



Hensall Community Primary School Newsletter -8th May 2026

Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter. We have a very busy few weeks this Summer Term, details of upcoming events can be found in the dates section towards the end of this edition. Please make sure you add these dates to your calendar.

SATs

Next week, our wonderful Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs Tests. They have been working so hard with extra revision and attendance at SATs club. We will be doing our best to make sure they feel settled and ready for their tests with a SATs breakfast every day of the tests. Good luck to all of you, you've got this!

Staffing Update

As many of you know, our current SENDCo, Mrs Titterington, has begun her maternity leave. While there's no news on the arrival of her twins just yet, she is currently soaking up her final few weeks of rest and preparation. We wish her the absolute best as she begins this incredible new chapter!

Introducing Mrs Rosie Baron

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Rosie Baron has been appointed to cover Mrs Titterington's maternity leave.

- Working Pattern: Mrs. Baron will be working Wednesday through Friday as SENDCo, alternating which school she is at based upon the needs of the children.
- Start Date: She will officially join us immediately following the May half-term.

Interim Support

To ensure a smooth transition, any SEND-related queries between now and the half-term break should be directed to the Head of School.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs. Baron to our community soon!

Suzanne Keeler

Executive Headteacher

Sports Day arrangements

Reminder of the dates for our Sports Day are detailed below. Family members are welcome to join us for an afternoon of sporting fun:

- Thursday 21st May, 1:30 to 3:30 pm - Sports Day
- Thursday 4th June 1:30 to 3:30 pm Reserve Sports Day (in the event of rain on 21st May)

The FHS will be selling refreshments before the event for visitors to enjoy. Please do not buy for your children! They will have their water bottles throughout the event and all children will receive a frozen treat from the FHS after the event.



Year 6 - Leavers Events

Year 6 Class visit to Polar Experience at Snozone - 3rd June, 2026 - More information to follow in a separate letter shortly.

Year 6 Leavers Federation Leavers Trip (more information to follow) - Tuesday 14th July, 2026 - More information to follow, however this will include a trip to Selby Bowl 'n' Fun.

Leavers Service – Wednesday 15th July from 9:30 am to 10:30 am – We will hold a very special assembly for our Year 6 Leavers in the Church (doors opening for 9:20 am). All are welcome to attend, although Year 6 parents will be given priority on the day. Following the assembly, Year 6 parents and pupils are invited to meet in the hall for cake and drinks and to share a trip down memory lane.

Leavers Lunch – Thursday 16th July – the Year 6 children will get to choose the menu that we will serve to all of the children on this day.

Mrs Lindley will reach out to parents after half term should they need anything to be provided from home to help with the arrangements for the day.



Important - PE Safety and the wearing of Earrings

We have received updated guidance from Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust about the wearing of jewellery in PE, swimming, and PE-based after-school clubs. All jewellery including watches, bracelets and earrings **MUST** either be removed at home before coming into school or before the activity starts by the child themselves in school. **Children who**

cannot or do not remove earrings will be asked to be involved in observing but will not be included in participation.

The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. It is not safe to cover earrings / studs / sleepers with tape. The reason is both because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe, but also the chance that the post of the earring could damage the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain. There have been cases of children wearing earrings / studs with plasters over being hit by a ball or coming off worse in a collision and having nasty injuries as a consequence.

Tombola Prize Donations

On Friday 22nd May, we are holding a non-uniform day in school in exchange for a donation to the FHS Summer Fair Tombola stall. Donations can be left with the classroom staff or the school office.

FHS Fundraising Update - Thank you!

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We know we've been a little quiet lately but behind the scenes we've been busy busy — juggling real life AND organising some big school events!

We're often asked "**Where does the fundraising money go?**" so we wanted to share an update and show just how much your support is making a difference

ONE YEAR IN ROLE – HERE'S WHAT WE'VE FUNDED SO FAR:

£2,000 towards brand new iPads for the school

£1,000 towards equipment in the new Early Years area

£100 Contribution towards every class trip to help reduce costs (we're actively working on ways to bring this down even more)

The End of Year Colour Run – fully funded by FHS (what a day that was... and we can't wait for this year's)

Ian's Farm at the Christmas Fair – fully funded

Selection Boxes for every child at Christmas

Easter Eggs for the whole school

COMING UP THIS YEAR...

A little sneak peek of what's on the way:

Summer Fair

End of Year Colour Run

We have a new addition to the summer fair this year, fully funded by FHS which we are certain the kids will LOVE! Watch this space nearer the time for more summer fair updates.

