



Welcome to Homerswood



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Diary dates

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

Saturday 13th June

Grounds Morning 9-11am

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
Open Evening

Friday 10th July

End of Year Reports

Saturday 11th July

FOH Summer Fayre

Tuesday 14th July

Bastille day - French cafe

Thursday 16th July

Y6 Reflections at St Johns Church
Y1 Shepreth Trip
Y6 Leavers Party 5pm

Newsletter

Welcome back

Welcome back to school after the May half-term break. We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable week with family and friends.

It is hard to believe that we are now in the final half term of the academic year. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting few weeks ahead, filled with learning, celebrations and memorable experiences for all of our children. Let's make the most of every opportunity as we head towards the summer holidays!

Herts Young Homeless Workshop

This week, Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a workshop delivered by Herts Young Homeless. The session encouraged the children to think about the importance of having a safe place to call home, as well as developing their understanding of the challenges that some people may face.

The children engaged thoughtfully with the discussions and activities, showing maturity, empathy and respect throughout. Workshops such as these help to develop important life skills and encourage children to consider how they can make a positive difference in their communities.

We would like to thank Herts Young Homeless for delivering such an informative and engaging session

Great Athletes Initiative

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Great Athletes initiative. As a school community, you raised a significant amount of money, and we are delighted to share that the school will receive £2,000 from the funds raised.

This money will be used to purchase new sports and PE equipment, helping to enhance the opportunities available to our children and support their health, wellbeing and enjoyment of physical activity.

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity and enthusiasm shown by our families. Your support will have a lasting impact on the sporting experiences we can offer our pupils. Thank you for helping us invest in the future of PE and sport at our school.

Farewell and Best Wishes to Laura Watts

At the end of June, we will be saying goodbye to Laura Watts as she leaves her role at Homerswood to explore her caring role further and enjoy the flexibility to spend more time with her new grandson.

Laura has been a valued member of our school community, and we would like to thank her for all of her hard work, care and dedication during her time with us. She has made a positive contribution to the lives of many children and families, and she will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils.

We wish Laura every happiness and success in this next chapter and hope she enjoys making many special memories with her grandson. Thank you, Laura, for everything you have done for our school community.



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Attendance Update



Whole School Attendance this week:
95%

Here are this week's attendance figures:

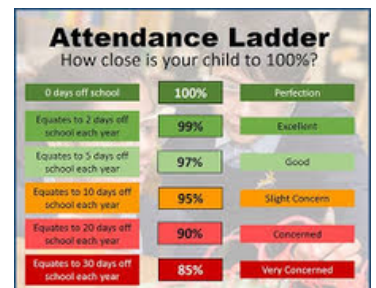
- Nursery: 94.6%
- Reception: 95.9%
- Year 1: 97.2%
- Year 2: 90%
- Year 3: 95.4%
- Year 4: 89.3%
- Year 5: 92.2%
- Year 6: 92%

Congratulations to **Year 1** 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: ATT
- Year 1: ATTENDANCE
- Year 2:
- Year 3: ATTENDAN
- Year 4: ATTEND
- Year 5: ATTENDA
- Year 6: ATTENDANCE+2

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 - Amazing tidying up every day
- Nursery - Amazing listening all week
- Reception - Returning after half term ready to learn
- Year 1 - Perceverance in all subjects
- Year 2 - Focus in all subjects
- Year 3 - Working hard on understanding the time
- Year 4 - Working hard on times tables
- Year 5 - Working hard in learning with Mrs McHutchison
- Year 6 - Focus in all subjects



Superstar Singers:

- Scarlett Wh - Year 5
- Aurora - Year 3
- Jorja - Year 1



Handwriter of the Week:

Sebi - Year



We'll be back soon with more weekly winners.



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Sports Diary Dates

10.06.26

District Gosling Athletics

11.06.2026

Cricket festival for KS2 at Monks Walk

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



Year 1 and Year 2 were delighted to welcome Mr Williams from Monks Walk School for a fantastic multi-sports session. The children took part in a variety of fun and engaging activities that challenged them to develop their coordination, balance, and movement skills.

The children enjoyed energetic warm-up circuits, speed bouncing challenges and exciting team games. They practised their catching and throwing skills throughout a variety of fun games while demonstrating excellent teamwork, communication and determination throughout the session. Thank you to Mr Williams for providing such a fun and engaging sporting experience.



Next week promises to be another busy and exciting one for our sporting events. Pupils will be representing the school at the District Athletics competition, as well as taking part in cricket fixtures following the recent postponement due to wet weather. We also have the This Girl Can Football and a rounders event to look forward to.

We wish all of our children the very best of luck and look forward to sharing their achievements next week!

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

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



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.

World Environment Day

Today is World Environment Day, a global event that brings people together to recognise the importance of protecting our planet. It is a chance to reflect on the beauty of the natural world and consider how our everyday choices can make a positive difference.



From parks and gardens to rivers, forests and oceans, our environment provides us with the resources we need to live healthy and happy lives. World Environment Day reminds us that looking after the Earth is a shared responsibility and that small actions, when taken by many people, can have a big impact.

Whether it is reducing litter, recycling carefully, saving water or protecting wildlife habitats, there are many ways we can help care for the world around us. By making thoughtful choices, we can all contribute to a cleaner, greener future.



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.

Reflection Activity

Set aside a few minutes this week to enjoy nature together. Take a walk in your local area and notice the plants, trees, insects and birds you see. Talk about what you value most about the natural world and discuss one practical change your family could make to help the environment.