



Issue 1 - Friday 17th September 2021

Henlow Beats

OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK

Loyalty	20th September
Thankfulness	27th September

INFORMATION/REMINDERS

St Mary's Church will be ringing the church bells tomorrow between 10am and 1pm to remember the loved ones we have lost in last 18 months locally. This includes for Martin Leavy and Miles Lewis who were well known in our community.

BREAKFAST CLUB - If your child attends Breakfast Club please make sure they are dropped at the blue corridor at the side of school.

ALL YEARS - Please make sure all uniform and belongings are named. We already have a lot of lost property which isn't named and therefore we cannot get it back to it's owner.

ALL YEARS - We recently sent information regarding our teenage and young adult section in the library.

If you have not already filled out the form, please can you do so as soon as possible. [Library Teenage and Young Adult Readers Permission](#)

ALL YEARS - 4:45 club - We have unfortunately had to make the decision to cancel 4:45 club due to low numbers making it unsustainable. Homework club will now run until 5pm and continues to be free for all students.

INFORMATION/REMINDERS

ALL YEARS - Please be aware that the younger population are displaying additional symptoms which include:

- An upset stomach
- A headache
- A sore throat
- Unusual fatigue

Do not send your child to school if they are displaying these symptoms. Book a PCR test if symptoms of Covid appear.

YEAR 7 & 8 AND FAMILIES OF ALL YEARS - Please continue to use the lateral flow tests twice a week. We recommend testing Sunday and Wednesday evenings. We encourage families in all year groups to use lateral flow tests twice a week in line with Central Bedfordshire Council and Public Health England guidelines. [Click here](#) for information on how to get lateral flow tests for the rest of your family. **PLEASE INFORM US IMMEDIATELY OF POSITIVE TEST RESULTS BY EMAILING covid@henlowacademy.org.uk. If anyone has a positive lateral flow test then they must then get a PCR test.**

YEAR 5 - Year 5 will be going on a river walk the week beginning 4th October. We will be sending out information with the exact time and date for your child's class shortly. We will be looking for volunteers to accompany us on these walks.

ALL YEARS - Please can you remind your child/ren that their mobile phones must be switched off whilst they are in school, not just on silent.

ALL YEARS - Do you have any unwanted Lego? Mrs Cave is looking for Lego for a new Lego club. Please send any spare Lego to Mrs Cave in Room 11.

ALL YEARS - Extra Curricular Clubs - On the next page is our club timetable for the next 2 weeks. This is correct for the time of publishing but please be aware that any club could be cancelled on the day due to the staff member running the class being absent.

INFORMATION/REMINDERS

EQUIPMENT LIST - All pupils need to have a fully stocked pencil case with them every day. Please can you check that your child has the right equipment for school and restock it when necessary.

- Cartridge pen, handwriting pen or a friction pen (blue)
- 30cm ruler
- HB pencil and a spare
- 2 Dry wipe board marker pen and a wiper/cloth
- Coloured pencils (not felt tips)
- Ink eraser pen (if using a cartridge pen)
- Green pen (friction pen preferred)
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener (which can collect shavings)
- Glue Stick
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- Scientific calculator (Key Stage 3)
- Protractor
- Basic wired headphones suitable to be plugged into a tablet. (these will be used in music as well as other lessons where sound is needed on Chromebooks.)

If you are experiencing any difficulties with providing equipment for your child please do contact your child's form tutor.

ALL YEARS - Harvest Festival - All pupils will be attending a Harvest assembly on Friday 24th September. We will be supporting The Need Project again this year and will send further information next week about the types of produce they are in need of.

EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE - Mon 20th Sept to Fri 1st Oct

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	Lunchtime Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics Sports Hall LHO	All Years Badminton Sports Hall FCA	Year 7 & 8 Basketball* Sports Hall RLE		Year 7, 8 & 9 Netball Sports Hall RLE LHO
	All Years Girls Football MUGA BPL RLE	Year 7, 8, & 9 Dance Hall KDE	Year 5 & 6 Hockey MUGA NCH		
	Year 7 & 8 Boys Football Field JGU		Year 6 Boys Football Field GBA		
Music	After School Year 5 & 6 Netball Training* Playground RLE	Year 5 & 6 Netball Matches Playground LCA, RLE	Year 7, 8 & 9 Netball Matches Playground LCA, RLE	Year 5 & 6 Basketball Sports Hall	
	Lunchtime Year 7 & 8 Recorders Lab 2 BGR	Year 7 Football Fixtures Field JGU	Year 6 Football Fixtures Field GBA	Year 8 Football Fixtures Field JGU	
	After School Year 7, 8 & 9 Ukulele Music Room BFR		Running Club Sports Hall NCH, JGR, JCA, MWI		
Library	Year 5 & 6 Boomwhackers Music Room BFR	All Years Young Voices Music Room BFR	Year 5 & 6 Boomwhackers Music Room BFR	All Years Young Voices Music Room BFR	
	Year 7, 8 & 9 Ukulele Music Room BFR				
	After School All Years Henlow Harmony Music Room BFR			All Years Orchestra open to all instrumentalists Theatre - Mrs Brown 3:45-4:15	
Other	Break Time Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
	Lunchtime All Years Young Carers Week A 1:05pm Room 11 JCA	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
	Junior Science Club Lab B1 Year 5 & 6 ACH	School Action Group Lab 2 NSH & HWE	All Years Origami Club Lab 3 SGO	Homework Club The study	
Other	Lunchtime KS3 Geography Club Week A 1-1:30 Room 301 NCO	KS3 Geography Club Week A 1-1:30 Room 301 NCO	Year 5 & 6 Drawing Club Room 4 SGO		
	KS2 Geography Club Week B 1-1:30 Room 301 NCO	KS2 Geography Club Week B 1-1:30 Room 301 NCO			
	Homework Club The study	Homework Club The study			
Other	Young Carers Homework Club 1-1:30pm Room 11 JCA	Young Carers Homework Club 1-1:30pm Room 11 JCA			
	Years 5-9 Art Club Art Room	Years 5-9 Art Club Art Room			
	Gardening Club Library Prayer Garden AWA BWI	Gardening Club Library Prayer Garden AWA BWI			
After School	Years 5-6 Textiles Club Week B Art Room ILJU	Years 5-6 Textiles Club Week B Art Room ILJU	Years 7-9 Art Club Week A Art Room JUP CGA	CREST - Completion Lab 1 AWA	

*We will notify parents and students when these clubs will start due to staffing.

HONESTY - ENTHUSIASM - NURTURE - LOVE - ORIGINALITY - WISDOM

COMMUNITY SUPPORT EVENTS

Date	Event	Additional Information
Thursday 23rd September	Young Carers Group run by Central Bedfordshire Council	The Young Carers group will be a chance to come and spend time with others and join in with some fun and activities away from everyday stresses of caring for parents/ siblings.
Thursday 21st October		The monthly sessions are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at Robert Bloomfield Academy in Shefford.
Thursday 18th November		These sessions are limited to 15 attendees
Thursday 16th December		Please use the link below to book a place: https:// www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ young-carer-group-5-12- years-old-tickets- 170417479268