



Newsletter - 16th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year.

This term, we say farewell to several valued members of staff who are moving on to new adventures. In particular, we celebrate the remarkable career of Mr La Roche, who is retiring after an incredible 39 years of dedicated service as our Site Manager. His commitment to our school over nearly four decades has been extraordinary, and he will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and families alike.

We also say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Grant-Rafter, Ms Shaikh, Miss Quitmann and Miss Dunn as they begin exciting new chapters in their careers. This week, we came together for a lovely leaving assembly to celebrate their contributions and to wish them every success for the future.

It has also been an emotional week for our Year 6 pupils as they marked the end of their primary school journey with their leaving assembly and picnic. They have been wonderful ambassadors for our school and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved. We wish them every happiness and success as they move on to senior school and look forward to hearing about all they accomplish in the years ahead.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our pupils, families and staff a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 2nd September for the start of the new academic year.

Mrs Cahill

Executive Headteacher

SATs Results 2026

I am delighted to share this year's SATs results with our school community. Alongside the statutory tests, our pupils also received teacher assessment judgements for writing, giving a fuller picture of their achievements across the curriculum. It was a privilege to see the excitement, pride and sense of accomplishment on the children's faces as they received their individual results.

These achievements are the result of the dedication and hard work of so many people. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our exceptional staff teams across all year groups, whose commitment, expertise and support have helped our pupils to achieve such positive outcomes. I would also like to thank our parents and carers for your continued encouragement, partnership and support, both in helping your children at home and in championing the work of our school.

We are immensely proud of everything our children have achieved this year. Their results reflect not only their academic attainment but also their perseverance, determination and the progress they have made throughout their primary journey. We are especially pleased to see an increase in the number of pupils achieving the Greater Depth standard, which is a testament to the high aspirations and hard work of both pupils and staff.

Congratulations to all of our children on these wonderful achievements, you should be extremely proud of yourselves and all that you have accomplished.

	<i>SPaG</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Maths</i>
<i>Expected</i>	93%	88%	88%	92%
<i>Greater Depth</i>	43%	36%	6%	37%

Top News

End of Term Awards Announced

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the achievements of all students who received an *End of Year Certificate* today. Each recipient has shown outstanding commitment, perseverance, and growth throughout the academic year. Their dedication to learning and personal development has truly paid off, and we are delighted to acknowledge their hard work.

Well done to each and every one of you. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and you are a credit to our school community!

3G	3Q	3S	4A	4D	4R
Skye L	Aafraz Z	Li-Yuan B	Harvey R	Tia J	Velin D
Gunes K	Olivia S	Archie F	Jessica M	Ava P	Dylan T
Max N	Summer O	Abdullah Y	Myla C	Aubrey R	Georgie P
Alexander B	Luka M	Nura Z	Inaaya M	Riyan P	Darcy D
5C	5V	5S	6D	6G	6M
Jessica R	Lewis K	Henry P	Ben B	Faith G	Tommy H
Coral L	Charlotte H	Tommie K	Chloe P	Luca S	Jack C
Abdusalam B	Olivia J	Chloe B	Lizzie B	Loresa R	Cally S
James B	Ridam S	Grace B	Arthur B	Morwenna P	Leilani W

Our 100% Attendance Award Winners

Today in assembly, we were delighted to celebrate the children who have achieved 100% attendance so far this academic year. An impressive 47 children received certificates in recognition of being in school every single day, a fantastic achievement and one that reflects great commitment and resilience.

A special congratulations goes to Class 3G, who had the highest number of children receiving certificates this year.

Well done to all of our certificate recipients for your endurance, dedication, and positive attitude towards learning. We are very proud of your achievement!

The Attendance Raffle Returns

We were delighted to hold our Attendance Raffle once again in assembly this morning. Children who achieved **over 96% attendance this half term** earned a place in the raffle, with the chance to win a £25 Amazon voucher.

The excitement was building as the winning names were drawn, with one lucky winner selected from each year group.

Congratulations to all of our winners, and well done to every child who qualified for the raffle through their excellent attendance and commitment to being in school every day possible. Your dedication to learning does not go unnoticed!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sophie P	Alex J	Benjamin E	Aaron A

Sports Update

A Splashing Success!

Earlier this term, children from Years 3 to 6 took part in the WASPS Swimming Gala. Every participant showed tremendous courage, determination and team spirit throughout the event, representing our school brilliantly both in and out of the pool. We are incredibly proud of them all!



Summer Fun

Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

<https://summersavings.gov.uk>

Summer Photography Competition Returns

This summer, our famous Photography Competition is back! We invite all budding photographers to get snapping over the holidays and capture a picture inspired by the theme "Summer Nights".

There are prizes to be won, so get creative and see what magical summer moments you can capture!

The deadline for entries is **11th September 2026**.

Good luck, and we can't wait to see your photographs!



New Haw Community School
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
THEME:
'SUMMER NIGHTS'

Playing out with friends on a sunny evening, enjoying the glow of a sunset or camping under the stars...whatever you're doing one evening this Summer holiday, take a picture and send it in!

Send your entries before the **deadline of September 11th**
£5 Amazon voucher for winners and TEAM POINT prizes.

EMAIL ENTRIES TO:
photos@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk

YOU MUST INCLUDE NAME AND CLASS IN EMAIL

Summer Craft Challenge!

