



Welcome to Homerswood



A pathway to grow, be curious and discover

Diary dates

Tuesday 7th -13th 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 Trip pm (Email to follow)

Y6 Leavers Party 5pm

Friday 17th

Cultural Diversity Day

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
11am
School Closes at 1:45pm

Thursday 23rd July

INSET Day 5

Newsletter

Young Chef of the Year 2026

We are incredibly proud to announce that Minnie in Year 5 has been crowned the Young Chef of the Year 2026 winner! This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to her creativity, skill and passion for cooking.

This success is made even more special as it marks the second year in a row that a Homerswood pupil has won the Young Chef of the Year title. What an incredible accomplishment for our school community!

Congratulations also go to all of our finalists, who represented Homerswood with confidence, determination and enthusiasm throughout the competition.

Well done, Minnie—we are all immensely proud of you!

Year 5 & 6 Production

What a fantastic performance from our Year 5 and Year 6 children! They entertained us with a wonderful production, showcasing their talents, confidence and enthusiasm on stage.

From the acting and singing to the dancing and narration, every child played an important part in making the performance such a success.

Their hard work, commitment and teamwork over many weeks of rehearsals (and then disruption due to the heat) were evident throughout, and they should all be incredibly proud of what they achieved.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff for their hard work in preparing the production, and to our families for their continued support and for joining us to celebrate the children's achievements. It was a wonderful way to end the year and a memorable experience for everyone involved. Bravo, Year 5 and Year 6!

Class Teachers for September

This week, we shared the class teacher arrangements for September.

If you have not already done so, please check your emails for this important information.

We appreciate that transitions can bring questions or uncertainties. If you have any queries or would like to discuss your child's new class, please do not hesitate to get in touch—we are always happy to help and support you.

We are looking forward to an exciting new academic year and know the children will continue to thrive in their new classes.

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



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Attendance Update



Whole School Attendance this week:
95.3%

Here are this week's attendance figures:

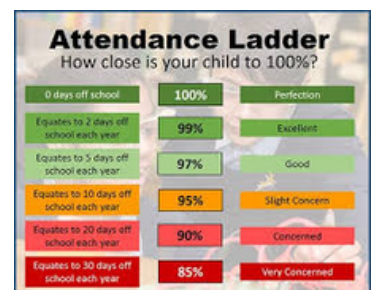
Nursery: **91.7%**
Reception: **97.1%**
Year 1: **98.4%**
Year 2: **97.5%**
Year 3: **96.6%**
Year 4: **91.3%**
Year 5: **93.7%**
Year 6: **95.5%**

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: A T T
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 excellent problem solving skills in our games

Nursery - for wonderful sea creature paintings and following instructions

Reception - for lovely listening, great behaviour and super learning on our trip to the farm

Year 1 - for concentrating and following instructions while taking their tests

Year 2 - for designing super safe castles in history

Year 3 - for great concentration in tests

Year 4 - for their DT: making torches and book corners

Year 5 - for their beautiful singing and wonderful performance

Year 6 - for excellent engagement in their 'Food & Farming' trip and a wonderful production



Superstar Singers:

Holly in Reception

Rose in Year 5

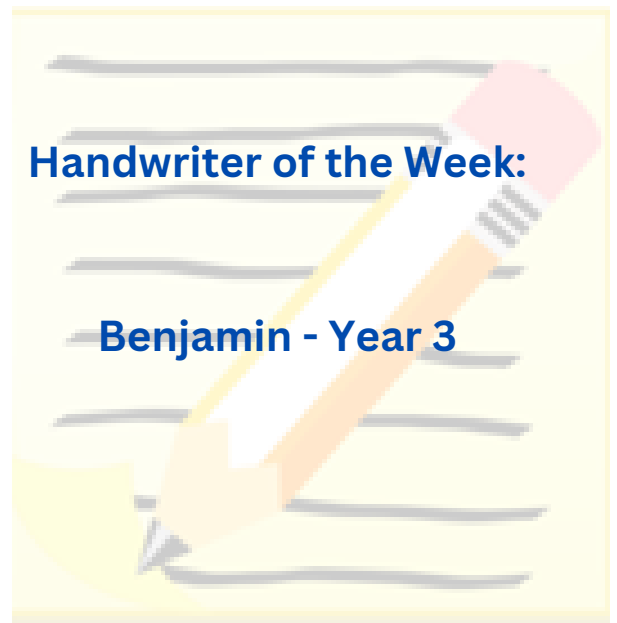
Edona in Year 4

Kaya in Year 1



Handwriter of the Week:

Benjamin - Year 3



We'll be back soon with more weekly winners.



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Sports Diary Dates

08.07.26

Water Polo Year 6

Sports Updates



Welwyn Hatfield Games

On Wednesday, our Year 5 children took part in the Welwyn Hatfield Games and represented the school brilliantly. They enjoyed taking part in eight different events, including races, archery and tug of war.



All of the children showed excellent sportsmanship, supported one another and gave their very best effort throughout the day.

A special congratulations goes to Ava and Fletcher, who were awarded Sportsman of the Team for their fantastic attitude and determination. We would also like to congratulate Violet, who won a medal in the girls' sprint race.

Well done to everyone involved – we are very proud of you all!



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

18th July - Nelson Mandela International Day

30th July - International Day of Friendship

28th August - Raksha Bandhan

5th September - International Day of Charity

6th September - National Read a Book Day

20th September - Yom Kippur

21st September - International Day of Peace and World Gratitude Day



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.



FIFA World Cup and Diversity

The FIFA World Cup brings together people from all around the world. Players, coaches and supporters come from many different countries, cultures and backgrounds. It reminds us that although we may speak different languages or have different traditions, we can all enjoy and celebrate sport together.

The World Cup also teaches important moral values. Teams must show respect for each other, follow the rules and work together. Whether they win or lose, players are encouraged to show good sportsmanship and kindness.

Watching the World Cup can help us think about our place in the wider world. It is a chance to learn about different countries and appreciate what makes each one special. By celebrating our differences and treating everyone with respect, we can help create a happy and inclusive community.

As the FIFA World Cup continues, we hope everyone enjoys watching and supporting their favourite team while celebrating the many cultures that make our world so special.

