



# Henlow Heart Christmas Spirit

Today Christmas has come alive at Henlow with jumpers, carols, decorations, cards, lunch and a fabulous assembly for the whole school to enjoy. Photos are included in the attached pages but it is difficult to replicate the wonderful atmosphere in a newsletter.

The assembly included the Roll of Honour which congratulates students across the whole school for their involvement in aspects of school life and out of school activities. We are very proud of the fact that the range of reasons for commending students continues to increase as does the number of students included.

The Christmas card competition received a record number of entries with many highly commended in addition to year group winners. Jude, the overall winner, creatively included our values on the presents and added the house names on the Christmas stockings too. This card has now been sent across our whole community.

The Kindness Award is sponsored by Champneys and the winner receives £100. This year's recipient, Harry, was nominated by staff for going the extra mile in the way he considers others. It was a proud moment watching him receive this award today and also recognising another 21 students who were nominated.

One of our members of staff, Mrs Wild, received recognition today for the 25 years she has served at Henlow. We were all treated to a slide show charting how the school has developed throughout these years and gave our grateful thanks for the roles she has performed and continues to perform. Her work as Data manager is vital to us but many students know her best as a lunch time supervisor and the leader of the gardening group. After a few words she gratefully received some flowers and a new school shed for storing our gardening equipment!

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In true Henlow tradition we concluded assembly with a version of the 12 days of Christmas. The word 'version' loosely describes a scene including staff attempting to remember the words and movements at a fast pace!

On Monday evening a packed audience enjoyed our Christmas concert with musical contributions from all year groups. It was a fabulous occasion in which many students showed their growing confidence in their musical abilities. The range of voices, instruments and collaborations was a treat and thanks go to Mrs Fordham for coordinating everything. Two performances were repeated in today's assembly to rapturous applause and deservedly so - Jack Year 10 a solo performance of 'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas' - quite a feat to emulate Bing Cosby (or Michael Bubl !) The penultimate contribution to assembly was a band called Crosskeys: Sean, Robynne, Ruby and Jacob in Year 8. Sean's voice and the accompaniment gave a truly uplifting tension of 'Beautiful Things'.

Yesterday, Year 11 were rewarded with a visit to Milton Keynes now their mock GCSEs are completed. It was an absolute pleasure to spend some time with them enjoying this experience and seeing them respond so positively to the trust shown in them.

Our sporting edition will be published as we return in January as there's a bumper amount to include.

Thanks to all parents and carers for working alongside us in all our endeavors. I hope everyone spends some time with their friends and family before returning ready to learn in January.

Yours faithfully

Caren Earp  
Head Teacher



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# Roll of Honour

## **Lois FC 10RT**

Lois has been back in action at the Southampton Invitational 2024 Diving Competition. Lois produced some amazing dives to achieve silver in the 1m, silver in the 3m and gold in the platform!

## **Hayley VB 10BF**

Hayley achieved a gold award and 1st place at Cake International competition in the junior 10-16 years category

## **Lara M 7AM**

Lara has achieved her bronze award at Guides

## **Ralf B8NK**

Always goes above and beyond to support those around him. He consistently helps others in their learning and is always so generous in helping staff as well! A true role model for the school

## **Charlotte W 7RR**

Incredibly helpful and always demonstrates her Henlow Values!

## **Ollie M 8HS**

After an 8 week trial, Ollie was recently signed by Cambridge United FC's Academy for the next 2-years (U13 & U14)

## **Frederick W 6JC**

Has worked really hard with his team to move up a football league

## **Joshua S 9CM**

Continued support of School Action Group

## **Sean O 8NK, Maisie OS 7AC, Harry H 8NK & Joshua S 9CM**

Excellent performance in November as our first ever debate team in a friendly match against another school

## **Linnet W 7RB**

Linnet took part in the UK Bebras Challenge 2024, organised by the Raspberry Pi Foundation. She did really well and achieved a Distinction, scoring in the top 25% of the 133,491 participants who took part at her level

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**Year 8 Netball Team - Katelyn S, Chiara P, Bethany F, Isla G, Elsa S, Sophie B, Milena S, Faith L**

