

Henley in Arden C of E Primary Newsletter



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic few weeks at Henley. Our curriculum topic 'Who am I and who am I becoming' has resulted in some thoughtful reflections and understanding of who the children are and a little bit about their history and heritage.

This week we welcomed out Reception parents to our first parent workshop of this year. Phonics forms the foundation for reading, something which is very important both in school and at home. Reading at home is one of the simplest yet most powerful ways you can support your child's learning. Just a few minutes each day helps to build their vocabulary, develop their imagination, and improve their understanding of the world around them. Regular reading also boosts confidence, strengthens concentration, and creates a wonderful opportunity for you to share stories together. The more children read, the more they thrive – both in school and beyond.

I want to give a shout out to Year 3 and 4 who have been particularly creative in many of their lessons this week! As part of their Science learning they made a whole set of teeth out of clay. During their RE lesson about the festival of Holi they used paint to create decorative patterns. In Art they were using soap to make sculptures. We are really proud of our curriculum and the fantastic experiences it provides our children enabling them to learn and flourish.

Finally, please ensure you keep up to date with events that are happening in school. Coming up we have our Y5/6 residential, the animal man visit and our harvest festival.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend
Kate Adcock

Weekly Attendance by Class

	Year	
Nursery and Reception	● 98.4%	
Year 1/2	● 92.7%	
Tillman Lodge	● 87.6%	
Year 3/4	● 98.4%	
Year 5/6	● 94.3%	



Attendance
Week to Date



Attendance
School Year to Date

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Diary Dates can be found on the school website using this link:
<https://www.henleyinardenprimary.org.uk/diary/grid/2024/9/>



Monday 22nd September HSBC Money Matters workshops
Wednesday 24th September **KS2 RISE mental health parent Workshop 9:30-10:30**
Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd October Boundless Residential (y5&6)
Tuesday 7th October Animal Man visit EYFS and Tillman Lodge
Wednesday 8th October **iSingPOP Harvest assembly 2:40**
Thursday 9th October Y5/6 Bellboating trip
Monday 13th October Whole school individual and sibling School Photographs
Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd Parents evening
Thursday 23rd October Year ¾ Heart of England Visit
Friday 24th October INSET day - school closed

Parents are welcome to attend events highlighted in red.

Collective Worship

Following the launch of our new value, the children have been considering what trust means and who in our lives we trust. Rev Cath from St John's church lead worship this Monday to share what the bible tells us about trust.

Stars of the week

Joe	Chloe
Emilia	Molly
Rex	James H
Ella-Rose	Phoebe
Louis	Freddie

Our current value



House Points

274

Arden

302

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357

Demontfort

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



Lunch Menu

Central Spring Summer 2025		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 1/9/2025 22/9/2025 13/10/2025	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Salads	Pork Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Tomato and Lentil Pasta	Mild Mexican Chili with Rice	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	NEW Chef's Special Chickpea Curry with Rice	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Baked Beans and Peas
Dessert	Apple Flapjack	Summer Lemon Cake	Fruit Platter	Savoury Cheese Scone	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	
WEEK TWO 8/9/2025 29/9/2025 20/10/2025	Option One	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Pork Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	NEW Chef's Special Chicken and Chickpea Korma with Rice	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Salads	Vegan Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Soya Roast, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti and Meatballs	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Baked Beans and Peas
Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	NEW Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Peaches and Ice Cream	Vanilla Shortbread	
WEEK THREE 15/9/2025 6/10/2025	Option One	Smoky Bean Burger with Potato Wedges	NEW Green Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Greek Macaroni Pastitsio with Greek Salad and Tzatziki	Breaded Fish and Chips
	Option Two	Classic Vegan Bolognese	NEW Chef's Special Five Bean Jollof Rice	Veg Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Rice, Greek Salad and Tzatziki	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Seasonal Salad Bar	Baked Beans and Peas
Dessert	Pear & Cocoa Upside Down Cake	Cheese and Crackers	Fruit Medley	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Oaty Cookie	
MENU KEY		Added Plant Protein	Wholemeal	Vegan	Chef's Special	
Available Daily: - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection – Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Baguettes available daily with a selection of cheese, ham or tuna mayo Key Stage 2 Pasta Kitchen concept served daily						
						ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.
						caterlink feeding the imagination

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court 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 the parents' 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 ie 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 changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 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).

- o 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.

- o 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.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.