



Henlow Beats

OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK

6th December	Mindfulness
13th December	Christmas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Additional Information
Sunday 5th December	PTA Christmas Market	2pm - 5pm Join us for a range of Christmas stalls and games.
Tuesday 7th December	Year 5 Greek Day	Please see next page for reminders
Tuesday 14th December	Happy Bags Clothing Collection	Bags of clothes to be dropped off by 9am in The Five Bells car park
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day	No donation required for replacing school jumper with a Christmas one.
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Dinner	Christmas dinner must have been pre-booked. If you have not booked a Christmas dinner then your child will need a packed lunch this day.

Please make sure you are sure you are aware of the following dates

**Thursday 16th December
2021**

Last day of term

Wednesday 5th January 2022

First day of term

(Please note change of date, more information to follow)

Monday 6th June 2022

Extra days holiday for the
Queen's Jubilee

INFORMATION/REMINDERS

ALL YEARS - Forms - Are you up to date with the forms that have been sent out? Please can you make sure you have completed the following:

Photo permissions - [Photo Permissions Google Form](#)

If we do not receive a completed form for a child we will consider this to mean that no photographs are to be used in any media. This includes newsletters, our website, social media, yearbooks and any other media.

Bad weather permissions - [Bad Weather Google Form](#)

The last day to complete the forms is Friday 10th December

Year 5 Greek Day - Reminders for the Greek Day:

1. Please make sure your child is wearing their Greek outfit,
2. Please make sure your child remembers to bring in their food donation
3. Please DO NOT wear Greek shoes - Students will still be outside on the playground at break and lunch and we don't want them to get cold feet!

ALL YEARS - Origami Club - Many younger pupils enjoy this club and we are fast using up our supply of origami paper! If anyone does have a stash at home, perhaps an unused gift, please could you consider donating them to us? We also gratefully receive 'google' eyes, or any kind of 'eye' stickers to help animate our creations! Please direct these to Mrs Goward. Thank you.

ALL YEARS - Christmas Food Parcels - We are now collecting for The Need Project to help them make up some Christmas packages for local families. If you can afford to pick up one or two extra treats with your shopping it would be very gratefully received. We would particularly like to donate sweets and treats, selection boxes, Christmas cake, puddings, Christmas crackers etc. If you would like to receive a Christmas parcel, please email kjando@henlowacademy.org.uk. Please give your name, address, telephone number and the number of adults/children in your family. Please also state clearly that you are happy for this information to be shared with The Need Project

The last date these can be applied for is Wednesday 8th December and the parcels will be delivered between 13th-23rd December 2021.

VACANCIES - We currently have vacancies for Teaching Assistants, Assistant Site Agent, Cleaners and Midday Supervisors. Please check out our website for more information and to apply. http://www.henlowacademy.co.uk/web/vacancies_1/502822

COVID - 19 INFORMATION

We understand that it can be confusing to keep up with Covid-19 information. This is our quick guide of the current guidelines

- If your child has a persistent cough OR temperature OR loss of taste/smell you must not send them to school and a PCR test must be booked.
- An upset stomach, headaches, sore throat and unusual fatigue are all symptoms which are being seen in the younger population. Please do not send your child to school if they are displaying these symptoms. Book a PCR test if you are concerned your child has Covid-19 symptoms.
- Year 7, 8 & 9 pupils should all be carrying out twice weekly Lateral Flow tests. Tests are available at the school office and in the foyer of the new block.
- Wider government guidance recommends everyone carries out Lateral Flow tests twice a week. Information of where to get Lateral Flow tests for wider family members can be found by clicking [here](#)
- Please email covid@henlowacademy.org.uk immediately to inform us of positive Covid tests, Lateral Flow or PCR. We will advise you on any and all action required.
- If you get a positive Lateral Flow result you must book a PCR test.
- All pupils are recommended to wear masks in communal areas outside the classroom and on school/public transport.
- 7 days of daily Lateral Flow testing is recommended when someone tests positive.

