

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who supported World Mental Health Day last week. It was wonderful to see so many of our children wearing yellow as we came together to recognise the importance of mental health and wellbeing, particularly for children and young people. Thanks to your generous contributions, we raised a fantastic £126. Thank you for helping us to raise both awareness and valuable funds.

We are very proud of our children and want them to look smart and feel a strong sense of belonging to our school community. Recently, we have noticed that some items of uniform have been misplaced or lost, which has resulted in standards of presentation slipping a little. Please ensure that if your child has lost their school tie, cardigan or jumper, this is replaced as soon as possible. We would also like to remind families that children should wear the correct school PE kit for PE lessons and should not attend in their own leisure or sportswear. Thank you for helping us to maintain the high standards we expect.

We have really enjoyed talking to the children about reading recently. So many were enthusiastic about telling us about the books they are currently reading, their favourite authors and how often they read at home. It has been lovely to hear their recommendations! However, we have also noticed a decline in the number of our KS2 children who are regularly reading for pleasure at home. Reading widely and frequently is such an important part of children's development, helping them to build vocabulary, knowledge, imagination and confidence as readers. To support families, each newsletter will now include some recommended reads to help you and your child discover books that capture their interests. Many of the books we recommend will also be available in school.

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you to Parents' Evening next week. This is an important opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, hear how they have settled into the new school year and discuss their learning and progress so far. Please arrive through the main school office. Teachers will be based in the hall and your child's books will be placed on a table close to their teacher, giving you the opportunity to look through their work while you are waiting for your appointment.

Finally, a reminder that next Thursday the school photographer will be here to take individual photos and Friday is an INSET day and school will be closed to pupils.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kate Adcock

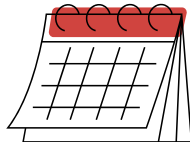
FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

House Points

622

785

860



Did you know you can find our diary dates including trips, parents evenings and school events on our website

<https://www.henleyinardenprimary.org.uk/calendar>

Attendance %
School Year to Date

97.4

Coming up....

20/10/26 Animal Man (EYFS)

21/10/26 Flu Vaccinations

21 and 22/10/26 Parents Evening

22/10/26 School Photographer

22/10/26 Open afternoon

23/10/26 INSET day

Half Term

02/11/26 School Reopens

9/11/26 Y3/4 Heart of England Forest Visit



Year 1

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Year 2

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Year 3

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Year 4

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Year 5

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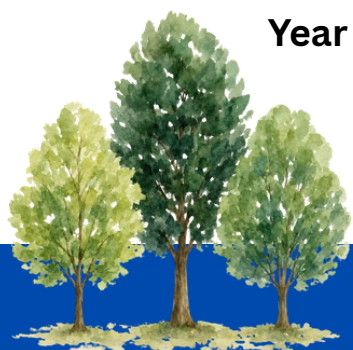


We are pleased to share the dates for our Heart of England Forest Visits.

Year 1 and 2 Thu 26th Nov, Friday 5th March 2027, Friday 7th May 2027

Year 3 and 4: Mon 9th Nov, Thu 11th Mar 2027, Mon 28th Jun 2027

Year 5 and 6: Thu 3rd Dec, Thurs 25th Feb 2027, Fri 14th May 2027



Respect Code!

Responsible: for your behaviour and learning

Everyone is: kind, helpful and thoughtful

Show God's forgiveness

Persevere with your learning, always

Empathy: consider others and their feelings

Courage: to make the right choices

Tell the truth

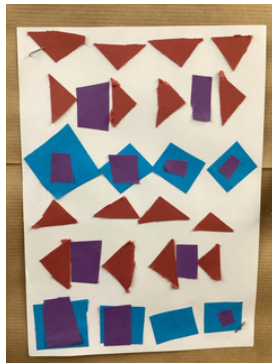
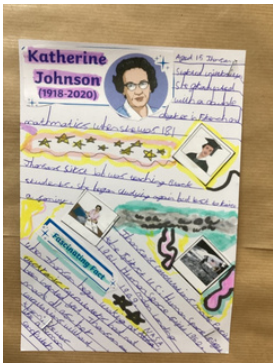


