



Growing minds, shaping futures and inspiring lifelong learning

# Houghton Regis Primary School Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026



Headteacher: Mrs R Parmar  
Chair of Governors: Mrs D Pargeter

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

Despite a short week, we have been busy engaging in a variety of activities and the children have enjoyed sharing their learning experiences during Headteacher's lunch. The children have also been busy practising for our upcoming Sports Days in June. The dates and times can be found overleaf. We look forward to welcoming our families to these fun events - let's hope the weather holds out for us.

Well done to the children in Platinum Class for performing their class assembly with enthusiasm and confidence. They shared their learning about 'The World Around Me' with a focus on England and Italy. It is lovely to see how much you have progressed during the course of the year and we are all proud of you. Thank you to Mrs Baldwin, Mrs Camfield, Mrs Cooray and Miss Coca for their continued support and thank you to parents and carers for attending the assembly. Next Thursday, we look forward to welcoming parents to Gold's class assembly at 2:45pm in the hall.

During these past few weeks, our year 6 children have been working extremely hard and revising to prepare for their upcoming SATs that are taking place next week—please join me in wishing them the best of luck. A huge thank you to the adults in year 6 who have supported and guided the children along the way.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, we are holding a meeting for parents and carers in year 5 regarding their children's residential visit to PGL taking place later in the year. During this meeting, further information about the visit including costings will be shared. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. If you are unable to attend either meeting, please speak to Miss Naisby, who will pass any relevant information to you.

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, we are holding our Summer Fayre. There will be a range of stalls and activities available, such as tombola, hook a duck, guess the weight of the cake, a bouncy castle, ice cream van, penalty shoot out and many more. We are also inviting local businesses to use this as an opportunity to showcase their products/services. Please see the flyers attached for further information around this. Thank you for your contributions from today's non-uniform day.

During the second half of the summer term, we will have a big focus on transition as children prepare to become familiar with the adults and classes for next year. We are aware that moving classes can be worrying for children, so we have carefully planned our transition and there will be some exciting changes to our usual transition timetable. You will receive further details around this after half-term.

A gentle reminder that the trim trail on the playground is currently out of use - please ensure you keep your children safe by ensuring they are not using this equipment until it has been fixed.

Have a lovely weekend - I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Kind regards

*Mrs R Parmar*

Headteacher

## Uniform Expectations

- White plain polo shirt/blouse or white shirt and school tie (optional)
- Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo - optional)
- Grey trousers or grey skirt/pinafore (knee length)
- Leggings are not permitted
  - White or grey socks
  - White or grey tights
  - Black school shoes

## PE Days

- Nursery—Monday
- Reception—Wednesday
- Year 1—Thursday & Friday
- Year 2—Tuesday & Wednesday
- Year 3—Monday & Friday
- Year 4—Monday & Thursday (Yellow)
- Friday (Blue)
- Year 5—Monday & Thursday
- Year 6—Monday & Wednesday

## Attendance Winners

EYFS: Ruby with 98.9%

Reward - Popcorn/Treats

KS1: Purple with 98.3%

Reward - Popcorn/Treats

LKS2: Teal with 100%

Reward - Longer lunch break

UKS2: Indigo with 100%

Reward - Have a class party

Whole School: 94.9%

## Housepoint Winners

Johnson - 62 points

Curie - 45 points

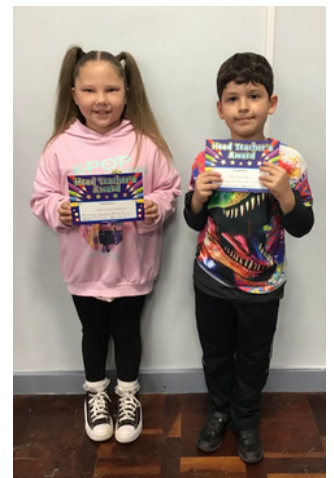
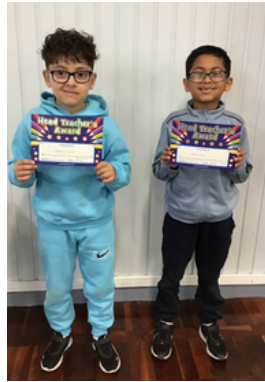
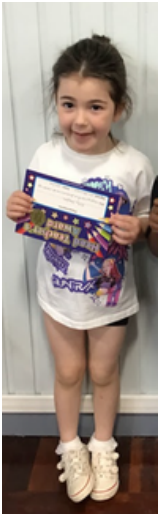
Bell - 44 points

