

Higham Lane North Academy

NEWSLETTER



Friday 12th June 2026

We hope that students are enjoying their 'wellbeing day' after their hard work, particularly towards recent assessments. It has been pleasing to see students keeping their focus in lessons and always engaging with their learning. Even though we are in the final summer half-term, we remain committed to our ambitious Year 7 curriculum and in particular securing learning of key concepts to ensure that we are well prepared for our next phase of learning into Year 8.

Finishing the week with a bang!

On Thursday, 93 of our students attended The Big Bang Science Fair at the NEC. The visit provided a fantastic opportunity to experience science, technology, engineering and maths in action. Students explored a wide range of interactive exhibits and stalls, where they could engage with hands-on experiments, discover emerging technologies such as robotics and renewable energy, and learn about real-world applications of STEM careers. They also benefited from expert-led talks on the Lecture Stage with some students even getting to hold some slippery characters like a snake and gecko.



Getting Year 8 ready

On Monday we are officially launching 'Get Ready for Year 8' with students. This will involve sharing with students how they can continue to be excellent in their learning and conduct and we will also be sharing just how many opportunities there will be over the next few weeks, and into the new Autumn term of Year 8. These include:

- Year 8 transition lessons in every subject – studying the Year 8 Higham North Curriculum
- Joining the 1% club for attendance where further treats and prizes are available
- Representing the school in the town's Athletics competition on Thursday 25th June. Students must attend Athletics training on Monday after school to be considered for entry.
- Being a Year 7 buddy/leader for our new students and supporting with a range of transition activities
- Representing the school and supporting new students at our transition events
- Everyone representing their Houses in our Year 7 Sports Day
- Applying for Work Experience with Watling Meadows Primary School Reception children
- Taking part in many different activities as part of national sports week
- Taking part in our half-termly community litter pick
- Enjoying our Rewards Day on Friday 10th July and our Rewards assembly on Friday 17th July.
- Enjoying our planned wellbeing activities

As you can see this is a busy and exciting half-term where every day's attendance really does matter!

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Can your child join the 1% Attendance Club?

As you are aware, every moment matters in school for your child. When your child misses school, it makes it so much harder for them to not only catch up from work missed in five lessons throughout the day; it also means that they have missed out on social time with their friends, potentially attending a club and generally missing out on their personal development and enjoyment of school life.

From Monday we are launching our 1% Attendance Club. Your child's attendance doesn't have to be perfect, it doesn't have to be the highest attendance in school, the challenge is for all students to improve their attendance by just 1%. This means being in school for as much as possible between now and Friday 17th July.

We have lots of prizes in our attendance prize draw for students who join the 1% club! Plus, all students who join the 1% Club or are in the 98% Club or 100% club for the next 5 weeks will earn an additional treat during the last week of school!

Please support your child to aspire to be in either the 1%, 98% or 100% Club for the next 5 weeks – every lesson counts and every session matters.

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THE 1% CLUB

SMALL CHANGE. BIG DIFFERENCE.

Can you join the 1% Club?

At Higham Lane North Academy we're launching the 1% Club. You don't have to be perfect. You don't have to have the highest attendance in school. Your challenge is to **improve your own attendance by just 1%**. That means being in school for as much as possible between now and **Friday 17th July**.

Every lesson counts. Every session matters. **Every 1% makes a difference.**

PRIZE FOR EVERY PUPIL WHO ACHIEVES THE TARGET!

THOSE WITH 100% ATTENDANCE ACROSS THE YEAR WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW!

MAIN PRIZES – PRIZE DRAW!

To win the main prizes there will be a prize draw for all pupils who achieve a 1% increase or 100% attendance.

- 1 x £20 voucher
- 2 x Sit Next to a Friend Passes for a Week (redeem in September)
- 3 Skip the Queue Passes for Lunch (redeem in September)
- 4 x £10 voucher

Vouchers will be e-vouchers (Love 2 Shop) sent to pupils.

PRIZE DRAW EXPLAINED:

- The £20 voucher prize will be drawn from all winners across the school.
- All other prizes will have 1 winner from the whole school.
- Already a Great Attender? Pupils with 98+ attendance who keep up their excellent attendance between now and the end of term will also be entered into the prize draw.

THE CHALLENGE

The aim is simple: **Improve your attendance by at least 1% by the end of the year.**

PUPILS ARE CHALLENGED TO:

- Attend every day you can
- Arrive on time
- Beat your own attendance score

Already a Great Attender?

Pupils with 98+ attendance who keep up their excellent attendance between now and the end of term will also be entered into the prize draw.

ALL PUPILS WHO ACHIEVE A 1% INCREASE OR 100% ATTENDANCE WILL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL TREAT ON FRIDAY 17TH JULY!

BE IN. BELONG. BECOME.

REWARDS DAY 10TH JULY

This will be a really exciting and enjoyable day!
Fun for students and teachers!

Problem-solving, team-based challenges where you will work together to share and test ideas out

- Group work!
- Lots of fun!
- Instructors, not teachers, will be leading activities!

Think about how much you enjoyed Careers Weeks activities - this is going to be **BIGGER, BETTER, outside and inside activities!**

"We want all of you to get your CONSENT FORMS in and PAY as we want everyone included and involved, having fun together."

Rewards Day 10th July

Thank you for providing consent and kindly paying monies for your child to participate in this exciting day. We have aimed to keep costs as low as possible, avoiding coach travel. We hope that everyone will take part as we celebrate a highly successful year for everyone together. Please ensure that final monies are paid by Monday absolutely latest deadline. If your child does not participate in this event, the usual school curriculum will follow.

Finally,

Thank you for your continued support. I hope that you and your families enjoy the weekend. Best wishes,

Kirstie Robinson, Headteacher

DATES and NOTES for your DIARY!

1st July – Summer Fayre

3rd July – Sports Day

10th July – Year 7 Rewards Day

14th – 16th July – French Trip

15th July – Wellbeing Rewards Afternoon

17th July – Rewards Assembly and last day of term



Nuneaton ***Sports & Activities*** ***Festival***

**Celebrate sports and activities from
across Nuneaton at this event hosted by
Jodie Gosling MP and The Pingles Stadium!**

Sunday 5th July

2pm - 5pm

**The Pingles Stadium,
Avenue Road,
Nuneaton, CV11 4LX**

Try a New Activity | Free Entry | All Welcome!