

Henleaze Infant and



Junior School Bulletin



21st November 2025

Headteacher update:

Leading on from the fantastic Bristol Old Vic 'Winter Wonderland' Performance last week, there has been an air of performance across the schools this week. Reception have started learning the songs and story for their Nativity performance, both the KS1 and KS2 choirs are rehearsing their new songs for the Henleaze Road Christmas Festival (3rd Dec) and celebrations at St Peter's Church at the end of term and Year 6 were inspired by their visit to Trinity Academy on Wednesday when they were privileged to see the Leap ensemble orchestral performance. I'm sure our children's performances later this term will be as powerful for us as an audience, so put the dates in your diary.

Year 5 were treated to a science workshop by a teacher and some students from Badminton School. They observed a range of experiments using liquid nitrogen-all with a wow factor that inspired lots of questions and some excited gasps!

In other school news, we officially welcome back Mrs. Anne Baines to the Junior School office team as she was appointed as School Administrator, working Wednesday to Friday in our new shared school administration team. As we have now transitioned to this new way of working, we ask that you support the team in the smooth running of the school by avoiding unnecessary visits to the office during the first hour of the morning as this is most busy time of the day when lunches, attendance and other crucial safeguarding tasks need to happen. They are always happy to help, so if a message can wait, or be emailed to be picked up once the morning rush is over, we would be hugely grateful.

I hope that you enjoy the weekend, which looks to be a bright, crisp couple of days.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker

Reminder: Last week I asked Junior parents/carers to get in contact if they are interested in joining our Parent Forum to meet 3 times a year with me to share ideas about school improvement.

Please email the school office if interested. I will get in contact with volunteers next week



Well done to all 'Stars of the week' this week.

Class of the week went to Daisy Class at the Infant School for representing our school so well to visitors and Class 4 at the Junior School for giving their full attention and participation to lessons across the curriculum.

Coming up:

Both Schools: School Choirs singing at the Henleaze Road Christmas Festival 3rd December

Infant School:

Thursday 11th December 1:30 -Carol Service at St Peter's Church

Junior School:

Wednesday 19th Year 6 Leap Orchestra trip
Friday 12th December 10:00 Winter Celebration at St Peter's Church



Community spotlights



🎄📦 Christmas Tote Bags! 📦🎄



Please remember to order your tote bags before the deadline of **3rd December**. These make such lovely gifts for family members, but are also great bags to use at home and the kids will love to see their art work in daily use!

All ordering instructions have been sent to each class WhatsApp group and will be sent out again next week, but please just ask your class reps if you have any questions... 🎄



Christmas Bazaar 1 - 4 pm Saturday 6th

December 🎄 ✨

Just 2 weeks until our festive fun-filled Bazaar, where you can enjoy some Christmas shopping, a kids' craft zone, Santa's grotto, cafe and licensed bar, donkey rides, local stall holders, kids' tombola and raffle. There's something for everyone!

Donations 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.

Volunteers 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.



We have had a concerned parent get in contact as a parent who used the staff car park nearly hit their toddler as they walked through. The staff car park **must not** be used for school drop off or pick up nor for breakfast Club, after school club or holiday club unless you are a Blue badge holder and have agreement from School.



Please see the attached poster to find out what HENSA would appreciate as donations for the Christmas Bazaar



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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