We have a new menu from after half term

AUTUMN WINTER MENU 2026 / 2027

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feeding the imagination

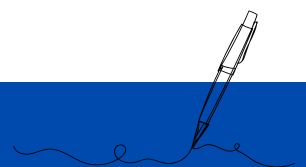
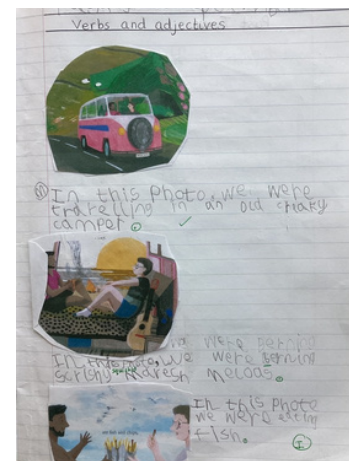
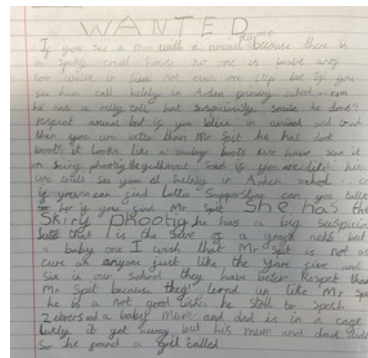
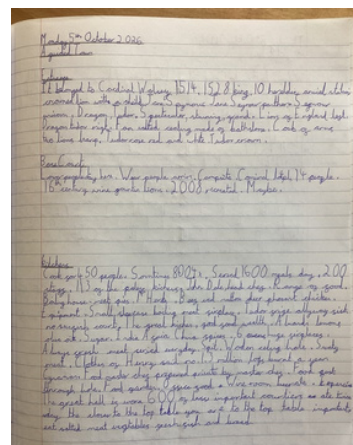
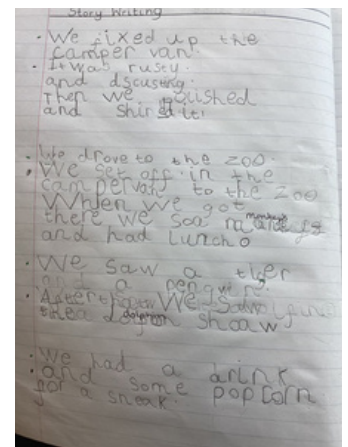
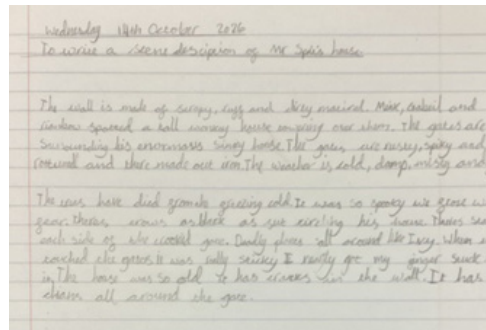
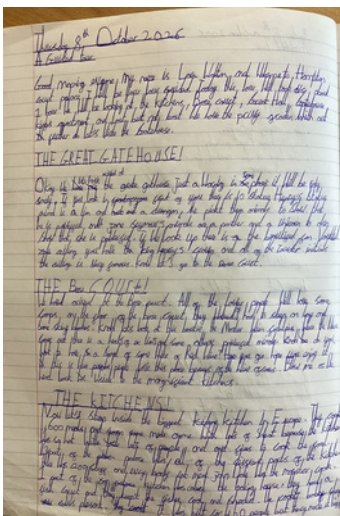
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE	Option One	Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges (VE)	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka-Masala with Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce	Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein (VE) Vegan (V) Veggie
	Option Two	Macaroni Cheese (V)	'Plant' Bats in Tomato Sauce with Rice (VE)	Roasted Vegetable Pasty with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (VE)	Quorn and Lentil Tikka Masala with Rice (VE)	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	
	Dessert	Cheese and Crackers (V)	Apple Cake with Custard (V)	Fruit Medley (VE)	Jelly with Mandarin (VE)	Syrup Sponge with Custard (V)	
WEEK TWO	Option One	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizzas with Wedges (V)	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Gammon, Roasted Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Battered Fish with Chips and Tomato Sauce	Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein (VE) Vegan (V) Veggie
	Option Two	Five Bean Chili with Rice (VE)	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese (VE)	Lemon and Herb Quorn, Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa (VE)	Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice (VE)	Cheese Whirls with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	
	Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie (VE)	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce (V)	Fruit Salad (VE)	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard (V)	Vanilla Shortbread (VE)	
WEEK THREE	Option One	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Chicken Enchilada Bake with Potato Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lemon and Herb Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce	Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein (VE) Vegan (V) Veggie
	Option Two	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes (VE)	Tomato Pasta (VE)	Vegan Sausage and Roast Potatoes with Gravy (VE)	Mixed Bean Curry with Golden Rice (VE)	Red Pepper Omlette with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	
	Dessert	Gluten Free Cookie (VE)	Pear Crumble with Custard (V)	Fruit Salad (VE)	Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard (V)	Iced Sponge (V)	
AVAILABLE DAILY:		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Spiced Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt					



TAKE A LOOK A SOME OF THE
FANTASTIC ARTWORK THAT
HAS BEEN PRODUCED SO FAR
THIS TERM.



We have been focussing on our handwriting across the school this half term. There has been so much progress already! Here are some beautiful examples of writing.



YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**
FRIDAY 9 OCT

You're inspiring!

This is to certify that

Henley in Arden C of E Primary

has helped show young people they're
not alone with their mental health by raising:

£ **126.00**

Date:

09.10.26



Nas Morley, Director of Income Generation



Recommended Reads

Reception to Year 6

Poster 1

Reception



Oi Frog!



Supertato



Funny
Brilliant
Silly
Stories!

Year 1



The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Inspired by BooksForTopics recommended reads



Leave of absence

Leave of absence for the purpose of a family holiday.

Generally, the DfE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance.

The Supreme Court clarified has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wright 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

- Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.
- A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.
- Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school.
- When making an application for Leave of Absence parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate.
- It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is their responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

- The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent i.e. the parent with whom the child normally resides.
- Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child is expected to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.
- Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence.
- Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'.
- All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings.

The law relating to Penalty Notices is due to change with effect from 1 September 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absences taken after this date will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation. Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices – 4 in total).

First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.

Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount.

Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.

Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice) A penalty notices will be not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.