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Attendance Update



Whole School Attendance this week:
92.8%

Here are this week's attendance figures:

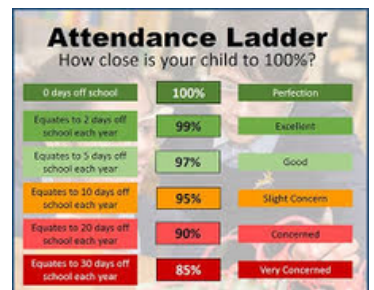
- Nursery: 89.4%
- Reception: 91.7%
- Year 1: 93.0%
- Year 2: 92.2%
- Year 3: 97.8%
- Year 4: 92.4%
- Year 5: 92.2%
- Year 6: 91.5%

Congratulations to **Year 3** for the best attendance this week. Keep it up!

Each DAY a class achieves 100% attendance they get a letter from the word ATTENDANCE. When they have spelt it completely they get extra free play outside on the Friday afternoon. This way everyone can contribute over time #teamwork

- Reception: A T T
- Year 1: A T T
- Year 2: A T T E N D A
- Year 3: A T T E N
- Year 4: A
- Year 5: A T T E N D
- Year 6: A

The importance of regular school attendance explained letter (sent 26.09.25)
Term time holidays and leave of absence letter (sent 26.09.25)





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Proud Of My Class:

Each week the class staff team will share in assembly why they are particularly proud of their class that week.

Oak Room - For being so enthusiastic and engaging so well in their Easter activities.

Nursery - For sharing, turn taking and showing kindness to their friends.

Reception - For their sensible walking to church for the Easter service.

Year 1 - For showing resilience when we had timetable changes due to phonics checks.

Year 2 - For sitting so beautifully in the church and being such wonderful role models.

Year 3 - For their performance in the Spring Soiree and their musical efforts all year round.

Year 4 - For fantastic energy throughout their performance in the Spring Soiree.

Year 5 - For their PE achievements and team building in basketball.

Year 6 - For their hockey skills and working so well together as a team.



Superstar Singers:

Aimee - Year 4

Elijah - Year 2

Fern - Year 3

Poppy - Year 1



Handwriter of the Week:

William - Year 2



We'll be back next term with more wonderful weekly winners!



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A pathway to grow, be curious and discover

Diary dates

Monday 13th April
Term Starts

Thursday 16th April
Primary Allocation Day

Friday 17th April
EYFS and KS1 Perform Workshops

Saturday 18th April
FUDGE/GLAM event Mini K'Nex
Challenge 10am-12pm

Wednesday 22nd April
Earth Day (wear a green accessory)

Thursday 23rd April
Year 4 Maths Challenge

Wednesday 29th April
Year 2 Class Assembly 9am

Thursday 30th April
SEA Visit (am)

Monday 4th May
Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May
Polling Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Friday 8th May
Year 3 and Year 4 CPR and Dressing
a wound workshops with Keep A
Beat

WB Monday 11th May
Mental Health Week
SATs Breakfast
SATs Week

Tuesday 12th May
Gulliver's Parent Meeting 3pm

WB Monday 18th May
Sports Week
Walk to School Week

Newsletter

Headteacher: Miss Mica Kettle BEd (Hons), MaST
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Fitts BA, PGCE
Assistant Headteacher: Mrs Jenny Gregory BA,
PGCE

Spring Soirée

We were delighted to host our annual Spring Soirée, where children from Year 3 and Year 4 had the opportunity to showcase their learning from the music curriculum to their friends and families.

The children performed with confidence and enthusiasm, demonstrating the skills they have been developing in their music lessons. It was wonderful to see their progress.

Thank you to all the families who attended and supported the children; your encouragement made the event even more special. Well done to all of our performers for a fantastic celebration of music!

Best Wishes to Mrs McKay

We would like to wish Mrs McKay all the very best as she begins her maternity leave, with her baby due over the Easter holidays. We hope this is a very special and joyful time for her and her family, and we look forward to sharing her news soon.

Have a wonderful Easter break!

As we come to the end of a busy and successful term, we would like to wish all of our families a happy and restful Easter break. We hope this time provides an opportunity to relax, spend time together, and enjoy the signs of spring all around us.

Thank you for your continued support this term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the new term ahead.

HAPpy Easter Camps

The HAPpy Easter Camp will be running at Homerswood Easter holidays. These funded camps provide eligible children with the opportunity to take part in a range of fun activities while also receiving a healthy meal.

