



Henry Chadwick Primary School Early Years' Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the school year 2026-27. It has been wonderful to welcome back our Nursery children to Reception and welcome our new children to the setting.

The children have settled well already this week, we look forward to this continuing.

Diary Dates

No dates to be displayed at the moment

Monday 26th October—
Friday 30th October —Half Term

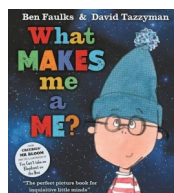
Familiar Adults

As you are aware, Mrs Walsh is the class teacher 4 days per week, Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri. Mrs Orme is our class teacher on Wed. Mrs Harrison will continue to support all EY children four days a week, Mrs Randall will be with us on Tuesdays. Miss Sawyer continues in her role as Early Years Apprentice. She will be in class most of the week, having some non-contact time to complete her college studies.

Themes

This half term our theme is 'What Makes Me a Me!'. We will be using three texts during the half term as the basis for our learning, 'What Makes Me a Me!', 'Love is a Family' and 'Home'. Your children will become familiar with these stories, it would be wonderful to share them at home with them as well.

We will be discussing what makes us super duper, learning about our bodies and our feelings.



This half term, in RE, our unit will be What makes us special? The children will be exploring similarities and differences between themselves, others and the wider community through stories, discussions and creative activities.

This half term, in Art, our unit will be Exploring mark making through different drawing materials. We will be beginning to draw from observation using faces and self-portraits.

PE

This term PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on these days. Due to timetabling arrangements this year we may not be able to guarantee a morning PE session every week. However, all part time children will access at least one PE session a week.



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A few reminders:

- ☺ Please can you ensure that ALL of your child's things are named, incl. bottles, coats, everything!! **We already have 2 jumpers in the classroom without names that nobody has claimed!**
- ☺ Please can all children come to school with weather appropriate clothing. Children spend a lot of time outside learning and playing throughout the day so coats etc are essential.
- ☺ All children are entitled to free milk until they reach their 5th birthday. We offer this to the children everyday, for those children not able to have cow's milk we have oat milk which we offer to them.
- ☺ All children also receive a piece of fruit each day and we add an additional snack of either breadsticks, Cheddars or rice cakes.

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