Amazing achievement winning Year 8 Netball League Champions

**Cece W 9JM**

Amazing performances to achieve selection for Bedfordshire U15 PDP Netball

**Hudson B 7RB**

Scored against Arsenal from a free kick in a football tournament

**Izzy H & Emilia W 9DW**

Amazing performances to be selected for London Mavericks U15 PDP in netball

**Jack G 10BF**

Represented the Sea Cadets at the Trafalgar Service in St Albans Cathedral

**Freya D 6JC**

A brilliant win at a trampolining competition. Also came 3rd as an individual and 2nd with the team. Also a fantastic win at a gymnastics competition - 1st on beam, floor, bars (beating 15 & 17 years old) and came 3rd on the volt

**Faye S 7RB**

Demonstrated perseverance and determination to achieve competing in the 70 cm hurdles

**Jacob C 6JC**

Won Best Junior Model Showcase Award 2024

**Kennedy R 6JC**

Kennedy has passed her karate grading and is now 5th Kyu purple belt, achieved student of the month at karate and successfully completed her 800m swimming badge

**Isadora G 6JC**

Achieved the most point in the Letchworth area with Clifton Cricket Club

**Buddy W 6JC**

Buddy has worked really hard to achieve the Silver Chief Cubs Scout

**Emily C 6JC**

Fantastic achievement showing hard work and dedication to pass a LAMDA Exam with distinction

# Roll of Honour

## **Ronnie D 6JC**

Playing for Barton Rovers has managed to get to the highest league of the division

## **Mario B 6JC**

Won the cup final with Luton Celtic and achieved "Man of the match" for the season

## **Connor W 6JC**

Selected to play in the team above his age category at his cricket club

## **Robynne R 8SS**

Brilliant achievement of her semi-black belt (brown and two white stripes, one below black belt) in Shotokan Karate and is 1st Kyu

## **Hannah S 7TL**

Always displays Henlow values - very kind member of the form

## **James W 7TL**

Incredibly helpful to other students during english lessons

## **Sydney R 10LT**

Super achievement of getting her Gold Chief Scouts Award

## **Bodhi C, Freddie H & Austin K 8SS**

Represented the Scouts for the Act of Remembrance Service in Henlow

## **Evaline L 8SS**

Represented the Air Cadets for the Act of Remembrance Service in Clifton

## **Alanah Y 6JF**

Achieved her Level 4 in Swimming

## **Mia C 6JF**

Brilliant achievement of 1st Place in an Acro Competition and achieving a place in the regional competition

## **Bethany C 6JF**

Worked really hard and achieved a trophy cup for Maths

## **Sean O 8NK**

For always being positive, kind and considerate and displaying Henlow values

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## **Mia C 6JF**

Fantastic writing skills to get through to the next stage of the BBC's 500 Words Competition

## **Harry Y 11BW**

Spent October half term becoming a qualified lifeguard, including gaining additional certifications in defibrillation and management of anaphylaxis

## **Ruby-Mae W 7RB**

Ruby-Mae who has been awarded 'Most Improved Junior Player of the Year' at the Pentanque Chiltern Region Awards Evening. It's been a great year for Ruby-Mae as her team won the Chiltern Region League 1 Division this year! Ruby-Mae has also been performing in Annie at the Gordon Craig Theatre

## **Tia T 7RB**

Tia has completed and passed Level 10 in swimming in all strokes - the highest level!

## **Sophie B 7AC**

Awarded the quarterly Chairman's award at her Artistic Swimming Club for hard work and achievement during the Autumn term

## **Jacob T 7RB**

Winning a football tournament with his football team

## **Ruth M 8NK**

Held a cupcake sale to raise money for Children in Need and made £15

## **Sydney R 10LT**

For playing a piano solo in the Christmas Concert

## **Natalie M 10RT**

For playing a Saxophone solo in the Christmas Concert

## **Isla J 10 RT**

For playing a piano solo in the Christmas Concert

## **Henry D 7AM**

For playing a trombone solo in the Christmas Concert

## **Jack G 10BF**

For singing a solo in the Christmas Concert



# The Kindness Award

We are thrilled to announce our 2024 Kindness Award winner is Harry H. This award is given to a student who has demonstrated generosity of spirit, caring for our community and embodied our values consistently throughout the year. The winner receives £100 kindly donated by Champney's. Many staff nominated Harry for the award with comments including:

Harry is an all round supportive young person. He is always polite and respectful.

Harry will go out of his way to help and support others. He is always positive, enthusiastic, polite and determined to do his best in everything he does.

Harry is a role model students who always puts others before him. A great nature leader, who inspires others to want to be like him. Always looking to help those around him.

