



Newsletter - 27th February 2026

## **Top News**

### **Respect Rangers of the Week**

This week our Respect Rangers have once again shown fantastic pride in their uniform and personal appearance. They continue to set a wonderful example for the rest of the school community through their smart presentation and positive attitude.

Well done to all of our Respect Rangers for representing our school so proudly and for being such excellent role models. Keep up the great work!

<b>3G</b>	<b>3Q</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>4D</b>	<b>4R</b>
Alex G	Olivia C	Maya	Thomas	Ava P	Reyansh
<b>5C</b>	<b>5S</b>	<b>5V</b>	<b>6D</b>	<b>6G</b>	<b>6M</b>
Orla	Ella	Lucas	Maya	Faith	Celine

### **House Points Update**

This week in our House Points competition, we've seen the Yellows jump into second place — what a fantastic achievement!

An excellent result this week. Well done to everyone who contributed to the effort. Keep up the great work as we head into another exciting week of earning points!

<b>Red Griffins</b>	<b>Yellow Phoenixes</b>	<b>Green Dragons</b>	<b>Blue Hippogriffs</b>
6086	5572	5521	5241

### **Headteacher Award Winners!**

We are delighted to announce last term's **Headteacher Award winners!** These pupils have gone above and beyond in their learning, showing exceptional dedication, curiosity, and effort.

Congratulations to all our winners - Your hard work is an inspiration to the whole school community, and we are incredibly proud of each of you!

3G	3Q	3S	4A	4D	4R
Thea R	Amelia-Rose	Bethany S	Nicholas P	Daisy F	Kendra T
Henry G	Oliver G	Maya K	Myla C	Bibo S	Reyansh D
5C	5S	5V	6D	6G	6M
Amelie P	Mackenzie D	Max E	Poppy T	Jawad M	Joey P
Toby D	Charlie S	Sophie G	Ciaran M	Luca S	Hannah W

## ***Important Messages***

### **Prepared for the Day: Water Bottles Matter**

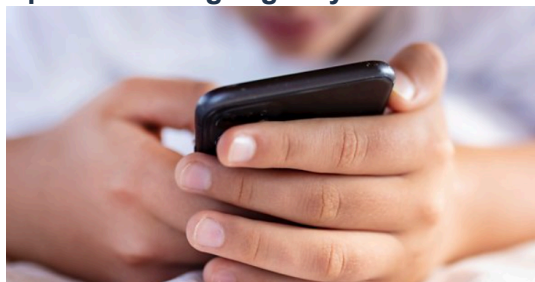
We have seen a significant increase in the number of children arriving at school **without their water bottles**. Access to water throughout the day is essential for concentration, learning, and wellbeing, and it is important that every child comes to school properly prepared.

Bringing the correct equipment each day, including a filled water bottle, is part of developing organisation skills and personal responsibility. We encourage parents and carers to support children in establishing consistent morning routines so that they learn to check their bags and take responsibility for their belongings.

Please also ensure that all water bottles are clearly named. This allows us to return misplaced items quickly and avoids unnecessary disruption during the school day.

Thank you for your support in helping us promote independence, responsibility, and readiness to learn.

### **Tips for Raising Digitally Resilient Children**



Every parent knows how difficult it is to monitor their children whilst they're online. It can be difficult asking children what they're seeing, their motives, healthy screen habits and more.

Written by a clinical psychologist, BBC Bitesize have released some new advice and support for parents.

Article and resources: [Screen time and resilience: a psychologist's guide](#).

## ***Curriculum Highlights***

### **Stitching Smiles in Year 3!**

Last half term, our Year 3 classrooms were transformed into calm and creative workshops as the children enjoyed a wonderfully peaceful morning of sewing. With great concentration, patience, and plenty of enthusiasm, the children designed and stitched their very own personalised bunting to take home.

We were incredibly fortunate to have the support of so many **wonderful parent and grandparent volunteers** during our sewing session. Your time, encouragement, and expertise made the morning extra special and ensured every child felt supported and successful.

**A huge thank you** to everyone who volunteered — we truly appreciate your help in making experiences like this possible. The finished bunting looks fantastic, and we hope it is now proudly displayed at home!



## ***School Fun***

### **Comic Relief Joke Competition!**

New Haw Community School is running a joke competition for Comic Relief. All the best jokes in the school will be put into the **New Haw Comic Relief Joke Book 2026!**

As well as having a good laugh, we are hoping to raise some money for Comic Relief and the school. The best jokes in each year will also win a prize! Enter your best joke **ONLY** on this [Google Form](#), remembering to add your name and class. Good luck!

