



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy couple of weeks back since we returned after the half term break. As we enter March we are noticing the signs of Spring in the school grounds with flowers beginning to blossom and the sound of bird song. Take a look at the end of this newsletter for some amazing photography by our Year 5 boys.

World Book Day was a huge success. The children engaged with our assembly which kicked off the day and every child was invited to catwalk around the hall to show off their character. A huge thank you to parents for putting in the huge effort to enable your child to take part in wearing a costume.

KS2 Girls Biggest ever football session was enjoyed by the girls in years 3 to 6. This FA led event is organised to encourage more girls to play football. Miss Parker and Mrs Payne enjoyed their visit to Stratford Town FC where our girls participated in many drills and friendly matches alongside other schools. We are really proud of how well they represented our school.

KS1 have had another fun filled day at **Heart of England Forest** which has supported their recent learning about the Great Fire of London.

This week the whole school were immersed into **Virtual Reality** with a Science Workshop using VR headsets. I'm not sure I have ever seen the children sit so well! EYFS and KS1 found out about Minibeasts, Year 3 and 4 learned about the Human Body and Year 5 and 6 travelled through Space visiting all of the planets. Thanks to your support in fundraising events we were able to fund this engaging Science learning.

Enjoy the weather this weekend!
Kate Adcock

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025





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

COMING UP:

Wednesday 18th March Y3/4 visit St Johns Primary and Gurdwara

Friday 21st March Red Nose Day - wear red or 80s theme for £1

Tuesday 25th March 9:10 - Mothers Day Assembly

Tuesday 25th March - Parents Evening

Wednesday 26th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 27th March - PTA Wonderful Women sale

Tuesday 1st April - Year 3 and 4 Iron Age Boundless Trip

Monday 7th April - 9:30 Easter Service at St Johns Church

Friday 11th April - EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade and KS2 Egg-arama Event

Friday 11th April - End of Term

Parents are welcome to attend events highlighted in red.

Term Dates 2026/27

Autumn term 2026

- **Starts:** Tuesday 1 September 2026 (Teacher Training Day)
- **Half term:** Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026
- **Ends:** Friday 18 December 2026
- **Christmas holiday:** Monday 21 December 2026 to Friday 1 January 2027

Spring term 2027

- **Starts:** Monday 4 January 2027
- **Half term:** Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027
- **Ends:** Friday 26 March 2027
- **Spring (Easter) holiday:** Monday 29 March 2027 to Friday 9 April 2027

Summer term 2027

- **Starts:** Monday 12 April 2027
- **Half term:** Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027
- **Ends:** Wednesday 21 July 2027

Other teacher
training
days tbc



Stars of the Week

Robyn
Gabby
Rocky

Value Champions



Maebh
Leo
Anona

Attendance %

Year 1	92.0
Year 2	97.1
Year 3	96.0
Year 4	94.9
Year 5	95.7
Year 6	95.4
Year R	93.1



Whole School Target 96%

Attendance %
School Year to Date

94.9

Attendance %
Monday-Friday

96.5

Well done!

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Arden

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Reporting Concerns

If you have a worry or concern, please speak to the class teacher at the end of the day. If you are not satisfied that your concern has been dealt with then please make an appointment with Mrs Griffin as our Assistant Head teacher. If you are still not happy, then you can make an appointment with myself through the main office. If you have a concern regarding your child's additional needs, please contact our SENCO Mrs Gray.

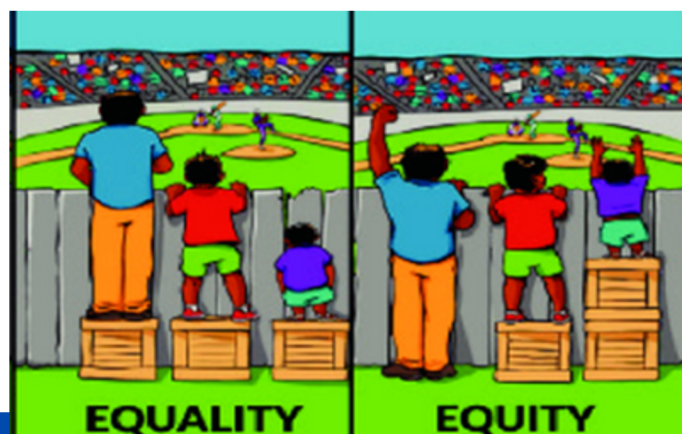
Values 2024-2025



Collective Worship Our current value is Justice

To introduce our new value we discussed what Justice means to us. We also shared the image below and considered that Justice and fairness does not mean that everyone has exactly the same in order to get the help they need - it depends who you are!

We heard a parable from the bible where Jesus told his disciples about Jonah not paying his workers fairly after working hard on his vineyard. Those who had worked all day were given the same pay as those who had only worked an hour. Jesus taught his disciples that this is the same as God's love. It does not matter how long or hard you work for he loves everyone equally.





Henley Hall of Fame

Rauri and Tommy in Year 5 used their brilliant photography and editing skills during their Forest School Session to notice signs of Spring in school. What a brilliant collage. Well done boys!



ENJOY THE LITTLE
MOMENTS

PIC•COLLAGE



DO YOU KNOW A 3 YEAR OLD?

NURSERY PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

FULL AND PART TIME PLACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Parent Feedback 'By attending the school nursery my child transitioned into Reception without hesitation. She has gained confidence in her environment and interacts with all the other children. I love it when Year 6 say hi on the High Street.'

Parent Feedback 'The school has a real community feel. All of the staff know the names of the children and know them as individuals..'

15 OR 30 FREE HOURS OFFERED

Come and visit us to find out more about our nursery

**Call the school office on 01564792766
www.henleyinardenprimary.org.uk**

