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HIGHAM-ON-THE-HILL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Summer Edition 2 - 2026

Friendship, Respect, Hope, Truthfulness, Wisdom, Forgiveness

Friday 22nd May 2026

A message from our Headteacher, Miss Elspass

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, our young people for all their hard work and the staff team for their dedication. It has been a wonderful period in which we have seen so many of our young people thrive, both academically and personally.

This term has been filled with achievements to celebrate. Our Friday Celebration Worship continues to praise and recognise: following the "Higham Way"; external achievements - such as swimming and karate; and Shout Outs - a way that adults and children in our school community can say thanks and "I see you". Across the school, pupils have shown real determination, creativity and resilience in their learning. From excellent progress in the classroom to successes in sports, performances (such as leading church services or performing in the choir) and wider activities, it has been a pleasure to witness the confidence and enthusiasm of our children growing day by day.

I would also like to recognise the hard work and dedication of our staff team, who consistently go above and beyond to provide engaging opportunities and high-quality experiences for all pupils. Together, we have built a strong foundation on which to continue developing.

As we look ahead to the final term of the academic year, there is much to be excited about. A wide range of events, learning opportunities and enrichment activities are planned, and we look forward to sharing these with you. Please keep a look out through our Arbor communications to ensure that you do not miss anything.

Wishing you and your families a peaceful (and sunny) half term.

French Day 2026!



After the success of last years French Day we will be hosting French Day.

On Tuesday 23rd June we invite your children to come to school wearing red, white and blue.

Throughout the day the children will enjoy fun vertical activites, croissants and much more.

At 2:30pm our gates will open to welcome parents, grandparents and familes to come and join in our French Day and see what we have been up to.

Please sign up on Arbor!

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Donations

To help keep our afterschool club fun and engaging, we are kindly asking for donations of board games and colouring supplies. Items such as age-appropriate board games, card games, small puzzles, unused colouring books, crayons, pencils, or felt tips would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide enjoyable and creative activities for the children.



SEND Coffee Morning with Mrs Harris

Mrs Harris would like to invite you to our next coffee morning on Friday 19th June at 8:45 This will be a warm, friendly and confidential space to chat about your child — to celebrate the good things and share any worries. We'll enjoy a relaxed time together and look at simple ideas that can help.

Enjoy a hot drink, a muffin, and 45 minutes of calm time for you.

If you would like to attend, please sign up on Arbor.



Year 5 Pupil Charter – Great British Debate Off

We are incredibly proud of our Year 5 children who represented our school alongside other Rise schools in the inaugural "Great British Debate Off". We are incredibly proud of the way our year 5 pupils approached this opportunity—with confidence, courage and a willingness to challenge themselves.

They demonstrated not only strong communication and reasoning skills, but also the values that underpin our school community: respect, resilience and ambition. It was inspiring to see them speak so thoughtfully and listen so carefully to others, showing both bravery and maturity in a new and demanding setting.

This event perfectly captured the spirit we strive to nurture in all our pupils, and it marks just the beginning of further opportunities to collaborate and grow.

Attendance

Attendance is important because it helps students stay on track with their learning and maintain continuity throughout the year. We would like to share with you the class attendance for the year so far and for this term so far. Please see the information below, and we encourage you to share it with your children to emphasise the importance of good attendance.

Class	Year so far
1	%
2	%
3	%



Class	Summer Term 1
1	%
2	%
3	%

PFA Break the Rules Day

Break the Rules Day was a brilliant success! Thank you so much for all your support! The children absolutely loved having the chance to break some of our school rules. Thank you for all your generous donations, we raised an amazing **£174.10**.



Preloved School Uniform

We have a wide selection of preloved school uniform available, including cardigans, skirts, shorts, jumpers, and dresses in a range of sizes.

Our preloved uniform is a great way to help reduce costs while also supporting sustainability by reusing good-quality items. If you require any uniform items, or would like to find out what sizes are currently available, please contact the school office.

We also warmly welcome donations of clean, good-quality uniform that your child has outgrown, including polo shirts and trousers.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Dates for your diary

Dates in red are when parents/carers are invited to attend.

This half term:

Monday 25th May – Half Term

Friday 5th June – PFA non-uniform day

Tuesday 16th June – Music of Evening and Words

Thursday 18th + Friday 19th June – PFA Father's Day Pop up – 8:15- 8:30 + 3pm

Friday 26th June – PFA Fun Day – 2:30 – 4pm

Monday 29th June – Beaumanor Hall Whole School Trip

Tuesday 30th June – Leavers Service – 10am

Friday 3rd July – Parent Workshare (Book Collection Only) - 2.45pm

Year 6 Transition Days:

If you have been provide alternative dates please contact the school office.

Heath Lane: 2nd + 3rd July

Market Bosworth: 2nd + 3rd July

Redmoor Academy: 2nd + 3rd July

St Martins: 2nd +3rd July

Higham Lane North: 6th July

Higham Lane: 8th July