Henry's Herald

25th September 2026

Headteachers update!

Welcome to our **new-look newsletter!** We are excited to introduce this updated format, which will provide regular updates on school life, achievements and important information throughout the year. As part of this new approach, we will also be regularly updating the photo gallery on our **school website**, giving you a snapshot of the wonderful learning experiences and events taking place across the school. Please do check our website frequently to see what our pupils have been up to.

We are now in Week 4 of the new academic year, and it has been a pleasure to see how well our pupils have settled into their new year groups and routines. They have returned with a positive attitude towards learning and have engaged enthusiastically in classroom activities and wider school life. We are incredibly proud of the way they have embraced new challenges and opportunities, and we look forward to seeing their continued progress throughout the term.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we can make this another successful and rewarding year for all our pupils.

Mrs O'Brien Jones
Acting Headteacher

TT ROCK STARS

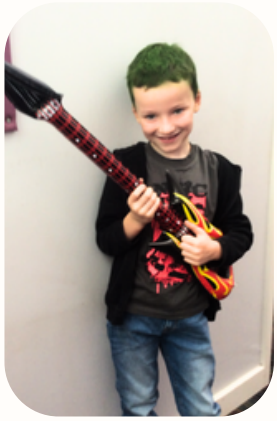
What an amazing time we had at our **TT Rock Stars** Day last week!

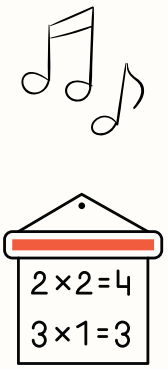
The day was packed with energy, enthusiasm and plenty of times-table practice. Our pupils embraced the challenge and showed off their fantastic multiplication skills as they battled it out to improve their scores and earn those all-important rock star statuses!

Everyone got involved, whether they were already times-table experts or were working hard to improve their speed and accuracy. There was a brilliant sense of excitement throughout the school, with pupils encouraging one another and celebrating each other's successes.

A huge **well done** to everyone who took part. Your determination, enthusiasm and positive attitudes made the day such a success.

Keep practising those times tables and remember... every rock star has to rehearse!



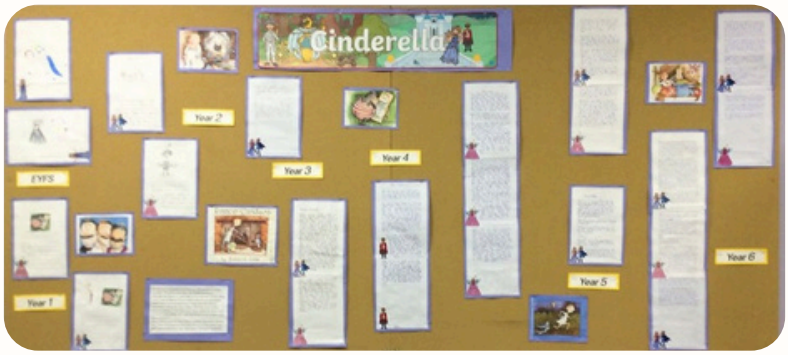


Dates for the diary

- 29/30th September - Parent Consultation Evening.
- Reception Intake Open Days for 2027. Email **here** to reserve your slot

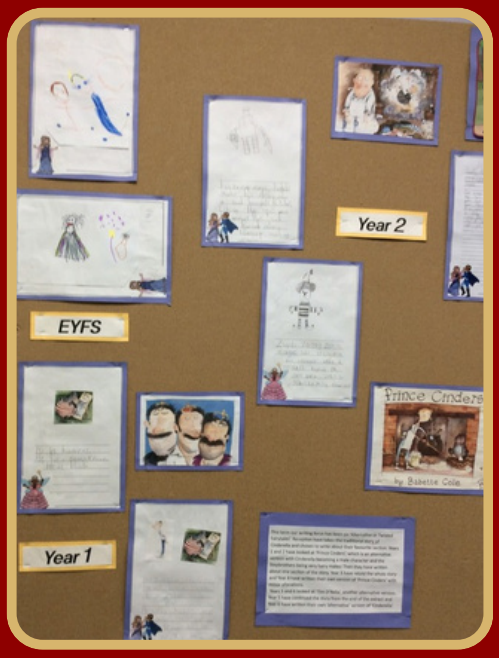
- Tuesday 6th October 4-4.30 & 4.30-5pm
- Saturday 10th October 9-9.30 & 9.30-10am
- Thursday 5th November 4-4.30 & 4.30-5pm
- Saturday 21st November 9-9.30 & 9.30-10am
- Tuesday 15th December 4-4.30 & 4.30-5pm