Brunel - 43 points

Happiness - Independence - Excellence - Respect - Ambition

# Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children:  
 Early Years: Leah K, Aser B, Nehemiah KO, Polly S  
 Years 1 & 2: Charlie N, Vlad R, Abrar N, Adalin I  
 Years 3 & 4: Ella G-P, Davi A, Zolika N, Abbie D  
 Years 5 & 6: Jameson M-C, Ellie S, Samira A, Alexandra E

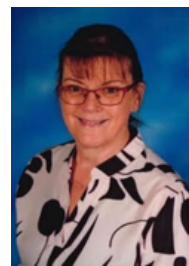


## Kidz Zone Before & After School Club Information

If you would like further information on Kidz Zone, please visit their website or book on [www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com)

## Staff Values Champion of the Week

Congratulations to Mrs White for... displaying the value of **Happiness** for being a real team player and always going above and beyond.



## Bronze Awards - 100 Dojo Points



## Silver Awards - 200 Dojo Points



## Gold Awards - 300 Dojo Points



## Platinum Awards - 400 Dojo Points



## Special Award - 500 Dojo Points



# Our learning this week...



Once you have found a good location, start to collect fire wood and build a fire.  
Next, collect materials to make your shelter.

- Sticks, branches, leaves
- Moss and feathers.

After this, make an A frame using strong tree branches. Put the feathers and moss on the ground to make a bed. Use the palm leaves to make the shelter water proof.



A right angle is equal to  $90^\circ$ .  
There are  $360^\circ$  in a full turn.  
There are  $180^\circ$  in a half turn.

<p><u>Obtuse</u></p> <p>Greater than <math>90^\circ</math> but less than <math>180^\circ</math></p>	<p><u>Reflex angle</u></p> <p>Greater than <math>180^\circ</math></p>
<p><u>Right angle</u></p> <p><math>90^\circ</math></p>	<p><u>Acute angle</u></p> <p>Less than <math>90^\circ</math></p>

Tuesday 5th May 2026  
To explore the believed causes and cures of the bubonic plague.

Bubonic plague was the most devastating disease.

Some people wiped their selves for forgiveness and sins.

**Bubonic plague**

It is believed it started from Asia 2000 years ago. Countries paid for doctors to survive.

Some people believed it started from trading ships. Researchers believe it existed 3000 years ago from Europe.

not true. Some people believed it was caused from the movement of the stars and planets or a punishment from god.

Here doctors

If you got the disease you will need the doctor.

people put crosses on their doors to stop the disease from coming to their homes. The Black death was a plague which killed thousands of people. It first showed up in Europe in October 1347.

god the bacteria chopped people's brains.

It first started with 22 ships with black rats in them.

Objective Met  
★★★ lovely work



# Summer Term Events

Date	Time	Year Group	Event	Location
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6	Key Stage 2 SATs - English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 and 2	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6	Key Stage 2 SATs - English Reading	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6	Mathematics Paper 3	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	4-7pm	Year 5 - Amber Class	Parent Consultation Evening - rescheduled from 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Classroom
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	2:45pm	Reception - Gold Class	Class Assembly - parents invited	Hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	12:00pm	Year 6	Bowling Trip	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	8:15am	Year 5	Meeting for PGL Residential Visit	Amber
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	4:30pm	Year 5	Meeting for PGL Residential Visit	Amber
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	2:45pm	Nursery - Silver & Ruby Classes (Afternoon and all day children)	Workshop - parents invited	Hall
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9:15am	Nursery - Silver & Ruby Classes (Morning children only)	Workshop - parents invited	Hall
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May		All	Half-Term	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June		All	Children return to school	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	12:00-3:00pm	All	Summer Fayre - organised by Friends of HRPS. If you are able to volunteer on the day, please email Mrs R Reid-Stavrindes at: ptahrps@gmail.com	

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Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June		All	School photographs for class groups and siblings. Please ensure children have their full uniform in school for their photograph.	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 1	Phonics Screening Week	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	2:45pm	Year 5 - Amber Class	Class Assembly - parents invited	Hall
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 2	SATs Week - English	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30-11:00am	Years 1 and 2	Sports Day	Field
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	1:30-3:00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Sports Day	Field
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30-10:30am	Nursery and Reception	Sports Day	Field
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery (afternoon children)	Sports Day	Field
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	2:45pm	Year 5 - Emerald Class	Class Assembly - parents invited	Hall
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June		Year 2	SATs Week - Maths	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2:15-3:00pm	Reception	Reception Graduation Day	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	1:30-2:30pm	Reception	Visit to the library	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15-10:30am	Children in iRock band	iRock Summer Concert - invited parents to attend	Hall
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00-11:30am 1:30-2:30pm	Year 2 Year 1	Visit to the library	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 1	Trip to Wardown Park Museum	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	2:15-3:00pm	Nursery	Nursery Graduation Day	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July		All	Last day of term— school finishes at 2:00pm. There will be no after school club on this day.	