Looking for a creative project this summer? Mrs Crosby and the New Haw Art Club have put together a fun step-by-step guide showing you how to make your very own pufferfish!

Click on the link below to find the instructions in Canva and have a go at creating your own masterpiece over the holidays.

We can't wait to see your creations!

<https://canva.link/m4ewnk4ex1wudvz>



Important Notices

Smart Phones

As families begin to prepare for the new academic year and consider whether their child may need a mobile phone for travelling to and from school (Year 5 and 6 only), we strongly encourage families to consider a non-smartphone, or 'brick' phone. This approach reflects the growing national focus on protecting children online, reducing their exposure to the potential harms associated with social media and unrestricted internet access, and supporting a smooth transition to secondary school expectations.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us to maintain a safe, focused and positive learning environment for all pupils.

Site Manager Vacancy

As we say goodbye to Mr La Roche as he begins his well-earned retirement, we are now searching for a new Site Manager/Caretaker to fill his shoes and join our school community.

If you, or someone you know, may be interested in this exciting opportunity, please visit the link below to find out more.

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs?empNo=7333>

Outstanding Library Books

Thank you to everyone who has returned their school reading and library books. However, we still have a number of books outstanding.

Please be reminded that any unreturned books will remain on your child's library record, meaning they will be unable to borrow new books from our wonderful library in September until these have been resolved.

For any outstanding books, a letter has been issued by our librarian. If you locate the missing books over the summer, please return them to school at the start of the new academic year. Alternatively, payment of the **£8 replacement fee** can be made via the **Arbor app**. In some cases, purchasing a replacement copy of the book may be a more cost-effective option.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain our fantastic school library for all children to enjoy.



Attendance Reminder

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carers per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carers per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carers per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the headteacher.

[Please click here to view our Absence Letter.](#)

Medical Reminder

Please ensure that any prescribed medication required in school is brought to the school office **on the first day back in September.**

All medication must be in its original packaging, clearly labelled with the prescription label and child's details, and must be within its expiry date.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our children safe and well in school.

PIPs Update

Our PIPs meeting last week was filled with thoughtful discussions about our school's vision, values and approach to behaviour. Thank you to everyone who took the time to contribute to our short feedback survey.

The overarching area of our current mission statement that resonated most strongly with our parent community was:

"Our school is where happiness and learning unite."

The four values most highly prioritised by parents were:

- **Respect**
- **Honesty**
- **Responsibility**
- **Cooperation**

We will share further feedback and updates from these discussions in the new academic year.

If you would like to take on the PiP role for your child's new class, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office via email at office@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk.

A Special Thank You

This week, we celebrated the incredible contribution of our dedicated volunteers by treating them to a special Afternoon Tea.

The event was held in recognition of the many parents who generously give their time to support our school community by reading with children, accompanying school trips, running after-school clubs and supporting the PTA. All of the parents invited have volunteered in more than one capacity throughout the year.

Guests enjoyed tea, coffee and cakes while being entertained by beautiful piano and recorder performances from some of our very talented children across the school.

It was a wonderfully indulgent afternoon and a small token of our appreciation for the time, energy and skills our volunteers so generously give. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support of our school community.



School Fun

Welcoming Year 2

As part of their DT learning this year, Year 4 have been designing and creating their own pop-up books.

Recently, they enjoyed meeting up with the Year 2 children from The Grange on the field to share their wonderful creations. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to showcase their hard work and creativity, and the younger pupils thoroughly enjoyed hearing the stories and exploring the impressive pop-up designs.



Following our fabulous Celebration Evening, we are delighted to announce the winners of our top raffle prizes:

- 🏆 **1st Prize** – a 32" TV – was won by Rhys V in Year 6.
- 🏆 **2nd Prize** – overnight stay with dinner and breakfast at an LGH Hotel – was won by Charlotte H in Year 5.
- 🏆 **3rd Prize** – 4 x Chessington Tickets – was won by Grace B in Year 5.

Congratulations to all of our lucky winners, and thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and helped make the evening such a success!

Balloonmobil Winner

At our Celebration Evening, we introduced a brand-new stall - **Balloonmobil!** Mrs Linnegar's car was packed full of balloons, and visitors were invited to guess how many were inside.

The total number of balloons was **94**, and the lucky winner, with an incredibly close guess of **95**, was **Phronsie from The Grange** who won an Inflatazone voucher.

Congratulations to our winner, and thank you to everyone who took part!

A Huge Thank You

Our wonderful PTA team have worked tirelessly throughout the year to raise valuable additional funds for the school, and we are incredibly grateful for their time, energy and dedication.

Please take a look at their newsletter [here](#) and save the date for the upcoming **PTA Quiz Night and AGM Update**, taking place on **Thursday 1st October**.

If you would like to lend a helping hand in any capacity, whether regularly or occasionally, the PTA would love to hear from you. Please get in touch via email at newhawjuniorpta@gmail.com.



WE NEED YOUR OLD UNIFORM!

If you're having a clear out over the next couple of weeks to make space for secondary school uniform then please donate your old uniform to the PTA for re-use

DROP-OFF IN RECEPTION ON ANY SCHOOL DAY.

You can also drop your uniform into reception on the inset days!
Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July 2026

Planning Ahead

Coming up:
2nd September 2026 - Return to school



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

Local News

Lots of information on local clubs and camps this summer!

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

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

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