



# Henleaze Infant and Junior School Bulletin



27th March 2026

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## Headteacher update:

We have been pleased to see many families have continued to 'walk or wheel' to school despite the change in weather. Eco-Committees at both schools are proud of everyone for their efforts-thank you.

Assessments have been taking place in classrooms in the past week to support teachers in planning for the summer term. Although these mean a bit of a change to routine, children have managed really well and we've been encouraged to see the progress they have made. Year 1, 4 and 6 have used these as 'mocks' ahead of the statutory assessments in the summer so that the conditions we have to abide by don't feel overwhelming in June

I've spent a bit of time teaching reading lessons in most year groups at the Junior School this week. I have been really impressed with children's 'book talk' where they respond to some fairly deep questions about the texts they are reading. During this discussion, children used knowledge from wider learning in their inferences as well as some great evidence of our school values in their responses towards themes such as the poor treatment of those that came to the call for help on The Empire Windrush.

Outside of classrooms, at the Infant School we ended last week on a musical high with Rocksteady Bands entertaining us on Friday morning., We had the likes of the 'Rocky Rivers' and 'Silly Snakes' playing songs from pop to rock metal. At the Junior School rehearsals for next week's music evenings and the Year 5 choir performance at the Bristol Beacon have been taking place, meaning both schools have been filled with music.

Year 1 performed their play with a sustainability message from Grassy Hill. All of the children (and staff!) did a great job, performing with huge smiles and confidence.

Year 6 girls performed with equal competence and confidence in the Coronation Cup football match against Stoke Bishop Primary, winning

their match 2:1, taking them into the next round.

We're really grateful to teachers and support staff for going the extra mile to plan and support these experiences. Enjoy the photos below showing how much the children got from them.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker

**Year 1 Play**



**Rocksteady Concert**



**Year 6 Football**





Classes of the week  
Cherry and Willow for the play  
which exemplified the value of  
community where everyone had  
the chance to shine

Class 9 for consistently  
demonstrating behaviour  
expectations

## Coming up:

### oth Schools:

**Thursday 2nd April** End of term non-uniform day  
**Friday 3rd April**-Bank Holiday (School Closed)  
**Monday 6th April** -Bank Holiday (School Closed)

### nfant School:

**Mon 30th** Tour of HJS for Y2 parents  
**Weds 1st** I-Year 2 trip  
**Friday 24th April** Easter bonnets in

### unior School:

**Mon 30th** Music Evening 6:30  
**Tues 31st** Guitar Showcase 10:30 Music Evening 6:30  
**Weds 22nd April** Y5&6 Egg Race  
**Thurs 23rd** Y3 & 4 Egg Race  
**Mon 27th** Kilve Court Y6 Parent Information  
Session

### Y6 SATs meeting

[Here](#) is a link to the recording of the session including parent questions.  
The slides from the meeting are attached and available through Google Classroom

### RSE

Relationships and Sex Education continues to be taught throughout the schools in Term 5.  
Please see our [PSHE page](#) for details of the curriculum

# Community spotlights

## Henleaze Schools' May Fair

**Save the date** - our Henleaze School's May fair on **Saturday 16-May 2 to 5 pm**. Lots of fun, games, stalls and entertainment.

The volunteer team from both the Juniors and Infants are pulling together a great event. We'll need volunteers on the day to run our fundraising stalls - please look out for more information next term.

### **HENSA**

#### **Feeling quizzical? Would you like to run a Junior's fundraiser Quiz night?**

Back in September 2025 we ran a hugely popular cheese and wine quiz night.

It would be great to have a quiz next academic year — but we'll need a small organising team to bring it together. While the last quiz was a cheese and wine theme, we're open to ideas if you've something in mind.

If you'd like to team up with other parents and organise the event, please do, and get in touch at [hensa@henleazejuniorschool.org](mailto:hensa@henleazejuniorschool.org) so we can support you. Thanks!



Bristol City Council Family Help Bulletin for April is attached

April 2026 Family Help Bulletin

Information and Support for Families,  
Parents/Carers and Young People

### The Great Henleaze Junior School Egg Race



Optional Easter holiday project. Open to all Junior School Pupils. Rules attached to this bulletin and available on Google Classroom



Optional Easter holiday project. Open to all Infant School Pupils

### Infant School Easter Bonnet Parade



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