LOOKING AHEAD – WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON FOR FUTURE YEARS:

A Careers Day for Years 5 & 6, with guest speakers to inspire and explore future options before high school (with some visiting younger year groups too!)

Fans of Gladiators? We're in talks to bring STEEL to school to host a day focused on nutrition, fitness & healthy lifestyles

Tough Runner – a primary-friendly Tough Mudder! Early stages, but we're hoping to host this at school for the children

NONE of this happens without your support. Every ticket bought, every raffle entered, every event attended, every ice cream purchased helps us give more back to the children.

And finally... if anyone would like to help out, we are ALWAYS grateful for volunteers.

We have a WhatsApp group for casual helpers who may be able to lend a hand at events. The committee takes care of all the planning — but on the day it can be wonderfully chaotic, and the more helpers we have, the better!

We truly appreciate every single one of you — thank you for supporting FHS and our children

Bikeability for Year 5

Bikeability sessions took place in school during w/c. 20th April for children in Year 5. After two days of perfecting their skills, manoeuvring safely around the playground and then through the village, we are proud to say that all children that took part passed their Level 2.



Upcoming Diary Dates (New dates added in bold)

- **Tuesday 19th May - Rowan Class and Beech Class Murton Park Experience Day**
- Thursday 21st May, 1:30 to 3:30 pm - Sports Day (All welcome to attend)
- **Friday 22nd May - Non-Uniform Day, donate a tombola prize to the Summer Fair**
- Friday 22nd May at 3:30 pm – School closes for the half-term break
- Monday 1st June - School closed for staff training
- Tuesday 2nd June – School reopens for all pupils
- Thursday 4th June 1:30 to 3:30 pm Reserve Sports Day (in the event of rain on 21st May)
- **Friday 26th June 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm - FHS Summer Fair**
- Wednesday 8th July to Friday 10th July, 2026 – Y6 Transition Days at The Snaith School
- **Tuesday 14th July, 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Federation Leavers Trip (more information to follow)**

- **Wednesday 15th July, 2026 at 9:30 am - Year 6 Leavers Service (Family members welcome)**
- **Thursday 16th July, 2026 - Year 6 Leavers choice lunch (for all children)**
- Friday 17th July – FHS Colour Run Event (more information to follow)
- Friday 17th July at 3:30 pm – School closes for the summer

Dates for the Academic Year 2026/2027(New dates added in bold)

- Monday 7th September, 2026 - School closed for staff training
- Tuesday 8th September, 2026 – School reopens for all pupils
- Wednesday 23rd September – Individual, Sibling and Family Photographs
- Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th September, 2026 – Y6 Residential to PGL Dearne Valley
- **FHS Tough Runner Event in school - Date to be confirmed**
- Wednesday 4th November at 9:00 am – Bag2School Collection

Local News and Events



**CHILDREN'S
CHURCH**
STORIES, SINGING, CRAFTS AND
SNACKS

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY

From 3pm in Snaith Priory

All welcome! No need to book,
but for more details contact
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**YORK FESTIVAL OF
Ideas**

30 May to
12 June
2026

FUN FOR FAMILIES

ENJOY A HOST OF **FREE** FAMILY EVENTS
AT YORK FESTIVAL OF IDEAS!

- ★ Full Steam Ahead @Discovery Zone
- ★ Storytelling in a Virtual World
- ★ Where Are All the Aliens?
- ★ Festival Fringe Family Fun Afternoon
- ★ Treasure-Hunting and Origami Making

Plus, explore the world of graphic novels, connect with nature,
discover a magical world built by fairies – and much, much more!

DON'T MISS Songs of Nature: An evening of
words and music with author Michael Morpurgo
and cellist Clare O'Connell

yorkfestivalofideas.com



Useful Links

Homework Policy: [Homework Policy](#)

Term Dates 2025-2026: [Term Dates 2025-26](#)

Attendance Policy: [Pupil Attendance](#)

Behaviour Policy: [Behaviour Policy](#)

Parental Conduct: [Parent, Carer & Visitor Behaviour Policy](#)


The school has many policies and procedures; you will find some of the more important ones listed on our website here: [School Policies](#) If you cannot find what you are looking for, please contact the school office.

Useful Contacts


Kid's Corner – Breakfast Club and After School Club

Breakfast Club from 7.00am and After-School Club to 6.00pm in partnership with Kids Corner. Booking links can be found here: [Wraparound Care Bookings](#)

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