Harry is a kind, caring and positive member of the school community who always helps others with a smile on his face.

Harry always looks out for others. He has a very strong sense of fairness and shows this with integrity and respect.

Harry is always supportive of peers in the classroom, organised and helps direct working together style of learning, Always stops before leaving to wish me a pleasant evening. Always willing to stay behind to help tidy up. Always goes the extra mile for everyone peers and staff.



# Henlow Termly Subject Awards

This week we have been hosting year group award assemblies where we have gathered to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Autumn term. In these assemblies we have given out a mix of over 250 certificates, vouchers and prizes! Over the next 3 pages are all the winners of our termly subject awards, chosen by each department. Well done to everyone of our prize winners this term!

Subject	Year Group	Attainment	Progress	Honourable Student
English	Year 5	Heidi M	Marcus M	Laurel R
	Year 6	Freya D	Maddie M	Alfie E
	Year 7	Tia T	Faye S	Glennis N
	Year 8	Isla B	Noah G	Lewis HB
	Year 9	Eliza B	Ava W	Melody G
	Year 10	Parum S	Harvey B	Lewis S
	Year 11	Alexander N	Grace L	Janiya B
Maths	Year 5	Michael D	Amber D	Flick K
	Year 6	Maia TW	Max J	Holly T
	Year 7	James W	Isla S	Lucy B
	Year 8	Caleb F	Oliver S	Freddie H
	Year 9	Joshua S	Max D	Freya H
	Year 10	Amelia M	Harry S	Hayley VB
	Year 11	Niamh T	Eve T	Zuzanna S
Science	Year 5	Rennell M	Flick K	Aria J
	Year 6	Connor W	Arthur G	Jacob C
	Year 7	Noah S	Lillian D	Brendan S
	Year 8	Robynne R	Robbie M	Harrison G
	Year 9	Melody G	Izzy H	Josh S
	Year 10	Mia R Chloe W	Parum S	Zach M
	Year 11	Alexandra R	Grace L	Charlie P
History	Year 5	Laurel R	Cassie A	Oscar K
	Year 6	Amelia C	Jack P	Emilee PR
	Year 7	Isobel G	Sebastian J	Arian G
	Year 8	Sean O	Robynne R	Harry H
	Year 9	Ryley G	Beth H	Jenny R
	Year 10	Sydney R	Kayleigh L	Harvey B
	Year 11	Erin C	Ethan B	Lana B
Geography	Year 5	Aria J	Michael D	Rita R
	Year 6	Nevaeh B	Linnea M	Libby L
	Year 7	Poppy C	George H	Lottie L
	Year 8	Chloe B	Aaron S	Isabel T
	Year 9	Ryley G	Riley J	Mylo P
	Year 10	Ben H	Tom B	Flora CW
	Year 11	Thomas M	Eduardo C	Dominic M