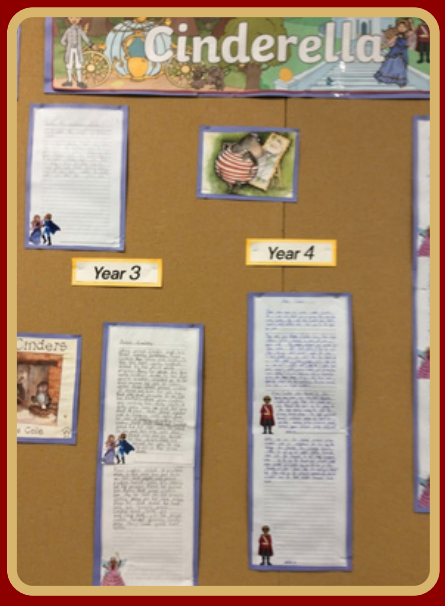
WRITING

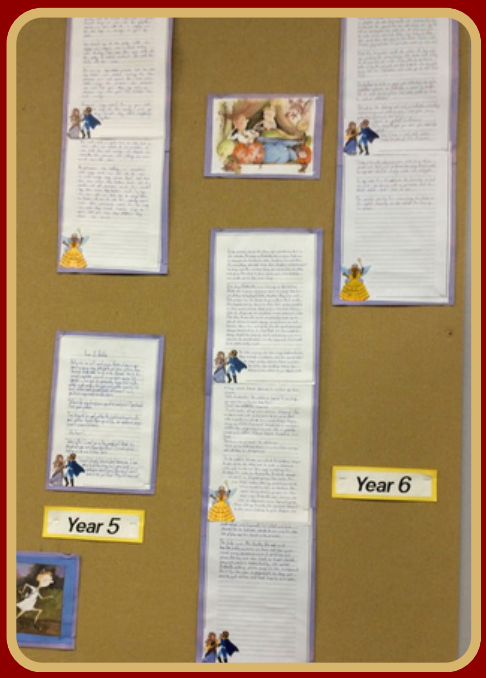


'Alternative or Twisted Fairytales'.

This term our writing focus has been on '**Alternative or Twisted Fairytales'**. Reception have taken the traditional story of Cinderella and chosen to write about their favourite section. Years 1 and 2 have looked at 'Prince Cinders', which is an alternative version with Cinderella becoming a male character and the Stepbrothers being very hairy males! Then they have written about one section of the story. Year 3 have retold the whole story and Year 4 have written their own version of 'Prince Cinders' with minor alterations. Years 5 and 6 looked at 'Tim O'Rella', another alternative version. Year 5 have continued the story from the end of the extract and Year 6 have written their own 'alternative' version of '**Cinderella'.**







IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE & EARRINGS REMINDER

A reminder that, in line with our school uniform expectations, earrings must be removed for PE and must not be taped over. Pupils will be unable to fully participate in PE while wearing earrings.

If your child has recently had their ears pierced and the earrings cannot yet be removed, please let us know. We will make appropriate adaptations so they can continue to access the learning safely, although they will not be able to take part in activities where earrings may present a risk, such as gymnastics or contact sports, we will keep in communication with parents during the healing period and support pupils to return to full participation as soon as it is safe to do so.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain consistent and safe PE expectations.

PARKING & ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

We would like to remind all parents and visitors to please park safely and considerately around the school. Please do not park in designated disabled parking spaces unless you are entitled to use them.

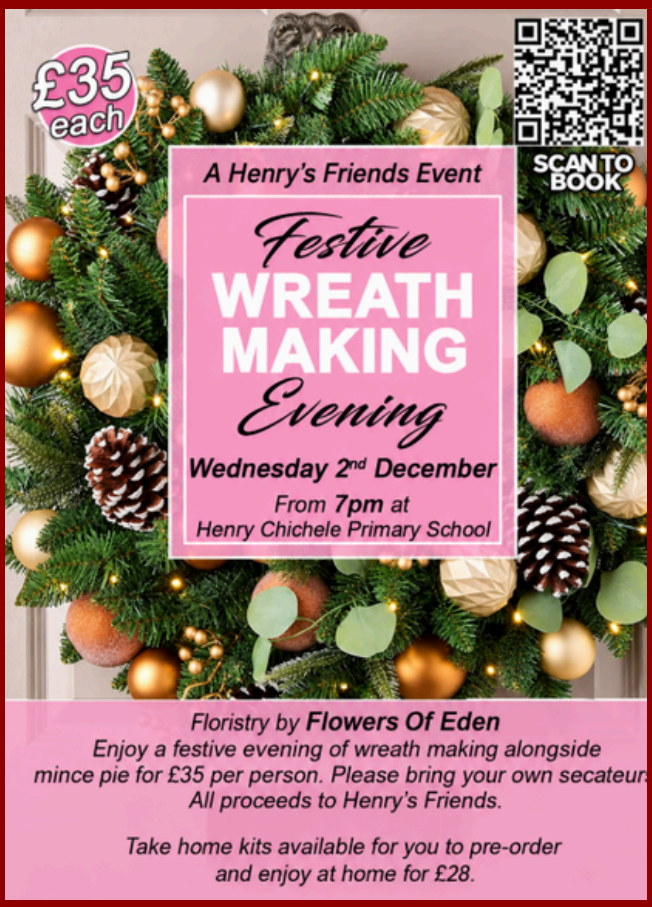
For those dropping off or collecting children at different times during the school day, including for appointments, please do not park directly outside the school gates. The gates must remain clear at all times to allow emergency vehicles access if required.

We appreciate that parking spaces around school are limited; however, the safety of our children and families must remain our priority. We are working with the council to address parking concerns and ensure that appropriate action is taken where vehicles are parked illegally or in a way that creates a safety risk.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe.

EVENTS & CLUBS IN THE COMMUNITY

HENRY'S FRIENDS



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