



Welcome to Homerswood



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Diary dates

Saturday 13th June

Grounds Morning 9-11am

Wednesday 17th June

Nursery Sharing Assembly at 9am

Friday 19th June

FUDGE Morning 8:40-10:30am

W/B 22nd June

Year 6 Maths Enterprise Week

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

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

Monday 20th July

House Team Picnic

Tuesday 21st July

Star of the Year Assembly

Newsletter

Rainy Weather Reminder

The British weather has certainly reminded us that summer is not quite here yet...even if it is June! As we continue to experience some wet and unpredictable days, please ensure that children come to school with a suitable coat and appropriate footwear.

We aim to get outside whenever possible, as fresh air and outdoor play remain an important part of the school day. Being dressed for the weather helps children stay comfortable and enjoy all aspects of school, whatever the forecast may bring.

Reception Sharing Assembly

Our Reception children delighted us with their Sharing Assembly. With smiles and confidence, they proudly shared their learning journey.

It was fantastic to hear them speak so clearly and enthusiastically, sharing their experiences and achievements with such pride.

We were incredibly impressed by how confidently the children performed in front of an audience and by the progress they have made since starting school. Thank you to all the families who joined us to celebrate this special occasion, and well done to Reception for a truly wonderful assembly!

Young Chef of the Year Finalists

We are delighted to announce that three of our Year 5 pupils, Scarlett Wh, Elise and Sophia, have been selected as finalists in the Young Chef of the Year competition.

This is a fantastic achievement and reflects their creativity, skill and enthusiasm for cooking. We are incredibly proud of them for reaching this stage of the competition and representing Homerswood so brilliantly. We wish Scarlett, Elise and Sophia the very best of luck in the final and look forward to hearing how they get on. Whatever the outcome, they should be extremely proud of their achievement.

Year 4 Multiplication Check/Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

We could not be prouder of how well they all approached it.

Learning to read is one of the most important milestones in a child's education, and it has been wonderful to see the progress they have made.

Learning times tables is an important skill that supports many areas of mathematics. We were impressed by the positive attitude and resilience they demonstrated during both checks - well done Year 4 and Year 1.

School Grounds Morning - Saturday 13th June 9:00-11:00am

We would love to see as many families as possible. It's a great opportunity to come together as a community and help care for our outdoor spaces. Every contribution makes a difference; we hope to see you there!



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Attendance Update



Whole School Attendance this week:
94.9%

Here are this week's attendance figures:

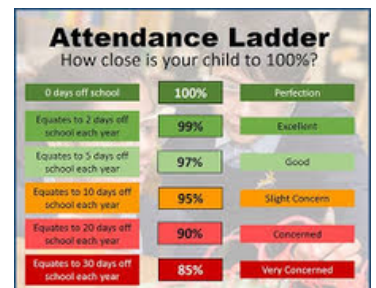
- Nursery: 84.2%
- Reception: 97.4%
- Year 1: 99.5%
- Year 2: 96.9%
- Year 3: 96.9%
- Year 4: 94.4%
- Year 5: 91.8%
- Year 6: 93.8%

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: ATTENDAN
- Year 1: A T T
- Year 2: ATT
- Year 3: A T T E N D A N C E
- Year 4: A T T E N D
- Year 5: A T T E N D A
- Year 6: A T T E

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 superb cooperation while making their banana sushi.

Nursery - For a phenomenal rehearsal of their sharing assembly.

Reception - For a superb sharing assembly.

Year 1 - For blowing us away with their phonic knowledge in their phonic screening this week.

Year 2 - For working hard in maths - Time

Year 3 - For working hard in maths - Time / duration

Year 4 - For hard work in the multiplication test

Year 5 - For working hard in English writing poems - Kindness

Year 6 - For finishing lots of work!



Superstar Singers:

Sophia - Year 4

Holly - Reception

Lyla - Year 1



Handwriter of the Week:

Emilia - Reception



We'll be back soon with more weekly winners.



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Sports Diary Dates

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



Unfortunately, many of this week's sports events have been cancelled or postponed due to the wet weather. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the summer sunshine arrives soon so that we can continue enjoying our planned sporting activities. In the meantime, remember to stay active wherever you can. Whether it's playing outside when the weather allows, going for a walk, or practising your favourite sport at home. We look forward to seeing everyone back in action soon!

Have a go at this challenge at home!

Connect 4

What you need: a pen, a piece of paper and two players.

How to play:

- Draw a four by four grid on your paper.
- Players complete mini challenges against one another to win the chance to mark their initial on the grid.
- First player to connect four of their initials wins the round.
- Challenges could include:
 - First to ten star jumps.
 - Who can do the best impression of a monkey?
 - Who can hop the furthest?
 - First to find something green.

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Get creative with your challenges and have fun!

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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

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.

Empathy Day

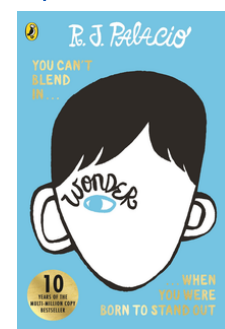
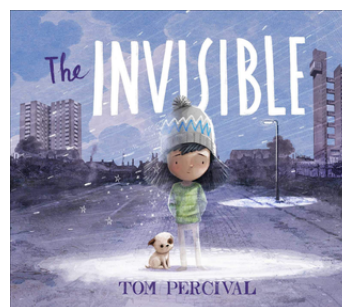
This week marks Empathy Day, a national celebration that highlights the importance of understanding and connecting with others. Empathy helps us to recognise how other people may be feeling and encourages kindness, compassion and respect in our everyday lives.

Stories are a wonderful way to develop empathy because they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and experience the world from a different perspective. For younger children in EYFS and KS1, *The Invisible* by Tom Percival is a thoughtful picture book that explores kindness, friendship and understanding others. For older pupils in KS2, *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio encourages readers to consider the feelings and experiences of others through the story of a boy who looks different from his peers.



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.



Empathy Day reminds us that small acts of kindness can make a big difference. Taking the time to listen, offer support, or show consideration for others helps to build positive relationships and a caring community. Why not share a story together at home and talk about how the characters might be feeling?