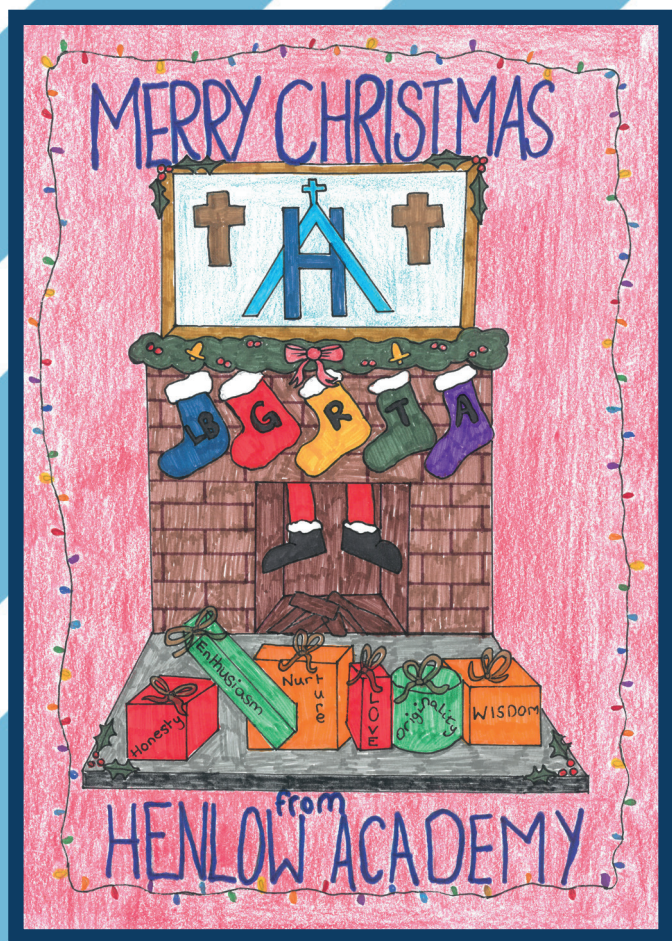


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MFL	Year 5	Elsie H	Bonnie D	Scarlett C
	Year 6	Jake S	Ellis W	Nethuli G
	Year 7	Kane H	Hannah T	Vinny P
	Year 8	Amy F 8AB Chloe B 8NK Lewis HB 8SS Jacob D 8HS	Bodhi C	Sammy K
	Year 9	Eliza B	Hamza S	Melody G
	Year 10	Chloe W	Dejanna A	Parum S
	Year 11	Charlie P	Lucy M	Annabel M
Computing	Year 5	Zoe S	Marcel S	Laurel R
	Year 6	Nethuli G	Emily C	Kennedy R
	Year 7	Ethan M	Noah A	Mia J
	Year 8	Seely H	Bella W	Chloe B
	Year 9	Ava A	Blake F	Joshua S
	Year 10	Phoebe K	Chloe W	Miley R
DT	Year 11	Andrew S	Jessica P	Alexandra R
	Year 6	Mia C	Ollie R	Nethuli G
	Year 7	Lottie L	Kaycie D	Cory B
	Year 8	Noah H	Lily H	Isla G
	Year 9	Iris G	Rosie G	Josh S
	Year 10	Harry S	Ollie B	Jack G
Food	Year 11	Asher C	Charlie A	Alfie R
	Year 5	Antigone W	Heidi M	Aria J
	Year 7	Ewyn C	Evan C	Sam A
	Year 8	Caleb F	Jude D	Albany R
	Year 9	Georgia G	Jacob B	Mylo P
	Year 10	Mia R	Natalie M	John RI
Art	Year 11	Lucy M	Alexander N	Poppy L
	Year 5	Leo A	Alex W	Malaika F
	Year 6	Mario B	Bethany C	Otis C
	Year 7	Poppy C	Kane H	Daniela J
	Year 8	Jacob D	Shelbi C	Emily L
	Year 9	Caitlin W	Hollie-Anne M	Omari B
	Year 10	Hayley VB	Charlie C	Harry S
Music	Year 11	Erin C	Fehintoluwa O	Ella H
	Year 5	Amelia G	Phoebe J	Shammah H
	Year 6	Emily C	Connie B	Bethany C
	Year 7	Henry D	Lara F	Daria L
	Year 8	Penny W	Emily S	Sean O
	Year 9	Owen M	Mylo P	Toby L
	Year 10	Sydney R	Ivy H	Jack G
	Year 11	George L	Alexander N	Dante Y

Subject	Year Group	Attainment	Progress	Honourable Student
PE	Year 5	Rupert C	Phoebe J	Malaika F
	Year 6	Arthur G	Harrison B	Frankie G
	Year 7	Mia J	Izzy W	Hudson B
	Year 8	Imogen H	Mia H	Henry H
	Year 9	Cece W	Omari B	Beth H
	Year 10	Lois FC	Tom B	Dejanna A
	Year 11	Annabel M	Daniel G	Zuzanna S
RE	Year 5	Flick K	Andrew O	Lilah A
	Year 6	Jake S	Kennedy R	Isaac W
	Year 7	Lily W	Charlotte W	Jamie H
	Year 8	Dawid F	Lily H	Rupert R
	Year 9	Ruby B	Tom M	Eliza
	Year 10	Chloe W	Benjamin G	Ruby D
	Year 11	Zuzanna S	Riley H	Riyenza G
Business	Year 10	Paige W	Zach M	Raiyer Hay
	Year 11	Jacob B	Eduardo C	Tabitha A
Psychology	Year 10	Mia R	Paige W	Jess L
	Year 11	Thomas M	Janiya B	Ina J
Health & Social Care	Year 10	Ruby D	Amelia M	
	Year 11	Zuzanna S	Maddi H	
Drama	Year 7	Phoebe W	Mia J	Sam A
	Year 8	Chloe B	Joseph R	Harry H
	Year 9	Lily D	Charlie B	Beth H
	Year 10	Isla J	Hayley VB	Sydney R
	Year 11	Arabella H	Ella H	Daisy-May M