If your child receives benefits-related free school meals, you should receive a booking code to access these sessions. If you have not received this, please contact the school office.

For more information and booking details, please visit:
<https://thegrid.org.uk/news/happy-easter-camps-2026>

Stay Connected

If you have any questions, please get in touch via email at admin@homerswood.herts.sch.uk or call us on 01707 320610.





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Sports Diary Dates

16.04.2026

SGO Inspire & Engage (TAP Multisports) Year 5/6 at Gosling

17.04.2026

Year 6 to visit Monks Walk for rounders practise

22.04.2026

Hockey for Years 5/6 at Monks Walk

23.04.2026

Archery for Year 4 at Monks Walk

29.04.2026

Mr Williams visit for Athletics for Year 3

14.05.2026

Handball for Year 5 at Monks Walk

20.05.2026

Swimming Gala for KS2 at Monks Walk

21.05.2026

Dodgeball Festival for Year 6 at Monks Walk

04.06.2026

Cricket festival for KS2 at Monks Walk

Sports Updates



A huge well done to all of our **dancers** in KS2 who attended a dance festival at Campus West theatre this week. They have been working really hard with their routine since the start of term and it all finally paid off with their wonderful performance.

The theme was 'Under the Sea' so of course we had to perform to Mrs McKay's favourites from the Little Mermaid. I am so proud of them all and hope this is the start of their performing careers on the big stage!

Thank you to all of the families for their support too.



We have some really exciting events planned for Summer term, both in and out of school for many different year groups. Some of the highlights are: KS2 hockey, Year 4 Archery, Year 5 Handball, a KS2 Swimming gala and Year 6 dodgeball!

As always, Mr Williams and Mr O'Neil will also be visiting us at Homerswood for some extra activities and a whole day event during sports week for everyone to join in with! Keep your eyes peeled on all of the dates in our busy calendar next term.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

For further updates and information about sports and physical education at Homerswood please visit our webpage.





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Key dates

1st - 9th April - Passover

3rd April - Good Friday

5th April - Easter Sunday

6th April - Easter Monday

14th April - Vaisakhi

22nd April - Earth Day

23rd April - St Georges Day

1st May - Buddha Day

8th May - VE Day

11th 17th May - Mental Health Awareness Week

24th May - Pentacost



We would love to invite families to come into school and share stories, traditions, or special activities that celebrate their culture with us.

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact the school office.

Celebrating Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Diversity

Every day at Homerswood, we encourage our pupils to be curious about the world, respectful of others, and proud of their own identity. Whether through exploring world faiths, celebrating cultural festivals, engaging in thoughtful discussions, or participating in creative projects, we strive to build a school community where diversity is valued and every voice matters.

Passover

Passover, also known as Pesach, is an important Jewish festival that celebrates freedom and remembering the story of the Israelites leaving slavery in ancient Egypt. It is a time for families and communities to come together, share meals, and reflect on themes of hope, resilience, and justice.

In 2026, Passover begins at sunset on Wednesday 1st April and ends at nightfall on Thursday 9th April. The dates change each year because the festival follows the Jewish lunar calendar.

A special meal called the Seder takes place on the first nights of Passover. During the Seder, families read from a book called the Haggadah, eat symbolic foods, and retell the story of the Exodus. Foods such as matzah (unleavened bread) remind people of the journey to freedom.



Passover is a valuable opportunity for learning about moral and spiritual values such as empathy, gratitude, and standing up for others. It also helps children appreciate cultural diversity by understanding how different traditions celebrate history, identity, and community.

We would like to wish a joyful and meaningful Passover to all our families in our school community who are celebrating. May this special time be filled with peace, happiness, and togetherness.

**CULTUREWOOD OUTDOOR
HOLIDAY CLUB**

KIDS BUSHCRAFT CLUB

APRIL 9 & 10

All sessions led by
a qualified
experienced Forest
School Practitioner
& Ecologist

AT STANBOROUGH PARK, WGC

Join our Kids
Holiday Club for
days filled with
bushcraft, nature
and laughter

AGES 8-12
10am - 3pm

£45 PER
CHILD

BUSHCRAFTS

**MAKE
FRIENDS**

Thursday- Ancient Fire Skills, Wildlife Walk, & Den Building
Friday- Ancient Fire Skills, Nature Hunt, & Natural Crafts

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