# Our Leadership Team



Headteacher  
Mrs R Parmar



Assistant Headteacher—  
Pastoral & Inclusion  
Ms D Faure-Alexis



Assistant Headteacher—  
Academic &  
Lower Key Stage 2 Leader  
Mr D de Gouviea-Smith



School Business  
Manager  
Mrs F Jones



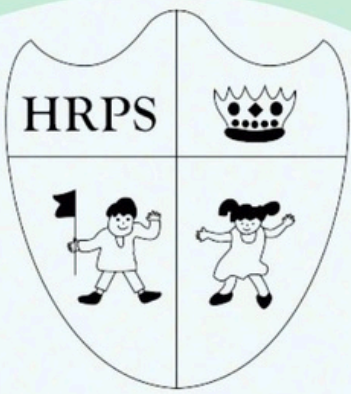
EYFS Leader  
Lead Practitioner  
Miss M Davidson



Key Stage 1  
Leader  
Miss S Hayat



Key Stage 2  
Leader  
Miss E Naisby



COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

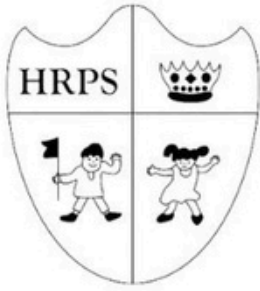
# SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE HOUGHTON REGIS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

12:00 - 15:00

FREE ENTRY





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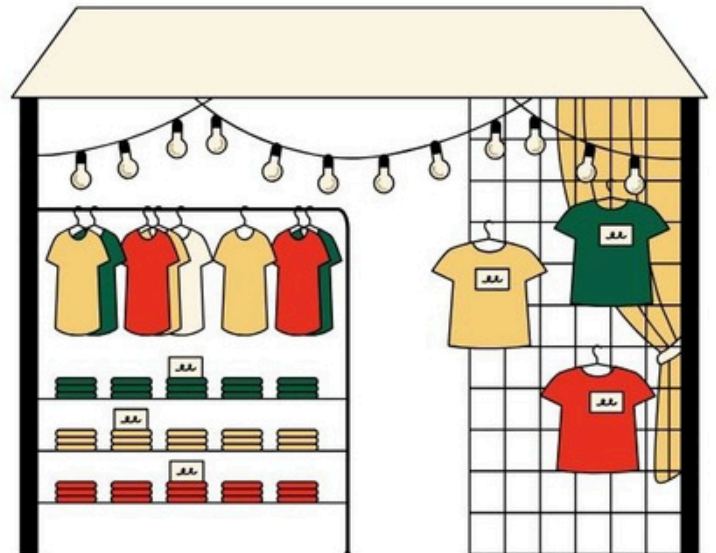
@ HOUGHTON REGIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

☀️ **Local businesses wanted!** ☀️

We're inviting local traders, makers, and businesses to book a stall at our School Summer Fayre, on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2026.



It's a great opportunity to showcase your products, meet the community, and support the school while enjoying a fun summer family event!



**Spaces are limited!**  
Get in touch to reserve your stall...



📅 Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

🕒 12:00 - 15:00

📍 Houghton Regis Primary School, LU5 5DH

✉️ [office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk)



## May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
<b>FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep</b>	<b>28 May 7-8pm</b>

# Are your children eligible for benefits-based free school meals?


All children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are entitled to free school meals referred to as 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' (UIFSM).

But any child in Reception through to Year 11 that meets the Government criteria listed below is entitled to benefits based free school meals. By claiming this, there are also other benefits available to the child and family such as access to the Holiday Activities and Food programme, providing free activities during the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays.

Do you receive one of the following benefits?

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- \* Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

If so, your children may be entitled to benefits based free school meals. Turn over to find out how to apply.

Find us online  [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

# How to apply for free school meals



If you think you meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, please call us on 0300 300 8306. When you call to apply for free school meals, please have the following information ready:


- National Insurance numbers and dates of birth for you and your partner
- dates of birth for your children
- your NASS number, if you receive support from the National Asylum Support Service

If your child is aged 16-18 and attends a further education or sixth form college, please contact the college for information about free school meals. If your child attends a school sixth form, please contact us to apply.

As soon as we have confirmed that you qualify, we will tell your child's school that their free school meals can start from the date you apply.

Need some more advice or support? Head to your local Children's Centre for help.

Find your local centre by visiting  [bit.ly/familyinfodirectory](https://bit.ly/familyinfodirectory)

Find us online  [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