# Christmas Card Competition



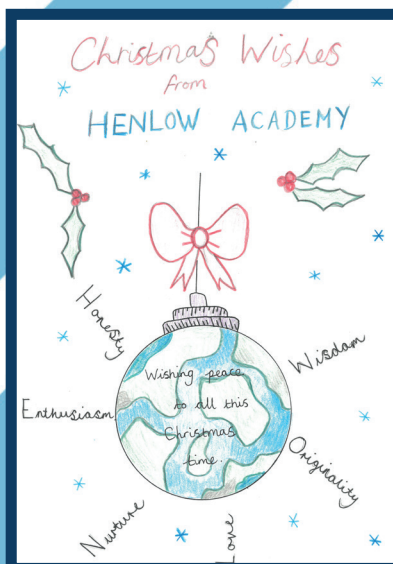
**Overall Winner  
Jude NB**

Mrs Earp was delighted with all the entries for this year's Christmas card competition. As always, the judging was tough, and it even led to the addition of a new category!

Congratulations to our overall winner, key stage winners, and those with highly commended designs



**Key Stage 4 Winner  
Sarah S**



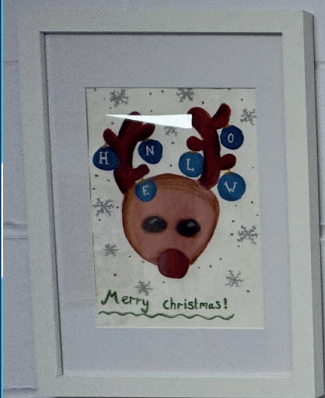
**Key Stage 3 Winner  
Hollie W**



**Key Stage 2 Winner  
Nethuli G**

## **\*NEW\* Christmas Artwork Category**

**Key Stage 2 Winner  
Rita R**



**Key Stage 3 Winner  
Sophie B**



**Key Stage 4 Winner  
Dominique S**

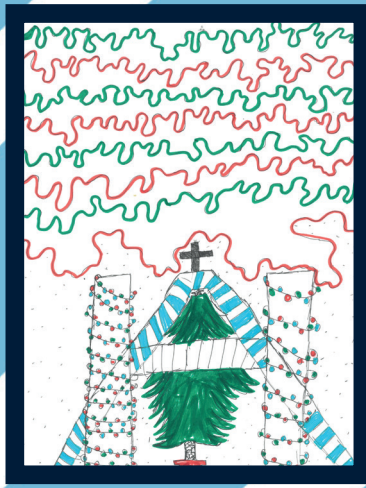




Aaron S



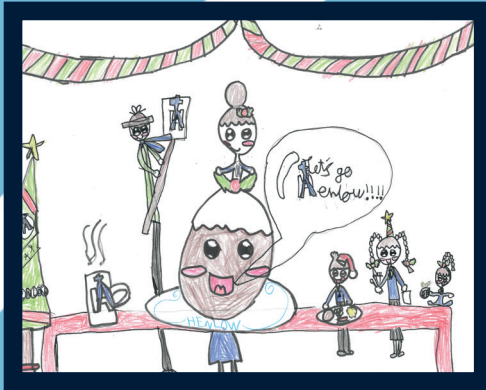
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George S



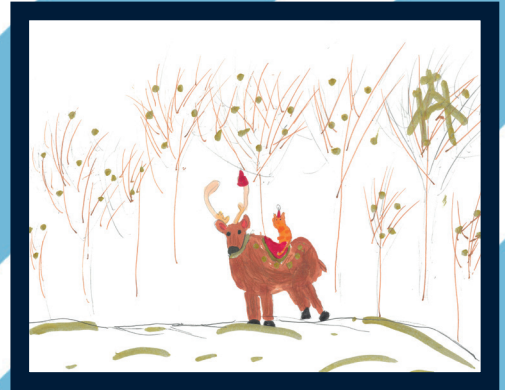
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Aria J



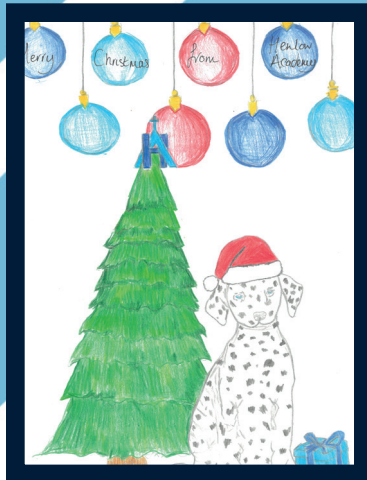
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Lucy L



