November 2026
Issue 5

HIGH WYCH NEWSLETTER

EVERYONE KNOWN. EVERY CHILD NURTURED. EVERY HEART INSPIRED



Value - Empathy

Message from Headteacher

Newsletter

And we are in - Year 2 have settled into their new classroom and are already demonstrating excellent enthusiasm for learning (see below for photos). It has been lovely to hear our pupils preparing for their nativities, their singing is beginning to permeate around the school.

Poppy Appeal - Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year. Every donation will help make a difference. Our School Council enjoyed organising the appeal and helping others.



Reception Applications - Applications are now open and close on 15th January 2027, for children due to start Reception in September 2027. You need to apply through the County in which you live. You can obtain further information through Herts CC or Essex CC website. Please ensure you apply by this date as any applications received after this will be classed as a late application.

Christmas Lanterns

It is that time of year again ... Your class teachers have invited you to make a lantern in readiness for the Sawbridgeworth Christmas Lights and Fayre.

Please can you hand your lanterns in by Wednesday 25th November so that they can be delivered to Great St Mary's Church prior to Sawbridgworth Christmas lights and Fayre. If you would like to visit this event, it is on Saturday 28th November - 6pm for lights switch on. You are able to take your lantern home after this event and on the night. Please provide the tealight with your lanterns.

RECEPTION TOURS - FOR SEPT 2027

Wednesday 18th November - 9.30 am - 10.30am

Thursday 26th November - 9.30 am - 10.30am

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



The Headteacher's Award - this week's 'Hot Chocolate Reward' has been awarded to 3 Year 5 pupils for always showing our school values consistently - well done.



Christmas Shoe Box Appeal -

Thank you to those who have already donated their boxes for the appeal. Please ensure your box arrives at school by Monday 16th November for collection. Thank you.



Upcoming Events

ATTENDANCE

Year Group	Attendance % for the Academic Year so For
Pear Class (R)	93.91%
Oak Class (1)	96.43%
Elm Class (2)	96.93%
Beech Class (3)	97.79%
Maple Class (4)	96.38%
Silver Birch Class (5)	96.59%
Mulberry Class (6)	96.08%
School Attendance this year – 96.0% Arbor National Attendance – 95.4% Whole School Target – 96%	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26 -30th October	Half Term
16th November	Bletchley Park (Year 6)
18th November	Reception Tours – New 2027 (9.30 – 10.30)
26th November	Reception Tours – New 2027 (9.30 – 10.30)
27th November	Occasional Day– school closed
4th December	Jigsaw Jam (PTA) 7pm – 10pm
9th December	Whole School Panto – am
10th December	PTA Christmas Disco (EYFS & KS1) 3.30 – 5pm PTA Christmas Disco (KS2) 5.30 – 7pm
11th December	KS1 Production – 9.15am for 9.30am start
11th December	EYFS Production – 10.45am for 11 am start
14th December	KS1 Production – 9.15am for 9.30am start
	EYFS Production – 10.45am for 11 am start
16th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
17th December	Church Service
18th December	Term Ends at 1.30pm
4th January	Inset Day
5th January	School Term starts



Thank you for your support with 'Break the rules day', we raised just over £300 – what a great result!

Have you booked your team in? Jigsaw Jam will take place on 4th December.

Important Diary Dates – Please note these may be subject to change!





Thanks to the fantastic support of our families at PTA fundraising events, the PTA have purchased new iPads to replace some of our older devices. We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support.



- **JIGSAW JAM - 4/12/26**
- **CHRISTMAS DISCO 10/12/26**



Sporting News

This half term we have participated in a variety of sports with our Bishops Stortford Sports Partnership and Leventhorpe.

This week Year 6 have attended Tag Rugby at Bishops Stortford





It was really fun, I feel like everyone was involved. Our team won a couple of games, everyone enjoyed it

I enjoyed playing tag ruby and enjoyed the fact that everyone was involved. We scored a couple of tries.





I had a really good time, we scored both the tries as a team. We had really good sportmanship and we all worked hard as a team.

Year 2 are in... the new build is open!







Year 2 –

Year 2 visited the High Wych War Memorial to lay a wreath in remembrance of those who have served in wartime and all those affected by conflict. The visit provided a meaningful opportunity for pupils to reflect on the importance of remembrance.






















1914
1918
1939



HIGH WYCH
SCHOOL PTA

JIGSAW JAM

7PM

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

£20
PER TABLE OF 4

SCAN TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QRPRKIX9