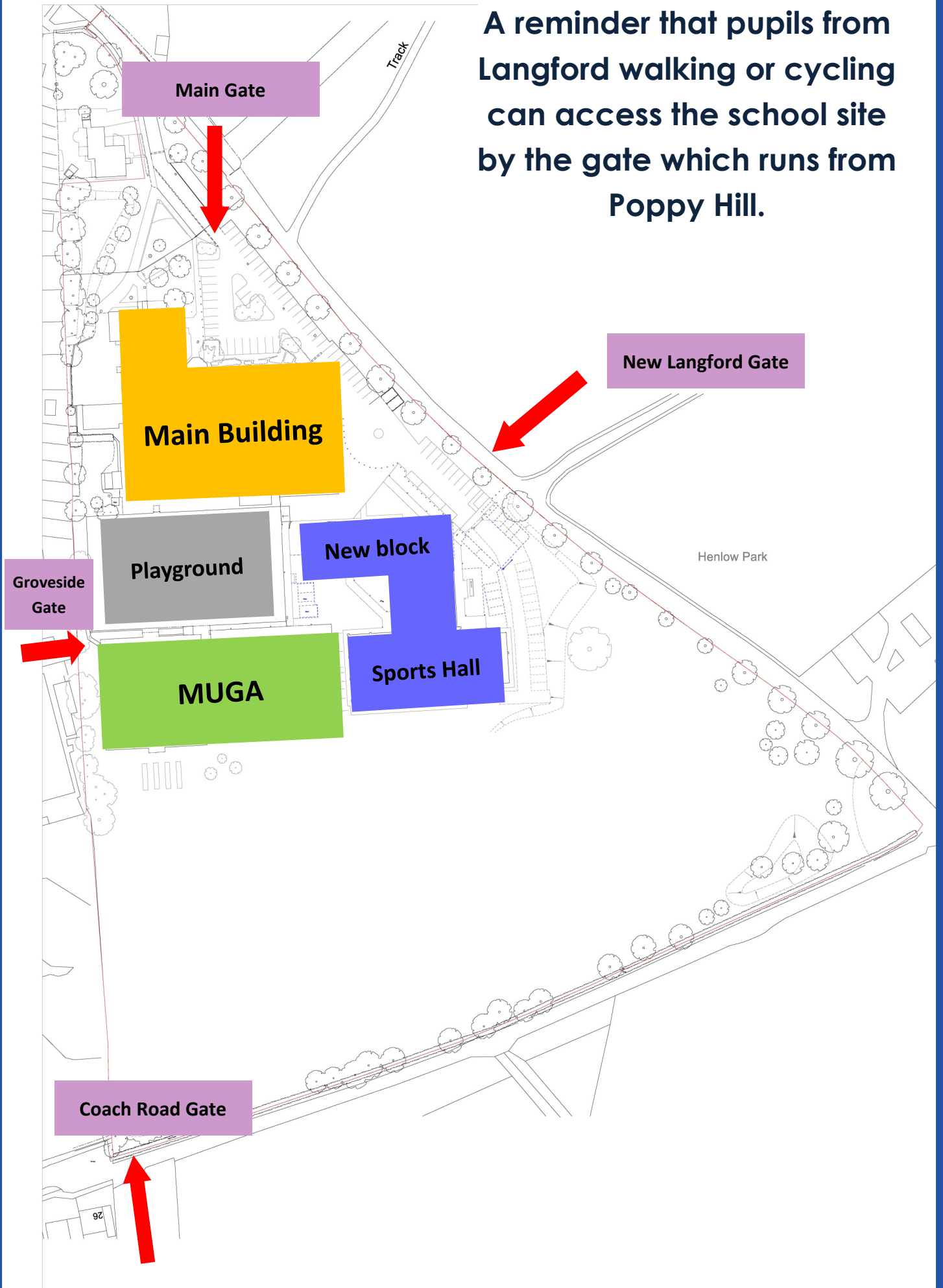
EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE - Mon 6th - Fri 10th Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	Competition Gymnastics <small>INVITATION ONLY Sports Hall LCA</small>	Year 8 Sports Hall Athletics Training <small>Sports Hall GBA/JGU</small>	Year 9 Basketball Club <small>12:40 Sportshall GBA, JGU</small>	Year 9 Netball Training <small>MUGA RLE</small>	Year 7, 8 & 9 Netball <small>MUGA RLE</small>
	All Years Girls Football <small>MUGA BPI</small>		Year 7 & 9 Hockey <small>MUGA NCH</small>	KS3 Basketball Club <small>Sports Hall JGU</small>	Year 7 Sports Hall Athletics <small>Sports Hall JGU/GBA</small>
	KS3 Table Tennis Club <small>12:40 - 1:05 Sports Hall BPI</small>		Year 6 Netball <small>MUGA RLE</small>		
	KS2 Table Tennis Club <small>1:05 - 1:20 Sports Hall RLE</small>				
	Year 5 Football <small>12:40 - 1:05 MUGA BWO</small>				
After School	Year 8 Sports Hall Athletics Fixtures			Year 5 & 6 Basketball <small>Sports Hall</small>	
Lunchtime	Year 5 & 6 Recorders <small>Lab 2 BGR</small>	Years 5&6 Young Voices <small>Music Room BFR</small>	Year 5 & 6 Boomwhackers <small>Music Room BFR</small>	Years 7, 8 & 9 Young Voices <small>Music Room BFR</small>	
	Year 7, 8 & 9 Ukulele <small>Music Room BFR</small>				
After School	All Years Henlow Harmony <small>Music Room BFR</small>			All Years Orchestra open to all instrumentalists <small>Theatre - Mrs Brown 3:45-4:15</small>	
Break Time	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Lunchtime	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
	All Years Young Carers Week A <small>1:05pm Room 11 JCA</small>	School Action Group <small>Lab 2 NSH & HWE</small>	All Years Origami Club <small>Lab 3 SGO</small>	Homework Club <small>The study</small>	Year 6 Lego club <small>Room 11 JCA</small>
Lunchtime	Junior Science Club <small>Lab B1 Year 5 & 6 ACH</small>	KS3 Geography Club Week A <small>1-1:30 Room 301 NCO</small>	Year 5 & 6 Drawing Club <small>Room 4 SGO</small>	Year 5 Spellings Club <small>1:05-1:30 Room 9 HKE</small>	Year 7 Board Game Club <small>12:50-1:30 Room 302 RTA</small>
		KS2 Geography Club Week B <small>1-1:30 Room 301 NCO</small>	French Homework Club <small>All Lunchtime Rm 404 SPR</small>		
		Homework Club <small>The study</small>			
Lunchtime		Young Carers Homework Club <small>1-1:30pm Room 11 JCA</small>			
		Years 5-9 Art Club <small>Art Room</small>			
After School		Gardening Club <small>Library Prayer Garden AWA BWI</small>			
			Years 7-9 Art Club Week A <small>Art Room JUP CGA</small>	CREST - Completion <small>Lab 1 AWA</small>	

EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE - Mon 13th - Thurs 16th Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	Lunchtime	Year 6&7 Sports Hall Athletics Training Sports Hall GBA/JGU	Year 9 Basketball Club 12:40 Sports Hall GBA, JGU		
		All Years Girls Football MUGA BPI	Year 7,8 & 9 Hockey MUGA NCH		
	After School	Year 5 Football 12:40 - 1:05 MUGA BWO	Year 6 Netball Matches Playground LCA, RLE		
Music	Lunchtime	Year 5 & 6 Recorders Lab 2 BGR	Year 5 & 6 Boomwhackers Music Room BFR	Years 7, 8 & 9 Young Voices Music Room BFR	
	After School	Year 7,8 & 9 Ukulele Music Room BFR	All Years Henlow Harmony Music Room BFR	All Years Orchestra open to all instrumentalists Theatre - Mrs Brown 3:45-4:15	
Library	Break Time	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
	Lunchtime	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Other		All Years Young Carers Week A 1:05pm Room 11 JCA	School Action Group Lab 2 NSH & HWE	Year 5 & 6 Drawing Club Room 4 SGU	
		Junior Science Club Lab B1 Year 5 & 6 ACH	KS3 Geography Club Week A 1-1:30 Room 301 NCO	French Homework Club All Lunchtime Rm 404 SPR	
	Lunchtime		KS2 Geography Club Week B 1-1:30 Room 301 NCO		
			Young Carers Homework Club 1-1:30pm Room 11 JCA		
			Years 5-9 Art Club Art Room		
	After School		Years 5-6 Textiles Club Week B Art Room IL JU		CREST - Completion Lab 1 AWA

A reminder that pupils from Langford walking or cycling can access the school site by the gate which runs from Poppy Hill.



HENLOW ACADEMY PTA EVENT

Henlow Academy Christmas Market

**Sunday
5th December
2 - 5 pm
Free Entry**

**Gingerbread, spice, and all things nice,
Wrap up warm for gifts galore,
and more fun than ever before!**

HONESTY - ENTHUSIASM - NURTURE - LOVE - ORIGINALITY - WISDOM

INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION!

We are inviting people and businesses to attend our careers fair to help our pupils see the wide variety of careers available to them.



**Architecture and
Construction**

**Education and
Training**

**Science and
Technology**

**IT and
Security**

**Arts and
Communication**

**Henlow
Academy
Careers
Fair
Friday 11th
March 2022**

Please email our Head of Careers, Gareth Baxter at gbaxter@henlowacademy.org.uk if you are able to volunteer your time at our careers fair.

COMMUNITY EVENT

A Theo Maximilian Goble Film

LANGFORD TALES

Memory is a powerful thing. It keeps the past alive.

RALPH TURNER · JUNE ROBERTS · TONY HILLS · EMILY HANDSCOMBE · JOHN HANDSCOMBE · DAVID QUINLAN
NARRATION LES KING · JASPER ROSS · MELODY GOBLE · JACOB BARNES · STEVEN QUINLAN
CAMERA GEOFF MOSELEY · THEO MAXIMILIAN GOBLE DRONE OPERATOR REDCOPTERS
RESEARCHER LINDA FRANKLIN ARCHIVE PRODUCER LIBBY GREGORY SOUND MIXER SOPHIE · ALICE DAVIES
COLOURIST LUKE DABBS ORIGINAL MUSIC CHRISTOS ANDREOU

Showing weekends in December at Langford Village Hall
Tickets available at www.langfordtales.com or by calling 01767 221 032