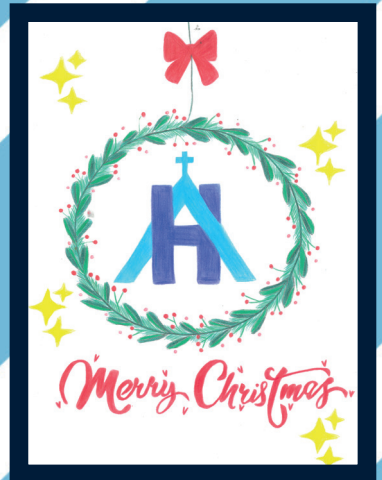
Isla J



Malaika F



Phoebe K



Ruth M



Antos K



Stanley M

Highly Commended

# Christmas



A Henlow Christmas is always a special time of year. December brings a buzz of excitement across the school, with classrooms adorned in decorations, festive preparations underway, and a variety of activities taking place. In the following pages, you'll find some highlights from our celebrations.







# Music @ Henlow



What an exciting and busy term it's been in music! The term ended on a high note with our annual Christmas concert, where music students from all year groups showcased their hard work and talents. A special shoutout to our incredible soloists, who wowed the audience with their outstanding performances.

GCSE Drama and Music students had the fantastic opportunity to attend a pantomime at the Cambridge Arts Theatre on December 18th, thanks to the generous support of the Panto Wheels charity. The trip included an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the stage, led by the theatre's Technical Director. A huge thank you to Mrs. Sharp, Miss Jackson, and Miss Maher for making this trip possible.

We were also thrilled to welcome Band in a Van for an exciting concert with our hearing and visually impaired students. The energy was electric, and it was such a treat for our young musicians!

What a term to remember – here's to even more musical magic in the new year!

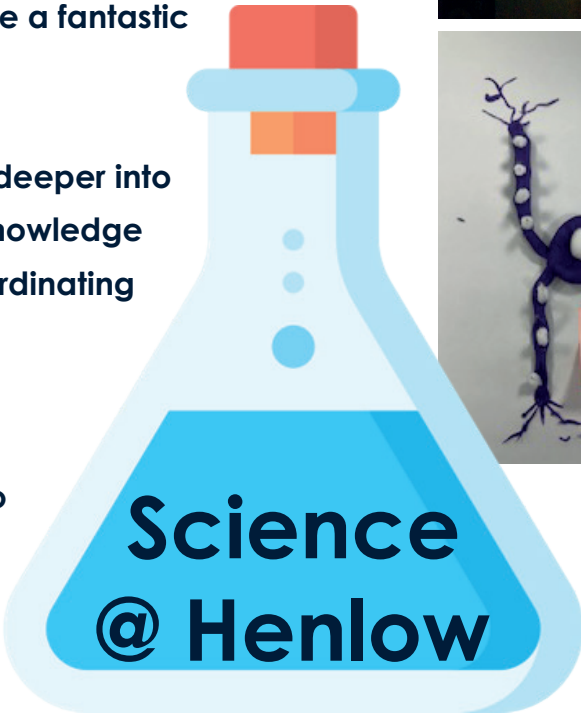




Year 7 students have been showcasing their creativity and understanding in science by creating impressive model cells to conclude their unit on cell structures. The models are a fantastic representation of their hard work and knowledge.

Meanwhile, our Year 11 students have been diving deeper into the fascinating world of biology, building on their knowledge of cells by studying nerve cells and their role in coordinating responses throughout the body.

Additionally, they had a fun and challenging lesson focused on engineering, where they learned how to prevent an egg from breaking when dropped! A great way to apply scientific principles to real-world scenarios



# MEPPERLOW



It has been an extremely busy Autumn term and Key Stage 2 has packed so much in! Our newly promoted Year 6 welcomed the new Year 5 pupils, setting a great example of



smart uniforms, living our Henlow values and helping them to settle into 'Mepperlow'.

Year 5 spent the first three days really getting to know one another with fun activities before splitting into their form groups and starting to work hard, explore the fantastic facilities and get to know their new teachers.

