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HIGHAM ON THE HILL CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Autumn Edition 3 - 2026

Friendship, Respect, Hope, Truthfulness, Wisdom, Forgiveness

Friday 25th September2026

Calling All LEGO Lovers! 🧱

We are looking to grow our collection of LEGO for the children to enjoy during their play and learning time.
Over the years, a few pieces and sets have gradually found their way into pockets, book bags and homes, and our supplies are becoming a little depleted! If you happen to come across any school LEGO at home, we would be very grateful if you could return it.
We would also love to hear from anyone who has old LEGO that is no longer being used. Whether it's a complete set, a box of mixed bricks, figures, wheels, baseplates, or even just a handful of spare pieces, every donation would be greatly appreciated and put to excellent use by our children.
LEGO provides endless opportunities for creativity, problem-solving, teamwork and imaginative play, and your support would help us continue to provide these valuable experiences.
If you have any LEGO to donate, please bring it into the school office.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

School admissions applications for September 2027 are now open

Please make sure you apply on time to give your child the best chance of getting a place at one of your preferred schools.
Things you need to know:

Secondary School applications
- Apply by 31st October 2026 if your child is moving up to a secondary school.
- Apply online using the parent portal (you'll need to create an account if it's your first time)
- Choose at least 3-5 schools, including your catchment school. Remember- naming one school does not increase your child's chances. If we cannot offer your preference, your child may be allocated a school some distance away.
- Check the order of preferences carefully before submitting your application.
- If you make changes later, always RESUBMIT your form.
- Visit open days, check school websites, and think about how your child would get to school each day.

Primary School applications
- Apply by 15th January 2027 if your child is starting school for the first time.
- Applications are also made online through the Parent Portal.
- Choose at least 3-5 schools, including your catchment school.
- Use the Guide to Education (insert link) for details of schools and admissions

Key Dates for your Diary
- 31st October 2026 – Secondary application deadline.
- 15th January 2027 – Primary application deadline.
- 3rd March 2027 – Secondary National Offer Day.
- 16th April 2027 – Primary National Offer Day.

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To make things easier for you, download the step-by-step school admissions checklist here. Applying on time and including your catchment school gives your child the very best chance of a successful school place.

Please make parent portal a hyperlink: https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/apply-for-a-school-place/parent-portal-for-school-applications

Checklist: https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2025-08/school-admissions-checklist.pdf

Nut Free School

Just a friendly reminder that we are a nut-free school. We currently have children with nut allergies, so it is very important that no nut products are brought into school.
We truly appreciate your continued support in helping us keep our school a safe environment for all children.

Attendance

Attendance is important because it helps children 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	School Year
1	99.57%
2	92.83%
3	94.85%
4	95.76%

Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

Class	Autumn Term 1
1	99.57%
2	92.83%
3	94.85%
4	95.76%

Dates for your diary

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

This half term:

Friday 25th September – Class 4 Swimming – First Session
Friday 9th October – Young People Minds – Wear something Yellow (With Uniform)
Wednesday 14th October – Church Service – Harvest – 10am
Friday 16th October – Inset Day – school is closed
Monday 19th October School closed for Half Term

Further ahead:

Thursday 12th November –World Diabetes Day– Wear something Blue (With Uniform)
Friday 13th November – Children in Need
Friday 18th December – Class 4 Swimming – Last Session
Wednesday 16th December – Church Service – Christmas – 10am
Friday 5th February – Collective Worship at Church – 2:45pm
Wednesday 17th March – Church Service – Easter– 10am
Friday 28th May – Collective Worship at Church – 2:45pm