



Henleaze Infant and Junior School Bulletin



9th January 2026

Headteacher update:

Welcome back! The start of term and 2026 has felt really positive. Children have been quick to settle back into the now established behaviour routines and are getting 'stuck in' to new topics. Reception children are trialing a new way of working, encouraging both classes to mix inside as well as outside so that they get to experience the different learning environments and we've started the switch around to a new set of Year 6 Buddies to come over at lunchtime to join the Infants.

Our new joint school(s') [website](#) went live yesterday. This has up-to-date curriculum information for our schools as well as the policies and useful information you need as parents and carers. The Infant site will stay online for the next week as we need to do a bit of work to set the class blogs up. For this week Junior parents/carers can find the Google Classroom information on the new website under [year group pages](#), but Infant blogs will be on the [original HIS site](#). We really hope that by streamlining this avenue of communication we have captured your feedback. There are some elements that the developers need to fix-the calendar is not yet linked to our main calendars and we want to find a clearer way to capture 'key dates' in one page (suggested by Parent Forum), but we hope it is much more user-friendly. If when using the website you have any useful suggestions, we would welcome your input.

Have a good weekend.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker



Coming up:

Classes of the Week:
Willow Class and Class 9 for an excellent start to the year in learning and behaviour

Both Schools:

Friday 30th Jan-INSET (Schools Closed)

Infant School:

Monday 19th Jan FHIS Meeting @ The Eastfield 7:30

Junior School:

Monday 12th Jan Relationships and Sex Education Parent info session 3:40-4:00

Community spotlights

Take time to explore our new website henleazeschools.org



Infant School



Junior School



Key Information



Contact Us



Cathedral Schools Trust



Current Trust Vacancies



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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

The start of the year is a good time to ensure routines are in place to support a settled start to the day. Learning begins straight away, so if your child is late, they are missing out.

Tips for a smooth morning:

- A predictable morning routine helps children arrive at school ready to learn and play.
- Think about what you need to achieve in the mornings. You can probably do many things the night before.
- When you've worked out a morning routine, write it up or create pictures and display it where everyone can see it.
- Plenty of sleep, time and positive attention can help children cooperate with school morning routines.
- [Example routine and more tips](#)

We are noticing that some families have missed the message about ensuring schools have at least 3 weeks notice of planned absences. This is to allow us time to process the request and respond so that you can make the choice as to whether or not to go ahead should the absence be liable for a fine.

For more information see the [attendance page](#) on our website.

[Penalty Notice information for parents/carers](#)



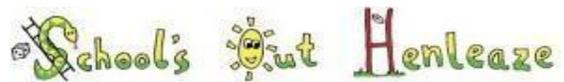
Bristol Parent Carer Forum January booklet linked [here](#)



Budding footballers ...Shine are on the look out!

Breakfast Club

Weekdays 7:45am – 8:45am £6.50 per session.



Find out more and how to book [here](#)

After School Club Weekdays, INSET and Holidays

[Book here](#)

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