



Welcome to Homerswood



Diary dates

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

Tuesday 7th -10th July
Scholastic Book Fair

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
Thank you Assembly

House Team Picnic

Tuesday 21st July
Star of the Year Assembly

Wednesday 22nd July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 1am

Newsletter

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

School Grounds Morning

Thank you to all of our family and staff helpers last Saturday making a start on the Reception outdoor area and other areas of the school. It was a great opportunity to come together as a community and help care for our outdoor spaces. Every contribution makes a difference; Thank you!

Nursery Sharing Assembly

This week, our Nursery children delighted us with their Sharing Assembly. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their learning and give families a glimpse into the exciting experiences they enjoy in Nursery. The children sang, spoke and participated with enthusiasm, confidence and lots of smiles. We were incredibly proud of how well they shared their learning and demonstrated the progress they have made throughout the year.

Thank you to all the families who joined us for this special occasion. Well done, Nursery, for a fantastic assembly; you were brilliant!

Drowning Prevention Assembly

This week, the children took part in a Drowning Prevention Assembly with a particular focus on beach safety as we approach the summer holidays. The assembly explored how to stay safe when visiting the coast, including understanding beach flags, recognising the dangers of currents and deep water, staying within designated swimming areas, and always ensuring that an adult knows where you are. The children also learned what to do if they find themselves in difficulty in the water and how to seek help safely.

With many families planning trips to the seaside over the summer, these important safety messages will help children enjoy the beach while staying safe. The children listened attentively and engaged thoughtfully throughout the assembly.

FUDGE Morning

This week, we were delighted to welcome so many family members to our FUDGE Morning (Fathers, Uncles, Dads, Grandads and Etc). It was wonderful to see children sharing their active learning and spending quality time with the important adults in their lives. The school was filled with smiles, conversation and a real sense of community as families joined together to take part in activities and celebrate learning.

Thank you to everyone who attended. These opportunities to strengthen the connection between home and school are incredibly valuable, and we always enjoy welcoming families into our classrooms.

To all those celebrating the positive male role models in their lives this weekend, we hope you have a wonderful time together and enjoy the opportunity to recognise and appreciate the important part they play in supporting and encouraging our children



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Attendance Update



Whole School Attendance this week:
91.9%

Here are this week's attendance figures:

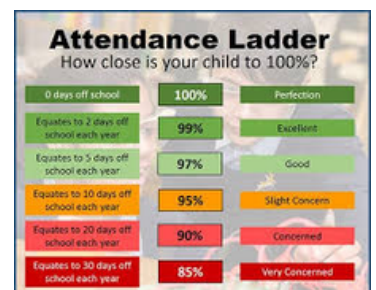
- Nursery: 93.5%
- Reception: 94.4%
- Year 1: 93.1%
- Year 2: 90.8%
- Year 3: 92.3%
- Year 4: 92.2%
- Year 5: 88.9%
- Year 6: 90.7%

Congratulations to **Reception** 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 making wonderful smoothies in DT

Nursery - For an amazing sharing assembly

Reception - For working as a team to make Stone Henges

Year 1 - For their effort in writing and use of speech marks

Year 2 - For their writing of instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth

Year 3 - For increased focus and concentration

Year 4 - For their work on angles

Year 5 - For the effort they have shown in improving their sentence structures

Year 6 - For being flexible with all the timetable changes this week



Superstar Singers:

Matilda - Year 1

Leo - Year 2

Casey - Reception

Otto H - Year 1



Handwriter of the Week:

Josh - Year 4



We'll be back soon with more weekly winners.



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Sports Diary Dates

25.06.26

Cricket Year 5 and 6

01.07.26

Welwyn Hatfield Games Year 5

02.07.26

Inspire and Engage TAP
Multisports Event Year 3 / 4

08.07.26

Water Polo Year 6



Sports Updates



The weather has been much kinder to us this week, and we have enjoyed taking part in a variety of sporting events.

District Athletics

This week, a group of Key Stage 2 children proudly represented our school at the annual District Athletics competition. They took part in a range of track events, including the 600m, sprint and relay races, as well as field events such as long jump, standing triple jump, rounders ball and torpedo javelin. The children showed great determination and sportsmanship throughout the day, giving their best in every event. Well done to everyone who took part!

District Rounders

Additionally, a group of Year 5 and 6 children took part in the District Rounders tournament at Monks Walk, and won second place! They showed wonderful teamwork throughout the matches, representing the school with pride. Well done to everyone involved!

Dance Workshops

To celebrate This Girl Can Week, girls across the school took part in an exciting dance workshop. The event supported the This Girl Can campaign, which encourages girls to get moving and be active. Everyone had lots of fun learning new dance routines, building confidence and staying active together.

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



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.

Islamic New Year

Islamic New Year is an important time for Muslims around the world. In 2026, the Islamic New Year began on 16th–17th June, depending on when the new moon was seen. It marks the start of a new year in the Islamic calendar, which is based on the cycles of the moon.

The Islamic New Year is also known as the Hijri New Year. It remembers an important journey made by the Prophet Muhammad from Makkah to Madinah over 1,400 years ago. This journey is called the Hijrah and is a significant event in Islamic history.

Many Muslims spend this time reflecting on the past year and thinking about the year ahead. It is often a peaceful occasion for prayer, kindness, gratitude and spending time with family and community.



Learning about different celebrations helps us appreciate the rich cultural, moral and spiritual diversity found in our communities and around the world.

We wish a happy Islamic New Year to everyone in our community who is celebrating.