Henry's Herald

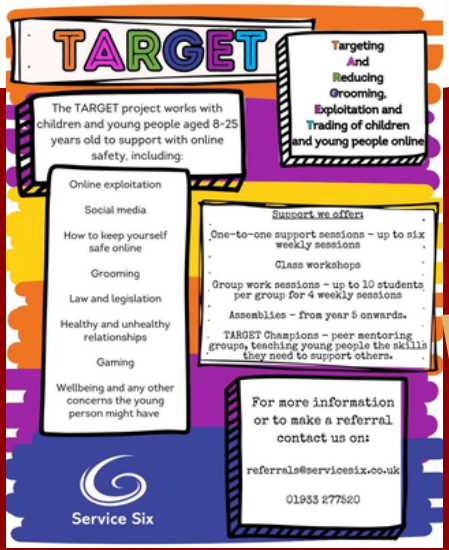
9th October 2026

Headteachers update!

It has been another lovely week at Henry Chichele! We have begun welcoming prospective families for our Reception 2027 intake, and our Open Days have been a wonderful opportunity for children and parents/carers to experience our warm and welcoming school community. It has been lovely to meet so many new families, and we look forward to welcoming more visitors in the coming weeks. Thank you, as always, to our families and staff for your continued support in making Henry Chichele such a special place to be.

HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE TO READ MORE!

Mrs O'Brien Jones
Acting Headteacher



TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Celebrating Our Teaching Assistants 🌟

At our recent Teaching Assistant meeting, we celebrated the incredible contribution our support staff make every day. Their "superpowers" of kindness, compassion, nurturing and resilience help children feel valued, supported and confident to thrive.

If your child has been positively impacted by a member of our support staff, we would love to hear your success stories! Please contact the relevant Phase Leader:

- EYFS: Mrs Rogers
- KS1: Mrs Litchfield
- Lower KS2: Mrs Lathall
- Upper KS2: Mrs Grove
- Inclusion: Mrs Pakenham

A huge thank you to all our Teaching Assistants for their care, dedication and encouragement. Your superpowers truly make a difference! 💫

SEND

SENDIASS are offering a drop-in session for Parent/Carers on **21/10/26** @8.30 in The Hive.

Representatives from SENDIASS will be available on a drop-in basis from 8.30. Please enter through the main office to sign in. **SENDIASS** offer free, confidential, impartial advice, guidance and support to children and young people with SEND, and their parents and carers.

Details below:

SEND - Henry Chichele Primary School

ALSO AVAILBE TO PARENTS/CARERS.

Dates for the diary

- October 9th - **Hello Yellow** - Wear yellow to school day.
- October 10th - Reception Intake open event 9-10am
- October 16th - Book & a biscuit - 8.30-9.05am
- October 21st - **SENDIASS** drop-in session for Parent/Carers on 21/10/26
- **HENRY'S DATES FOR DIARY COMING SOON TO THE WEBSITE!**

EARLY YEARS

What an amazing start our Reception children have made to school life! We are incredibly proud of how confidently they have settled in and embraced their new learning environment. The children have been exploring our classroom, getting to know the different areas of learning and developing important school routines. They have been fantastic at learning how to focus, listen and move safely around school, including using our special "Strong Penguins" and "Strong Bears" positions.

In English, the children became heroes when the Evil Pea captured our vegetables! They worked together to rescue them before designing and creating their own vegetable characters. Their creativity and imagination have been wonderful to see!

In Maths, we have been learning about subitising – recognising small quantities without counting. You can support this at home by asking your child to spot small groups of objects, such as three leaves, sticks or stones, and say how many they see before counting to check.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nut-Free School Policy 🥜

A friendly reminder that we are a nut-free school. Please do not send any food items into school that contain nuts or nut-based ingredients, including packed lunches, snacks and treats. This policy is in place to help keep all our children safe, particularly those with severe nut allergies. We kindly ask that you check food labels carefully before sending items into school. Thank you for your understanding and continued support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

PARKING & ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

A reminder to please keep designated accessible parking spaces clear. These spaces are reserved for those who hold a valid Blue Badge. If you do not have a Blue Badge, please use the other available parking spaces. Thank you for helping us keep these spaces accessible for those who need them.

EVENTS & CLUBS IN THE COMMUNITY

HENRY'S FRIENDS

Henry's Friends have been working hard to organise this fun event. It's taking place on October 17th - 10am-1pm. Tickets are £3.50 per child. Scan the QR code on the poster or head to the email below to purchase your tickets.

If you have any enquiries, or wish to be a part of Henry's Friends, please email @ mailto:henryspta@outlook.com