

# Growing faith. Challenging minds. Discovering talents.

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## Newsletter Edition 2 - 2025

*Friendship, Respect, Hope, Truthfulness, Wisdom, Forgiveness*  
19<sup>th</sup> September 2025



**PFA AGM is next week Wednesday 24.09.2025: 19:00 in the school hall**

### Pre-Loved Uniform

Thanks to your donations – and the PFA’s purchase of a fabulous clothing rail – we have a great number of school uniform items for “sale”.

If you need any help with uniform - or would like to support the environment by choosing from our pre-loved range - you can do so. Access to our stock will be on the **last Friday of every month**. To pay for any items, visit our school shop on Arbor; items can be purchased with 50p donations (or multiples thereof).

If you have any donations of high quality, clean uniform, please hand to the office.

### Uniform Labelling Reminder

Please can we kindly ask that all uniform is clearly labelled to help us return any misplaced items to the right children.

If you are looking to purchase labels, our school is registered with MyNametags. When ordering through **www.mynametags.com**, please enter our School ID: **29375** at checkout.

By using this ID, the school will receive a 24% commission, which will go directly towards school resources and purchases that benefit all pupils.

### Class 1 Reading

Reading is vital for our children because it helps them develop language, imagination, and curiosity. By listening to stories, children learn new words, sentence patterns, and ways of expressing ideas.

Books also build concentration and memory, as children follow events and characters across a story. Reading together supports strong relationships between children and adults, creating special moments of connection. Stories introduce children to different cultures, ideas, and experiences, broadening their understanding of the world. Most importantly, reading nurtures a lifelong love of learning and gives children the skills they need to succeed in school and beyond.

We love reading at Higham! We would like to invite parents and carers of Class 1 children into their classrooms on **Thursdays at 2:45** to read with children. Teachers will be on hand for advice.

### Pupil Charter: Year 3 Sports Festival

Year 3 is full of excitement as we gear up for this year’s Sports Festival! The children are eagerly preparing for the big day, and it’s going to be a fantastic event. What makes this event even more special is that we’ll be joining two other Rise schools, giving the children a wonderful opportunity to interact, compete, and have fun with their peers from other schools.

It’s sure to be a day filled with friendly competition, teamwork, and plenty of cheering! We’re looking forward to seeing all the children enjoy this event together.



### Parent Morning – Supporting Children with SEND - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

We are delighted to invite you to a Parent Morning focused on supporting families with children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

This will be a valuable opportunity to:

- Meet our SENCo - Mrs. Harris
- Connect with other parents and share experiences
- Learn more about the support available for your child

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Reminder to Parents

Please be mindful of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your children. We have noticed that some parents are parking on the opposite side of the road, which is causing difficulties with traffic flow. We kindly ask that you park considerately to help keep everyone safe and to avoid disruption.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Dates for your diary

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

## **This half term:**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Pupil Charter Sports Festival (Year 3 Only)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – PFA Annual Meeting – 19:00 in school hall

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Class 1 Phonics parent workshop – 2:45pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – EYFS Open day for 2026 New Starters – 9am

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Young People Minds – Children are welcome to wear Yellow

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Workshare – 2.30pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Reception and KS1 Phonics drops in – 8:30am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day – school is closed

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October School closed for Half Term

## **Further ahead:**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Morning – SEND 8:30am

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Diabetes awareness – Children are welcome to wear Blue

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November - EYFS Open day for 2026 New Starters – 3.30pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Reception and KS1 Phonics drops in – 8:30am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Workshare – 2.30pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Workshare - 2.30pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Workshare - 2.30pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Parent Workshare - 2.30pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Parent Workshare (Book Collection Only) - 2.45pm