

# Henlow Beats

## OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK

13th May	Equality
20th May	Awe and Wonder

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SAT's	
Monday 13th - Friday 24th May	Year 11 GCSE Exams	
Monday 20th - Friday 24th May	Years 5, 7, 8 & 9 GL Tests	

## REMINDERS

Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle into school as the weather gets hotter. They have access to water to refill these during the day.

Please complete the form that was sent out last week to let us know if your child needs a space on the Shuttle Bus next year or not. Please complete this form by Friday 17th May 2024.

If your child is attending the Paris trip in July, please remember there is a parent meeting on Monday 20th May at 6.30pm. Please also complete the form attached to the recent letter to let us know you will be attending.

Year 9 Bronze D of E Expedition takes place on 11th - 12th June. Please complete the form attached to the recent letter that was sent home by Friday 17th May.

**HENLOW ACADEMY IS A NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT**

**MAKE SURE ANY FOOD YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY NUTS**

**HONESTY - ENTHUSIASM - NURTURE - LOVE - ORIGINALITY - WISDOM**

# Henlow Honey Bees

You may have seen in the last edition of Henlow Heart, Mrs Earp referenced that we would soon be getting honey bees at Henlow. We are very fortunate and grateful to **HBC Logistics** in Biggleswade for sponsoring this project as part of our wider decarbonisation plans. I am really excited to let you know that the bees have now arrived, they have been successfully moved into their new hives and they are very happy. Ms Cave and I found both colonies to be very calm and a pleasure to deal with.

Beekeeping is an ancient and wonderful craft and without doubt brings huge benefits to those, young and old who keep these fascinating insects. Beekeeping can be linked to every area of the curriculum, bringing learning to life but also furnishing children and young people with a raft of life skills, such as resilience, confidence, team building and risk assessing for life, love of the outdoors and a respect and appreciation of the natural world. Plus, there is the added bonus of our own Henlow Honey which we hope to sell at school events in due course.

In the future, we hope to start a bee club with students where they will be able to get hands-on experience but this is unlikely to be this term.

To learn more about these fascinating creatures and to keep up to date with our Bee Blog, please visit our website by [clicking here](#).



The logo for Lunchtime Co. is located in the top left corner of the banner. It consists of the words "LUNCHTIME CO." in a white, sans-serif font, enclosed within a white rectangular border. The background of the banner is a collage of various food items, including pasta, pizza, and salads, arranged in a circular pattern around the central text.

LUNCHTIME CO.

# Watch out for a **NEW** menu coming to a lunchtime near you!

PASTA PIAZZA | ROAST DINNERS | WRAPS | FISH & CHIPS | TRAY BAKES

LOADED CHIPS | PIZZA | SALAD BOXES | FLAVOURED WATER | FRUIT POTS

The Henlow Academy logo is located in the bottom right corner of the banner. It features a stylized blue 'A' shape above the word "Henlow" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "Academy" in a smaller font below it. The background of the banner is a collage of various food items, including pasta, pizza, and salads, arranged in a circular pattern around the central text.

Henlow  
Academy

We are really pleased to announce that we will be launching a brand NEW menu from May half term. This NEW menu will provide the more 'grown up' offer that students have been asking for. Alongside the usual hot food offer, we will have a selection of grab and go meal deals which will include items such as salad bowls, a range of wrapped baguettes and sandwiches, hot paninis and wraps and a variety of desserts. In addition, we will see the return of Pasta King and flavoured bottled water. All packaging used will be fully compostable and wrapped items will be labelled with allergens in accordance with Natasha's Law. For the time being we will retain the meal deal across all items which will be priced at £2.45. Students will be able to select any main and any dessert. Drinks will be sold separately and only available if your dinner money account is in credit. Tap water will still be available as usual and we encourage all students to bring a water bottle to school daily. Please can all parents ensure that student accounts are up to date with available funds if you wish to take advantage of this new offer. To view the new menu [please click here](#)





**MAY HALF TERM 2024**

# LEARN TO ROW



**YR 8+**  
ACADEMIC YEAR  
2024/25

**27 MAY - 30 MAY, 2024**  
( MONDAY TO THURSDAY )

**10:00 - 16:00**

**LED BY FORMER GB ROWER  
COACH TOM BURTON!**

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Participants need to be:

- Minimum school year 8 for academic year 2024/25
- Swim 50m in clothing
- Confident in and around water

## REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

🔍 Via online Google Form

## WHERE

📍 Star Club, Batts Ford, Commercial Road,  
Bedford, MK40 1QS

**£125**  
**MON- THU**

