



Welcome to Homerswood



A pathway to grow, be curious and discover

Diary dates

WB Monday 25th May
HALF TERM

WB Monday 1st June
Year 4 Multiplication Check

Wednesday 3rd June
Class Photos

Thursday 4th/5th June
Year 2 Residential

Thursday 4th June
Year 3 Maths Challenge

Friday 5th June
FOH Uniform Sale

W/B Monday 8th June
Year 4 Multiplication Check
Year 1 Phonics Check

Tuesday 9th
Y5 Creative Arts visit

Wednesday 10th June
Reception Sharing Assembly at 9am

Wednesday 17th June
Nursery Sharing Assembly at 9am

Friday 19th June
FUDGE Morning 8:40-10:30am

Sunday 21st June
Fathers Day

Wednesday 24th June
'New To' Meetings Reception/Nursery
Parent Forum 6 at 6:30pm

Monday 29th June
Nursery/Reception Farm Visit

Tuesday 30th June
Year 6 Food and Farming Show

Thursday 2nd July
KS2 Production 1:30pm and 5:30pm
details to follow

Thursday 9th July
Move up Day

Newsletter

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

Athlete Visit

We were delighted to welcome 'Great Athletes – Inspiring Every Child' and Olympic cyclist Alice Sharpe to our school for a fantastic afternoon of fitness and inspiration!

Each class took part in energetic fitness circuits, bringing plenty of enthusiasm and determination, before Alice delivered an inspiring whole school assembly, sharing her journey and motivating everyone to believe in themselves and aim high.

A reminder that sponsorship forms can be handed in to the school office by Wednesday 3rd June. All sponsorship money is online. A huge thank you for your support and money raised so far! Well done everyone!

Sports Day

What a wonderful Sports Day we enjoyed! With the sunshine shining down on us, the day was filled with happiness and encouragement.

It was wonderful to see the children taking part with such enthusiasm and teamwork. Whether competing in races, cheering on their house team or showing resilience and perseverance, the children represented the school brilliantly.

Thank you to all the families who came along to support and encouraged the children; your enthusiasm helped make the day even more special. Well done to everyone involved for making it such a positive and memorable event!

Baby Update

We were very pleased to welcome Baby McKay on a visit to the school this week. Mrs McKay and her family are well and enjoying their new bundle of joy. They will be back again for a visit after half term along with Buzz.

Have a Safe and Happy Half Term

We would like to wish all of our families a safe, happy and restful half-term break. We hope you enjoy spending time together, finding opportunities to relax and recharge, and making the most of the longer, brighter days.

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

Stay Connected

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



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Attendance Update



Whole School Attendance this week:
95%

Here are this week's attendance figures:

- Nursery: 98.6%
- Reception: 94.1%
- Year 1: 96.8%
- Year 2: 96.2%
- Year 3: 100%
- Year 4: 91.3%
- Year 5: 90.5%
- Year 6: 93.8%

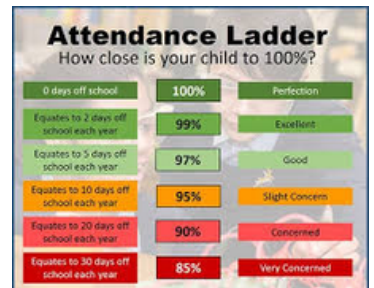
Congratulations to **Year 3** for the best attendance this week. Keep it up!

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:

- Year 1: ATTEN DA
- Year 2: A
- Year 3: ATTE
- Year 4: ATTEND
- Year 5: ATTEN
- Year 6: ATTENDANCE

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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Sports Diary Dates

04.06.2026

Cricket festival for KS2 at Monks Walk

10.06.26

District Gosling Athletics

10.06.26

Mr Williams visit for Multiskills for KS1

11.06.26

This Girl Can Football for Year 6 girls at Monks Walk

12.06.26

This Girl Can Rounders for Year 5 girls at Monks Walk

17.06.26

Mr Williams visit for Multiskills for KS1

18.06.26

Girls Dance Workshops

18.06.26

District Rounders Year 6

02.07.26

Inspire and Engage TAP Multisports Event Year 3 / 4

08.07.26

Water Polo Year 6



Sports Updates



This week, eight Year 6 children attended a swimming gala at Monks Walk School. They took part enthusiastically and represented our school brilliantly throughout the event. As a special highlight, they even met Martyn Walton, a bronze medallist from the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Well done, Year 6!



Year 6 also had a fantastic time at the Dodgeball Festival held at Monks Walk yesterday, enjoying an action-packed event full of energy, teamwork and friendly competition. The children demonstrated excellent throwing, dodging and catching skills, while also showing great sportsmanship, resilience and determination throughout the games. Well done!

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

21st - 23rd May - Shavuot

24th May - Pentacost

27th May - Eid al-Adha

31st May - Vesak (Buddha Day)

5th June - World Environment Day

8th June - World Oceans Day

12th June - Empathy Day

16th June - Islamic New Year

22nd June - Windrush Day

24th June - Pentecost

18th July - Nelson Mandela International Day

30th July - International Day of Friendship



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.

Shavuot

Shavuot is a special festival in the Jewish religion that celebrates the giving of the Torah to the Jewish people at Mount Sinai. It is a happy and meaningful time for Jewish families to come together to pray, celebrate and give thanks. In 2026, Shavuot begins at sunset on 21st May and continues on 22nd May (with some Jewish communities celebrating until 23rd May).

Jewish people around the world celebrate Shavuot in different ways, showing cultural diversity within the same religion. Families may enjoy special foods, decorate with flowers and greenery, and go to synagogue for services.

Although traditions may look different in different countries and communities, they all share the same religious meaning.



Shavuot also teaches important moral and spiritual values such as kindness, gratitude, respect and responsibility. It is a time for reflection, celebration and thinking about how religious teachings can help people make good choices and care for others.

Wishing a joyful and peaceful Shavuot to all members of our community who are celebrating. May this special time bring happiness, reflection and togetherness to you and your families.

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