



*Be strong and
courageous.....for
the Lord your God is
with you*

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Headteacher's Newsletter No 10

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our final newsletter of the academic year.



The summer term has been as busy as ever, with many wonderful opportunities for our pupils to learn, perform, compete and celebrate their achievements. This edition captures just some of the highlights from the past few weeks and reflects the many successes that have made this another memorable year for our school.

As always, we are especially proud of our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to move on to secondary school. We wish them every success and happiness for the future and hope they leave us with many happy memories of their time at High Wycombe C of E School.

I hope you enjoy reading about the many events, achievements and celebrations that have taken place since our last newsletter.

Courageous Advocacy Projects

The children have worked really hard on their projects this term and played a key role in making a difference. Please visit the [school website](#) to see what each class has achieved this year.



Summer Fayre



We were truly blessed with fantastic weather for our recent Summer Fayre, which proved to be another wonderful community event. It was lovely to see so many families, friends and members of the local community enjoying the afternoon together.



A huge thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated prizes, ran stalls or supported the event in any way. Your generosity and enthusiasm helped make the Fayre such a success.

I am delighted to share that the event raised an incredible £1688.00 for the school. These funds will make a real difference to the opportunities and experiences we are able to provide for our children. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

The Friends

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the incredible commitment of our Joint Chairs, Emma Harwood, Liz Kanu and Emma Crotty, together with the wider Friends team.

Throughout the year, they have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise a fantastic programme of events and fundraising activities. Their dedication, creativity and willingness to give so generously of their time have enriched school life and strengthened the sense of community that makes our school so special.

I am delighted that Emma, Liz and Emma will be continuing as Joint Chairs next year. I know they will continue to build on this year's successes, and I wish them every success as they lead the Friends into another exciting year.

On behalf of the whole school, thank you to the Friends team and to everyone who has supported them throughout the year. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and has made a lasting difference to our school.

Healthy Heroes Week and Sports Day

A big thank you to Mr Burgin, who worked hard to organise a fun and varied activity week for the children. The wide range of activities gave everyone the chance to try something new, and I hope some pupils have discovered a sport or hobby they might not have chosen before.



I would also like to thank all the staff, including our dedicated office team, who played a key role in making the week run smoothly. Your support behind the scenes and your willingness to join in are greatly appreciated.

Thank you as well to our governors and parents who volunteered their time. Your involvement makes a real difference.





If you weren't able to help this year, please do consider joining us next time. We rely on support from across our school community to offer such a wide range of activities, and every extra pair of hands really helps.

Thank you again to everyone involved for your enthusiasm and teamwork.

Year 5 Willen Lake Trip



Year 5 had a fantastic day experiencing a wide range of water-based activities – from paddle boarding, sailing, kayaking and even wild swimming. The children embraced the physical and mental challenges that come with being on the water, showing resilience, teamwork, and determination throughout.

Trips like this not only provide exciting sporting opportunities but also highlight just how important it is to feel confident and safe in the water. The children were a credit to the school, rising to every challenge with enthusiasm and courage.

A huge thank you to Mrs Margerison, Mr Costello and Mrs Salgia for their support and encouragement, ensuring the day was safe and memorable for everyone involved.

Year 6 Leavers Production – Aladdin



Our Year 6 pupils truly shone in their end-of-year performance. The children sang, danced, acted, played music, and smiled their way through a show that was both entertaining and heart-warming. We couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them.



Their enthusiasm and teamwork were evident throughout, and it was wonderful to see their confidence and talents on display. This performance was a fitting celebration of their time at High Wycombe C of E.



We know our Year 6 leavers are more than ready for the exciting challenges ahead at secondary school. Well done, Year 6, we wish you every success for the future and look forward to hearing all about your achievements in the years to come.

👑 **Platinum Award Winners 2025–2026!** 👑

These amazing children earned a Platinum Award – our highest accolade – by achieving two Gold cards over the academic year. This is the second year we have allocated the award, it has to be something extra special... even more exciting than a tea party with Mrs Hawkins!





The winners enjoyed a fun-filled morning at The Rye, making the most of the play equipment and sharing a well-earned ice cream or lolly with Mrs Hawkins. The children were an absolute delight to spend time with - a wonderful way to celebrate their outstanding behaviour and commitment.

Year Group Meetings for Parents – Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 September

In the Autumn term we are holding our annual ‘Meet the Teacher’ meeting. We would like to invite you to come and meet with your year group teacher(s) so that the teachers are able to introduce themselves and give an outline of the key points and arrangements for the term and year ahead. There will also be opportunities to discuss aspects of procedures and curriculum relative to that year group. We feel that this additional meeting will allow the parent/ teacher consultations in November to concentrate on discussions of pupil progress.

The meetings will be held in the school hall and then teachers will remain in the hall to answer any specific questions you may have and give parents the opportunity to speak to the class teacher.

All class information shared at the meeting will be available on your child’s ‘Class Page’ on the school website.

The meetings are all at 8.45 – 9.15am and there will be parking on the Top Playgrounds, as follows:

- Tuesday 15 September Year 1 and 2
- Wednesday 16 September Year 5 and 6
- Thursday 17 September Year 3 and 4

Ear Piercing

Please can you ensure that no jewellery is worn to school as advised in our uniform policy. This includes earrings, necklaces and bracelets. Jewellery (including earrings) is not permitted for health & safety reasons. If you wish to have your child’s ears pierced, please do so at the very beginning of the school summer holidays. Earrings should be removed before school and children are not permitted to return to school in September wearing earrings.

Inset Dates - 2026 – 2027

Each year, school has 5 days for staff training and during these days, children are not in school. I thought it would be helpful to remind you of the dates for your diaries for the next academic year.

- Tuesday 1st September
- Wednesday 2nd September
- Monday 4th January
- Monday 12th April
- Monday 7th June



A few date reminders

The school will be closing for the end of term on Wednesday 22nd July at 1.30pm. We will re-open on Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 08.30am.

- Wednesday 22 July School closes for Summer break 1.30pm.
- Tuesday 1st September Staff Training Day
- Wednesday 2nd September Staff Training Day
- Thursday 3rd September Autumn Term Starts 8.30am.

End of Term

As another busy and successful school year comes to a close, I would like to wish all our pupils, families and staff a happy, restful and well-deserved summer break.

The final few weeks have been filled with many memorable events and celebrations, and I hope you enjoy looking back on everything that has been achieved this year. Thank you for your continued support throughout the term and for the positive contribution you make to our school community.

I wish you and your families a safe, restful and enjoyable summer holiday. I know that the new academic year will bring many exciting opportunities for the school, and I wish every pupil, member of staff and family every success and happiness for the year ahead.

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| • Thursday 16 th July | Year 6 Leavers Performance 1.30pm and 6pm. |
| • Friday 17 th July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly to Parents/Carers 2pm |
| • Monday 20 th July | Year 6 Leavers Treat |
| • Wednesday 22 nd July | End of Term 1.30pm finish. |

Yours sincerely



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