

Henleaze Infant and



Junior School Bulletin



28th November 2025

Headteacher update:

This week's bulletin is fairly slim in content which doesn't reflect the work that has been taking place in school. In fact, productivity has been very high across all year groups across the entire curriculum, with early learning about shape in Reception and some complex fractions work in Year 6, to thinking about parasites in Year 5 and writing code for collision detection in Year 2!

Consistent across all classes has been the reading of high-quality texts in whole class reading lessons. Leaders have been in classrooms seeing children all reading some complex, thought provoking stories. Children's responses to questions show that with the right structures to support them, they can access and learn from really ambitious books.

Next week we have the Henleaze Road Christmas event where both choirs will premier this year's songs, followed by a KS2 netball tournament and the Henleaze Junior School Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. There will then kick off a range of festive events, so the in-school productivity (and energy) levels will need to remain high!

Have a good weekend.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker



Coming up:

Both Schools:

3rd December-Henleaze Road Christmas Festival
19th Dec-End of term

Infant School:

11th Dec-Carol Service at St Peter's starting at
2:00

17th Dec-Christmas lunch and parties

Junior School:

8th Dec HJS Choir to Bristol Beacon

12th Dec-Winter Celebration at St Peter's 10:00

16th (Y3/4) & 17th (Y5/6) Dec-Christmas lunch

Well done to all of this week's 'Stars of the week' and to Kofi in Year 3 whose work as an 'agent of change' led to him receiving a tour and meet and greet at the Newsround studios.

Congratulations to Willow Class and Class 5 who were chosen as class of the week for great learning behaviours meaning that they made the most of their time in school this week.

Community spotlights

Raffle tickets - buy yours now using the links below for a chance to win some amazing prizes, including a Dyson supersonic, local gourmet foods, fitness passes, meals out, vouchers and our donated hampers. Draw will take place at the end of the Bazaar. We'll message winners.

1 ticket for £1 (or choose how many tickets)

<https://buy.stripe.com/8wM7v7fhFboC0qQ8wA>

5 tickets for £5

<https://buy.stripe.com/cN22aNd9xeAOc9y5kp>

10 tickets for £10

<https://buy.stripe.com/6oE16J7Pd3Wa2yY006>

Volunteers from HJS for the Bazaar

Please [sign-up](#) to help out on the day, so we can run all our fundraising stalls. Older children are welcome to help you on a stall - it's a great way to teach them about fundraising and money-counting skills! Thanks.



Christmas Bazaar 1 - 4 pm Saturday 06-

December

Next Saturday is our festive fun-filled Bazaar, where there's something for everyone:

-  Christmas shopping
-  Kids' craft zone
-  Santa's grotto
-  Cafe and licenced bar
-  Donkey rides
-  Local stall holders
-  Kids' tombola and raffle

Donations from HJS please - we need your kind donations of:

- hamper items for the raffle 
- filled clean socks for the kids' lucky socks 
- hand-held size toys for the kids' tombola 

You can find out more on the donations poster that's attached and on the fences at school and class WhatsApp groups. Thank you.



Christmas active fun Netball and Football

No Commitment November Campaign with your parents. A chance to try out fun netball games and activities, without the pressure of a contract or long-term commitment.

It's the perfect way to stay active, build confidence, and keep skills growing through the darker months — when activity levels can drop by as much as **20% in Autumn and Winter** for children. These small weekly moments of movement and connection matter so much for a child mentally and physically.

It's a flexible way to play before Christmas — just four sessions left this term, and children can join as many or as few as you like.

More information and available sessions can be found through this link: <https://mightynetball.co.uk/ncn/>

Let's keep children active through Winter months and beyond!

Alice Cousins, Mighty Netball



Junior School Uniform Supplier Discount

Hi there,

Just one final reminder that our Black Friday offer is live this week for parents to save 15% sitewide*.

Use code **SAVE15** at checkout.

Please could you help us share details with your school community?

[Shop 15% Off Sitewide](#)

Breakfast Club

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



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