This was their first time using our food technology room

and one of the culinary delights they conjured up was fruit crumble. In technology, they made mixed media masterpieces, using paint and sewing to create some amazing work. After having studied rivers, they went on their first excursion to study the River Ivel. It was a very muddy and soggy walk but they enjoyed being outside and lots of fun and learning took place. They have been reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' and 'Krinklekrax' and have written some amazing responses. Outside of lessons, lots of year 5 have tried out their musical and singing skills in various clubs, many of whom performed at the end of term Christmas concert. They also took part in some Christmas activities organised by Trisha from Impact Bedford, which they found really enjoyable. Impact runs our weekly Christian Club, which all key stage 2 pupils are invited to attend. One of the fun things they have been doing in recent weeks is recreating the nativity scene.



Year 6 has also crammed lots into this term. Their SATs year has started positively and they have risen to the increase in challenge year 6 presents. In maths, there has been a massive focus on arithmetic and some great progress has been made; the pupils should be very proud. They have been studying the Victorians in history and once again this year, a trip to the Victorian Museum



really brought Victorian schools to life. I am sad to report some pupils were caned and others made to wear the dunce's hat! Year 6 has also been enjoying clubs and taking part in matches and fixtures. Sports competed in include basketball, archery, gymnastics and trampolining. Students from both Key



Stages took part in the annual Hearing Impairment and Visual Impairment Sports Festival. In design technology, year 6 pupils made pop up books and in textiles they made teddies. Cat meme club's popularity went through the roof and lots of students have attended origami club. Young Voices continues into the New Year, as pupils rehearse for the concert at the O2.

Key Stage 2 has certainly earned a rest over the next few weeks, so they are refreshed and ready for what the New Year brings!



# Henlow Hub

At the beginning of the term, interviews were held for students who wished to become a school librarian. A new team was selected and joined the existing team.

Student Librarians play a vital role in the library by helping with the day to day duties and activities. Not only are they crucial in the smooth running of the library, student librarians gain many skills in addition to:

- . increases confidence and self esteem
- . Provides opportunities to take responsibility.
- . Rewards are given for positive contributions
- . Provides the opportunity to assist other students
- . Provides a vehicle for a student voice within the school community

Our new Student Librarians are:

Eadie W Year 11, Arthur P Year 8, Austin K Year 8, Jesse J Year 7, Poppy C Year 7, Lucy B Year 7, Josh G Year 7, Daria L Year 7, Oliver R Year 6, Jacob C Year 6 & Nethuli G Year 6

A competition was held for all year groups. We received so many wonderful poems making it a difficult decision to select a winner. Well done to everyone who entered. The overall winning entry went to Phoebe J in Year 5

One bell tings the day begins  
Two best friends laugh and grin  
Three long lessons before it's lunch  
Four slices of pizza I much and munch  
Five books stacked way to high  
Six kids in detention you should not lie!  
Sever lockers slam all at the same time  
Eight children dancing to the rhymes  
Nine lost minutes before the bell  
Ten new things I've learnt to tell  
Eleven science facts to blow your mind  
Twelve teachers working helpful and kind  
Thirteen minutes left to run and play  
Fourteen maths problems to finish the day  
Fifteen merits for the well behaved  
Sixteen parents waiting for the kids to be saved

Runners up were:

Antigone W Year 5

Lois W Year 6

Linnet W Year 7

Harry S Year 9

In November we ran a book amnesty/competition to encourage students to return overdue resources. The following classes had NO OVERDUE BOOKS by the end of the competition and all received some treats . Well done to 5SG, 7DC, 7TL, 8SS and 10 BF



We are always extremely grateful for good quality books for the library.

We would welcome books suitable for ages 9 to 16 . Fiction and non-fiction and adult books can also be considered. Thank you

# Fundraising @ Henlow

We raised an awesome

**£2343**

at the Henlow PTA Christmas Fayre

We raised an awesome

**£735**

for new gym equipment

We raised a fantastic

**£485**

for Children in Need



# Pupil Premium

## Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

If you think you are eligible please contact Central Bedfordshire on the number below. As well as receiving the option to have Free School Meals you may also be entitled to a variety of initiatives at school. These may include free access to Breakfast Club, support with the cost of Food Tech, help towards uniform, subsidised music lessons, help towards the cost of school trips as well as other initiatives throughout the year.

