

The Henry Moore Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

13th February 2026

Head Teacher Commendations

I am delighted to be presenting more Head Teacher Commendations this term. Well done to these children who have earned 10 Merits.

Well done to:

Ben M
Preye A
Natalie A
Henry G
Serdem K
Emily G
Isabella E

Sophia B
Judy M
Lillie N
Elliott H
Mia-Rose M
Alexander B
Emma S



Dance Festival

Congratulations to our fantastic group of dancers from Year 3 & 5, who travelled to Saint Nicholas School last Friday to take part in the Harlow Schools' Annual Dance Festival. It was wonderful to watch the talent from across six schools perform their routines to a packed out theatre. A very well done to all!

Donations Wanted!

Please send any items into school—every contribution helps make the play even better for the children. Thank you!



 **WANTED** 

Suitcases Fancy dress and props Role play and props	Small world Household items suitable for play Gardening tools (e.g. trowels)
Construction toys Brooms Brushes	Astro - any off cuts! Cargo netting Wellies (bigger sizes)
Utensils Old kettles/mixing bowls Pots and Pans	Vehicles Wellie boot brush Sandpit toys

**ALL DONATIONS WELCOME
PLEASE SEND THEM INTO SCHOOL FOR YOUR
CHILDREN TO ENJOY AT LUNCHTIMES.**

Open Afternoon



We very much look forward to welcoming parents/carers into school after half term on Wednesday 25th February for an Open Afternoon. This will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom to look at some of their work. The classrooms will be open from 3.30 - 5pm.

No appointment is necessary and children are welcome to attend the open afternoons. Please enter and exit the classrooms via the pod doors.

Governors Needed

Our Trust (The Harlow Inspirational Learning Trust) is seeking to appoint new governors to the different committees below.

- Local Governing Body
- Trustees
- Members



If you, or someone you know, is interested in supporting our Trust and its schools - Milwards Primary School and Nursery and The Henry Moore Primary School - please let the school office know.

If you would like to know more about the role/s, one of the Head Teachers would be happy to discuss this with you.

Thank you.

Online Safety

Please see link for helpful tips for parents/carers from the Government's Kids Online Safety campaign.

[Government Kids Online Safety campaign](#)

Social Media Accounts

As always, a reminder to keep an eye on our Social Media accounts. Please feel free to share posts and spread all the wonderful things that we get up to far and wide.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092322830643>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/henrymooreps?igshid=OGQ5ZDc2ODk2ZA==>

A reminder that school closes at the normal times on **Friday 13th February**. Children return to school on **Monday 23rd February**.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term! Let's hope for some brighter weather!

Kind regards

Sarah Cowley
Head Teacher

Spring Term Calendar 2026

Friday 13 th February	School closes for Half Term – normal finish times
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Half Term
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
Wednesday 25 th February	Open Classroom for Year R – Year 6 3:30-5:00pm
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day Book character dress down £1 Book Sale
Tuesday 3 rd March	Parent Consultations for Year R – Year 6 (Details to follow) Teachers will be in touch regarding one planning meetings
Wednesday 4 th March	
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day Dress down day £1 Tuck Shop 30p - Donations of cakes/biscuits please
Thursday 12 th March	Friends of Henry Moore
Friday 13 th March	Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade (Details to follow)
Friday 27 th March	School closes for Easter Holidays 1:30pm finish
Mon 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th April	Children return to School



Essex Fire Museum Open Day 2026



17th and 22nd Of February
10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS



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Free Entry



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk



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