



Himbleton Herald

Friday 5th September 2025

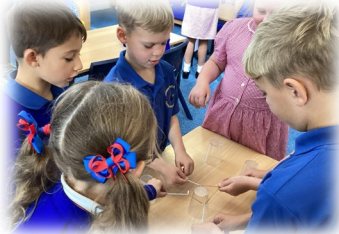
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Nature, Nurture, Knowledge; Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

What a wonderful first week back we have had! It has been lovely to see all the children as they have returned this year, as well as to welcome some new friends to our school. We have been delighted with the way in which children have demonstrated our Christian Values, showing friendship and respect for each other as they started this academic year. For the first few days, every class has been focused on establishing expectations and routines before they start with the term's learning next week. The three days have been action packed with team activities, target setting and values-based art activities, to name but a few, all topped off with the delight of lots of new playtime toys!

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Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week, we looked at the school's Christian Values; Friendship, Truthfulness, Perseverance, Forgiveness, Courage and Respect, thinking carefully about the way in which we could demonstrate these in our actions this year.



Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance in this first week of the academic year was 98.54%. Congratulations to UKS2 who had the highest attendance with a wonderful 100%.



Have a great weekend, everyone. We are looking forward to seeing you next week!



Celebrations and Achievements

Very many congratulations to Harry, Miles, Beatrice and Albert for outstanding work certificates this week and to Ezra, George, Grace, Lily and Rory for being awarded certificates for consistently showing our Christian Values. In addition, well done to Alex, Alice, Annabelle, Imogen, Pippa, Isabelle and Kara for showing off their achievements from home which have been awarded over the summer. Well done, we are very proud of you all!



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

RECOGNISING & MANAGING STRESS

Wake up Wednesday
This week's Wake up Wednesday explored the topic of Recognising and Managing Stress. This has been shared with you on Class Dojo.

Wake up Wednesday

Thank you to everyone who filled in the parent and carer questionnaire. We will share the outcomes with you shortly.

At the beginning of this academic year, we were delighted to welcome some new friends to our school; Beatrice, Albert, Jessica, Lawson, Eleanor and Wallace. We have enjoyed getting to know them this week and hope that they soon feel settled at Himbleton.



Friends of Himbleton

Everyone at Himbleton would like to say an enormous thank you to the Friends of Himbleton for their wonderful support and fundraising efforts last year. Thanks to them and everyone who has supported events through the year, they have raised over £6,800 which will benefit the children at the school.

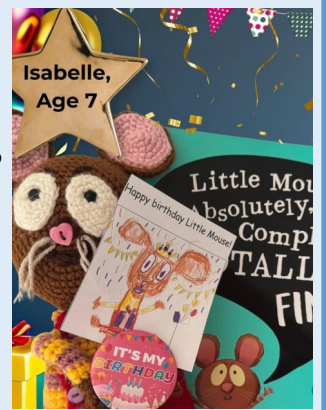
The Friends of Himbleton are a small group of parents who work tirelessly for the benefit of our children and would very much welcome support from other parents and carers. They are holding their AGM next Thursday, 10th September at 8.00pm and would love to see people there.

<https://wellingtone-co-uk.zoom.us/j/87920742411?pwd=SWMdirclWWhkBT3VoeXUqwnNUbeeO2bn.1>
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Happy Birthday Little Mouse

Congratulations to Isabelle T whose birthday card for author, Sharon Hopkins' character 'Little Mouse', was chosen as the winning design to celebrate the 1st anniversary of the book. Congratulations also to Harvey and Freya who were runners-up with their designs. We are looking forward to seeing Sharon later this month when she visits school to present a special prize.



Pre-loved uniform

Please be aware that there is a new email address for enquiries regarding pre-loved uniform. If you would like to purchase any good quality, used items of uniform, please do so via the email address—preloveduniform@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk

Pumpkin Carving £66	Pre-Loved Uniform £259.50	Christmas Fayre £1549.02	Fundraising Stickers £198.98	Summer Fete £1678.33
Scholastic Book Fair £538.83	Prostrike Event £736.82	Your School Lottery £509.20	Cailliflower Cards £184.50	Bag2School Collection £39
Sports Day £122	Ice Creams £122	Easter Disco £328	ASDA Cashpot £76.24	Summer Social £509.70

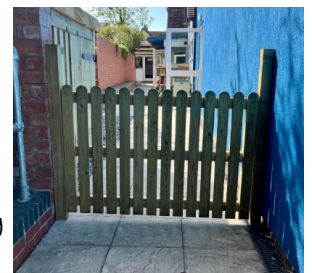
Thank you
for your continuous support!

What have the Friends funded in 2024-25?

Tips for each class
Fun Love Workshops
Savers Gifts
Packets to each class
Sackbags for new starters
Refreshments at Christmas and after services
Contribution towards the new adventure Playground
YFS and KS1 rugs
New wendy house for EYFS

New Gate

As you will have noticed, we have had a new gate installed to the side of the school to improve our safeguarding measures. We kindly ask that parents and carers do not go beyond this point in the morning and afternoon except for access to Breakfast Club and After School Care. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, make an appointment or pass on a message, please pop into the office or email Mrs Stewart. Thank you.



This week, the staff have been getting to grips with our new phonics and reading scheme, Little Wandle. We are very excited to start teaching phonics next week and to see the impact this will have on children's reading and writing skills from Nursery to Year 6. We are currently in the process of sorting out books from our old reading scheme which will be sent home, where appropriate, as reading books to share together.



Dates for Your Diary

- Wednesday 10th September**—Friends of Himbleton AGM online—8.00pm-9.00pm
- Tuesday 16th September**—Meet the Teacher meetings—3.30pm & 4.00pm
- Friday 19th September**—Macmillan Coffee Morning—9.30am—all welcome
- Sunday 21st September**— WMTc rehearsal—1.00pm-3.00pm
- Monday 22nd September**—Clubs start this week



WORLD'S BIGGEST **COFFEE MORNING**
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



On Friday 19th September we will be holding our Macmillan Coffee Morning in our Upper Key Stage 2 classroom. We hope that you will be able to support us by donating cakes and by joining us for a cup of coffee and a slice of cake—all in aid of a good cause! Please put the date in your diaries and watch out for further details. We look forward to seeing you there!