The qualifying benefits to receive free school meals for children in Year 3 and over are:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and your annual gross income does not exceed £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (during the initial roll-out of this benefit)

If you think you meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, please call Central Bedfordshire Council on 0300 300 8306. When you call to apply for free school meals, please have the following information ready:

- National Insurance numbers and dates of birth for you and your partner
- dates of birth for your children
- if you receive support from the National Asylum Support Service, your NASS number

The school will then be informed and you will receive further information. If you would like to find out more about how the school uses the funding to support pupils in the school, you can find more information on the school's Pupil Premium Strategy on the school's website [https://www.henlowacademy.co.uk/web/pupil\\_premium/643783](https://www.henlowacademy.co.uk/web/pupil_premium/643783) or contact Mrs Gregory (jgregory@henlowacademy

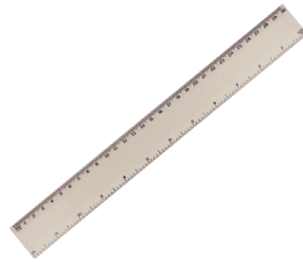
For more information on how to apply for Free School Meals, please contact Central Bedfordshire Council directly on 0300 300 8306.

# Student Equipment List

Please can you ensure that your child(ren) have a fully stocked pencil case when they return to school in January. All students must come equipped to all lessons with a fully stocked pencil case, as required by the Henlow Academy Home School Agreement. Student require the following stationery:



**2 Black Pens**  
(cartridge, biro, Frixion or handwriting)



**30cm Ruler**



**2 HB Pencils**



**Green Pen**  
(biro or Frixion)



**2 Dry Wipe Markers**



**Rubber**



**Pencil Sharpener**  
(which collects the shavings)



**Glue Stick**



**3 Highlighters**  
(different colours)



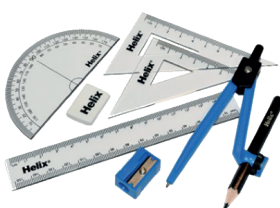
**Colour Pencils**



**Scissors**



**Scientific Calculator**



**Geometry Set**



**Pencil Case**  
(a clear pencil case is needed when sitting exams)



**Headphones**  
(suitable to plugged into any tablet/keyboard)

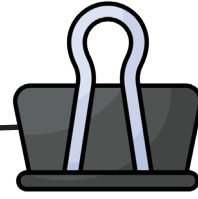
# Reminders



All students need a NAMED water bottle with them everyday



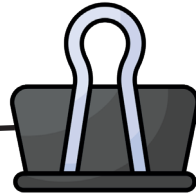
Please make sure all uniform and PE kit is clearly named and haven't worn off



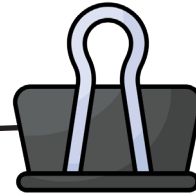
Please make sure your child has money on their ParentMail account if they have school dinners or snack



Students are not permitted to carry medication on them. Please complete a medication form and hand to the front office



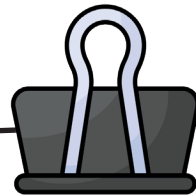
Students must not be on school site before 8:30am unless they are in breakfast club



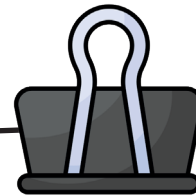
Homework Club is available to all students from 3:45pm -5:00pm daily



The front office is not able to call home if your child forgets something. Please make sure your child comes to school with everything they need for the day



Breakfast Club is available daily from 8:00am to 8:30am. The cost is £2.50 per day. Please email [jmarshall@henlowacademy.org.uk](mailto:jmarshall@henlowacademy.org.uk) to book a place



We are a nut free school due to some of our students having severe allergies. Please make sure snacks and packed lunches contain no nuts or nut products.



# Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Additional Information
Monday 6th January	First Day Back	
Monday 6th January	Year 9 Options information Evening	5:30pm - 7:00pm Students and teachers available between 5:30-6:30pm and then talk in the theatre at 6:30pm
Tuesday 4th February	Young Voices	More information will be available on ParentMail for students involved
Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February	Half Term	
Friday 7th March	Careers Day	
Monday 10th March - Friday 14th March	Science Week	Activities available this week will be shared with students along with details about the Science Fair
Thursday 13th March	SEND Coffee Afternoon	For parents/carers of students with SEND needs. Further information will be shared via ParentMail
Wednesday 2nd April	The Henlow Gym & Dance Festival	Date and timings will be shared via ParentMail
Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April	Easter Holidays	