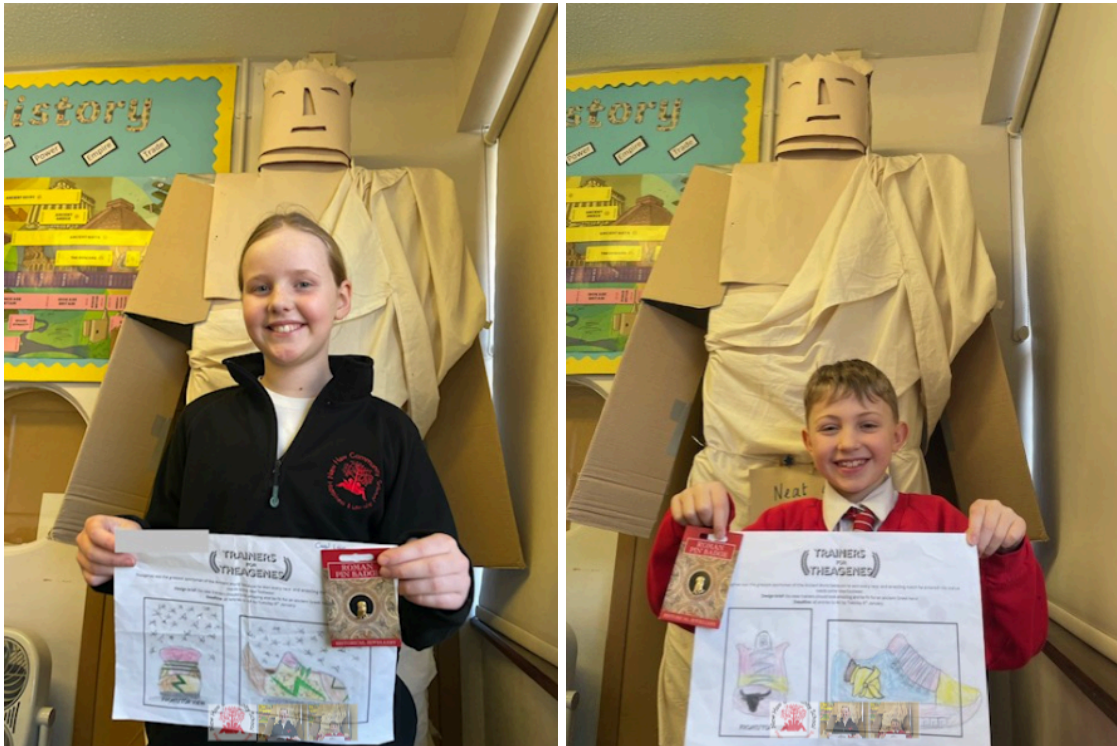
*Comic Relief this year is on Friday 20th March and we invite children to wear mufti to school in exchange for a small donation to the charity (more details to follow).*



### Champion Designs for Theagenes!

Congratulations once again to Woody and Coral, the proud winners of our competition to design a brand-new pair of trainers for Theagenes! As you can see from their fantastic creations below, their designs truly are *fit for a champion!*

As a special reward for their hard work, they were each presented with a Roman pin as their prize — a fitting tribute to their victorious designs!



If you can volunteer for any of our upcoming events, please sign up below. Thank you!

**Golden Ticket Bars**  
[volunteersignup.org/B8Q4D](https://volunteersignup.org/B8Q4D)

**Egg Hunt**

[volunteersignup.org/8B8ET](https://volunteersignup.org/8B8ET)

**Uniform Sale**

[volunteersignup.org/Q3E9M](https://volunteersignup.org/Q3E9M)



**GOLDEN TICKET BARS**  
3rd and 6th March

Golden Ticket Chocolate Bars will be on sale for £2.50 both afternoons in the playground from 3.15 to 3.45pm

**200 Golden Ticket prizes to be won!**

- FREE PLACE & PERK CHOICE FOR 1 SUMMER TERM CLUB
- CUPSACKS FOR YOU AND 3 FRIENDS WITH YOUR TEACHER
- MAKE MELSHAKES FOR YOU AND 3 FRIENDS
- BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL WITH MRS CAMELL AND 3 FRIENDS
- JUST DANCE SESSION FOR YOUR CLASS

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**AND LOTS MORE!**



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## ***Planning Ahead***

Coming up:

- 2nd - 6th March - Book Fair
- 3rd March - PTA Golden Ticket Chocolate Bar Sale
- 3rd March - 5C Heathervale Church Visit
- 4th March - 5S Heathervale Church Visit
- 5th March - 5V Heathervale Church Visit
- 5th March - Year 4 Swimming
- 6th March - 6D Class Assembly
- 6th March - PTA Golden Ticket Chocolate Bar Sale
- 6th March - Celebrating World Book Day (optional dress-up)



Keep up-to-date with all school events on our School Calendar [here!](#)

## **Local News**

All news and information on local activities can be found on the Noticeboard of our website [here.](#)

- ★ Advertisements for Half Term clubs
- ★ Year 5 11+ test exam information

Follow us on Instagram to keep up with the latest news, photos, and updates:

 <https://www.instagram.com/p/DP6loFCDhGp/>