happy Easter
Thank you to all our staff, pupils, parents and carers for a wonderful term. We truly appreciate all the support and hard work from everyone in our school community.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday and enjoy a well-deserved break.

School will reopen on Tuesday 14th April 2026, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back then.

It has been a pleasure covering as Headteacher this term, and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our parents, carers, staff, governors and pupils for their wonderful support during this time. As we move towards summer, it's lovely to see the spring plants flourishing around our school grounds and we're excited about developing the garden further next term and would warmly welcome any donations of seeds or plants from keen gardeners in our community. We say a fond farewell to Hammish Loader, Vicki Spatoula and Nicola Metcalfe, wishing them all the very best in their new roles and thank them for their hard work and dedication to Haymerle School. We're delighted to welcome Nathan Taylor, Robyn Verrall and Effie Altiparmaki, who will be joining us in the Summer Term. Wishing everyone a lovely holiday – we look forward to seeing you all again soon. Serena Calvani Acting Headteacher

My name is Nathan Taylor. I am very pleased to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Haymerle school. It is a real honour to join this community, and I feel both proud and genuinely thrilled to be taking on this role.

I have already been struck by the dedication of the school staff and governors, and it is clear that the pupils are at the heart of everything that happens here. I am passionate about creating a safe and happy learning environment where every child can thrive and achieve.

I am very much looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming months, and to working together to continue building on the school's many strengths. I am excited for the journey ahead.

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WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING



Unicorn Theatre Workshops

This term, Year 2 have had the opportunity to take part in special sessions linked with the Unicorn Theatre. The workshops are designed to bring learning to life by incorporating drama, music, and hands-on sensory experiences into our curriculum. The theatre team are also exploring how children engage with different physical props and activities, which will help them develop SEN-friendly stage productions for performances at the theatre. We are delighted that these sessions are planned to continue into the Summer 1 half term, giving pupils even more opportunities to enjoy creative and engaging learning experiences.



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Admin News

Families who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) will receive food vouchers for the Easter holidays. 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.



Things to Do During the Easter Holidays

Looking for something fun to do with the children during the Easter break? Here are some free or affordable activities for families to enjoy:

- Visit Surrey Docks Farm to see animals and explore the outdoor space.
- Spend time at Burgess Park – perfect for picnics, playground fun and bike rides.
- Take a walk along the South Bank and enjoy the views of the River Thames.
- Visit your local Southwark Library for story time, crafts and quiet reading.
- Explore the Horniman Museum & Gardens, which has free entry and beautiful outdoor spaces.
- Visit Tate Modern to see exciting artwork and family-friendly spaces.
- Enjoy a day at Southwark Park, with its playgrounds and open areas.
- Look out for free community events and Easter activities in local parks.
- Join family workshops or activities at the Southbank Centre.
 - Have a family walk or picnic and enjoy the fresh spring weather.

These activities are great ways for families to spend time together and explore the local community during the Easter holidays.

Session for Parents/Carers on the proposed SEND Reform

The SIAS Team & SIV are delivering a presentation to help you understand the proposed changes to the SEND system and the government White Paper. We will also be supporting you to respond to the consultation with your views.



SESSION DETAILS

- Date: Thursday 23rd April 2026
- Time: 10am - 1pm
- Where: Links Community Centre, SE16 3HF
- Refreshments Provided
- SIAS Team Presentation 11am - 12pm, with consultation support afterwards

CONTACT

For more information contact the SIAS Team

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Easter Word Search

Find these words:

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Dressing up is a great way to encourage children to use their imagination and develop a love of reading. It allows them to become their favourite characters and dress as their heroes!



It was wonderful to see all the children in Silver Class looking so happy, smiling, and enjoying their time together in world book

Purple class



This term, Purple Class have been learning about friendship and how to make friends. Through role play, group activities, and supported discussions, the children explored ways to greet others, share, take turns, and work together.

Building friendships can sometimes be challenging for autistic children, so these activities help pupils develop confidence, communication skills, and understanding of social interactions in a supportive environment. It has been wonderful to see the children practising kindness, cooperation, and celebrating each other's achievements.



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WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

World Book Day Fun!

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This year we had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day at school! The children came dressed as their favourite book characters, bringing stories to life throughout the day.

Violet Class especially looked amazing in their costumes, it was wonderful to see so much creativity and excitement. The pupils had great fun sharing their favourite books, talking about characters, and celebrating the joy of reading together.



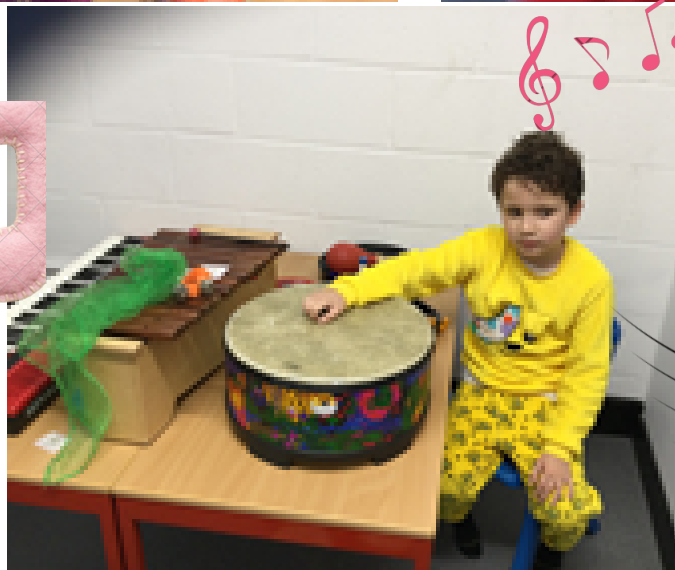
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MUSIC THERAPY AT HAYMERLE

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SCHOOL UPDATE

Did you know that music enables us to express our feelings? In music therapy this term, the children have been exploring emotions using music as a positive outlet. It can help to develop communication skills and overall emotional wellbeing



Remember that there are many resources for use at home on the Haymerle School website. It also includes more information about music therapy.
<https://haymerle.southwark.sch.uk/therapies/music-therapy/>