

TERM 3 – 16TH January 2026

Dear Families,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to term 3! I am sure you feel that our festive break feels like a while ago now, but I sincerely hope you all had a restful and enjoyable time.

I am delighted that our attendance in schools is getting better. I cannot stress how important it is to children to maintain high attendance not only for their attainment and outcomes - but for their emotional and social development - let alone building resilience in our young people. We will be relentlessly working on getting our figures even higher, but did want to say thank you for all you are doing. (Letters will be going out again next week.)

There are loads of things on our newsletter this time - please take time to have a read through, so you know what is going on and when.

Have a good few weeks, if there is anything you want to talk to us about, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.
Emma Barker
Headteacher

TPLT VACANCIES



THE PRIORITY LEARNING TRUST
Lunchtime Supervisor
 You will play a vital role in our daily school life - this is an ideal opportunity for those looking to gain experience and start a career in education!
Permanent
Term Time Only
Part time
5 Hours per week
TPLTSS1 £2,821 (actual salary)
WE learn, WE achieve, WE flourish

East Huntspill Primary School are recruiting for a Lunchtime Supervisor. Please visit www.theplt.org.uk to view vacancies in the Trust.

TERM 3 READING CAFÉ

Join your child in school hall at 3pm to finish the school day with a story book adventure.

- Monday 19th January – Kestrel Class**
- Monday 26th January – Year 4**
- Monday 2nd February – Year 5**
- Monday 9th February – Year 6**

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL



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 West Huntspill Primary School East Huntspill Primary School Pawlett Primary School Merton Primary Church Academy
CHARTERHOUSE
2026
6 MONTHS TO GO!
 REMINDER THAT PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME THROUGH THE REACH MORE PARENTS (WEDUC) APP: PAYMENTS SECTION. YOU CAN PAY THIS IN ANY INSTALMENT AMOUNT OF YOUR CHOOSING AS LONG AS THE FULL BALANCE IS RECEIVED BY 8TH MAY

WEBSITE

WEBSITE LAUNCH

We are pleased to announce our brand new website is now LIVE!! Please visit the below link to view:

www.pawlettprimary.org.uk



ATTENDANCE

Under the Education Act 1996, it is a parent or carer's responsibility to ensure their child's regular attendance at school. This means that children must be in attendance every time school is open, unless they are prevented from doing so by reason of illness or any unavoidable cause. As a school we monitor attendance throughout the year and we regularly contact families of children with low attendance. If your child has an attendance of 90% they miss out on 4 1/2 weeks of schooling each year. We know that low attendance leads to low outcomes and we are committed to working with families to improve attendance and outcomes for all of our pupils. If you are worried about your child's attendance, or you have recently received an attendance letter, please contact us to arrange a meeting and discuss support that we can help put in place. You will find a link to the TPLT Attendance Policy on our website if you require further information.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 3

Friday 6th February – NSPCC Numbers Day
Information to be shared next week

Monday 9th February – After School Clubs go live for Term 4 booking.

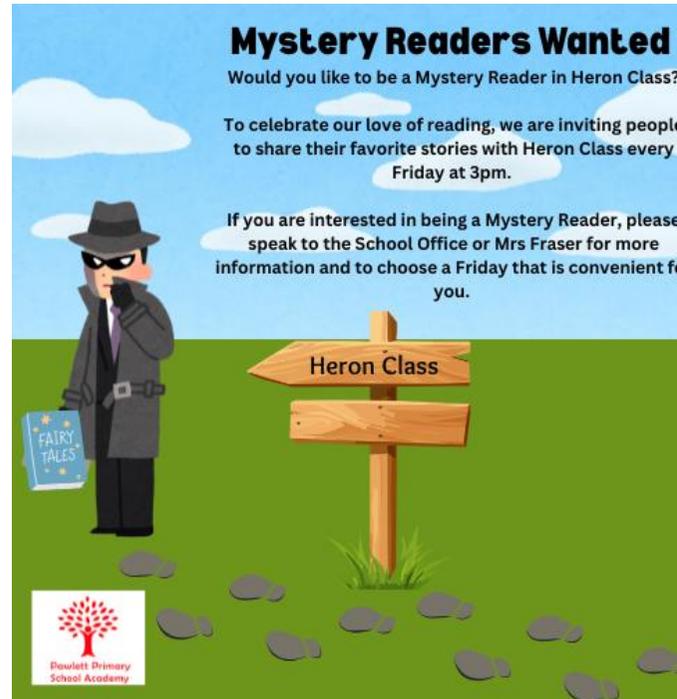
16th – 20th February – Half Term

Term 4 –

23rd February – Inset day

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

MYSTERY READERS



Mystery Readers Wanted
Would you like to be a Mystery Reader in Heron Class?

To celebrate our love of reading, we are inviting people to share their favorite stories with Heron Class every Friday at 3pm.

If you are interested in being a Mystery Reader, please speak to the School Office or Mrs Fraser for more information and to choose a Friday that is convenient for you.

Heron Class



Would you, or someone you know, like to be a Mystery Reader for Heron Class?

We would really love to have family, friends and people from the community visit and share their favourite stories with Heron Class. Do you wear a uniform to work? It would be such a wonderful surprise if a police officer/fire officer/nurse etc came in to read a story.

Please speak to Mrs Fraser or the school office for more information. Shhhh don't tell the children!



COMMUNITY CLUB

Next Monday, our Community Club will be visited by a charity called School in a Bag. This charity fundraises to send schoolbags filled with educational resources to disadvantaged, disaster-affected and displaced children around the world. The children will be finding out about the charity and what we as a school community can do to help another community. Watch this space!

If you would like to find out more about this wonderful charity, please visit www.schoolinabag.org



TT ROCKSTARS AND EDSHED

Every child has their TT Rockstars and Ed Shed log in details stuck in the front of their Reading Diary. Teachers set different challenges for children to take part in.

If you are missing your child's log in details or need some guidance, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or the school office.



ATHLETICS

A huge well done to Jack, Mitchell, Sienna and Amy who represented Pawlett and the Huntspills Primary Schools in an Athletics event at Bridgwater College. You were all excellent team players and supported each other through each competition – Well Done!



FRIDAY CELEBRATION

Well done to our first Hot Chocolate and Learning Champions of Term 3!

Week 1

Hot chocolate –

Heron – Faith

Kestrel – Ted

Buzzard – William and Penelope



Learning Champion –

Heron – Imogen

Kestrel – Rocco

Buzzard – Benjamin

