



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you very much indeed for all your generous gifts and messages of thanks at the end of this term. The staff were extremely appreciative.

On Friday we said a sad farewell to our pupil and staff leavers, wishing them all the best in their future adventures. It was a very emotional day, as you can imagine.

As I reflect on this academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who have worked tirelessly to support our children in a whole host of ways. It really is a privilege to work with such a dedicated team.

I sincerely hope that all our families have a good break over the holiday period.

Trophy Awardees

Our end-of-term assembly recognised the effort and contribution made by forty children across the school. Proud parents and carers looked on as we celebrated each area of the five themes of our shared vision. In case you hadn't noticed, these themes (in pale green type) appear each week at the top of our newsletter.

Our Fantastic Friends

Our wonderful team of parent volunteers (Friends of Yattendon) have raised over £10,000 for the school this year. I am incredibly grateful to the core group of parents who have worked hard to support the school so valiantly. Unfortunately, five key members of this team will be stepping down as their children leave the school. A huge thank you, therefore, to:

Mary Collins who has contributed for a number of years and has built Santa's grotto for every Yattendon Christmas I can remember.

Jo Hunt who has been on make-up and glitter transfers for every school disco.

Sarah Collins who has been organising the silent auctions we have twice a year, raising significant sums single-handedly.

Maria Todd who organised games stalls and led on the organisation of the Easter egg hunt.

And last, but by no means least, **Thuha Wright** who has worked tirelessly to apply her marketing talents to raising the profile of FoY and upcoming events.

We will be looking for parents and carers to help us boost FoY numbers next year so that this vital part of our school community may continue to raise money to invest in our children's educational experience. Please do get in touch if you feel you can offer some of

Free Online Autism & ADHD Support Sessions for Parents and Carers

The Autism & ADHD Advocates CIC will be running a series of **free online support and information sessions** for parents and carers across the UK during the summer holidays.

These sessions offer practical advice and support on topics including:

- Autism and ADHD
- Executive functioning
- Sensory processing
- Emotional regulation
- Understanding the reasons behind a child or young person's behaviour

The sessions are open to all parents and carers, including those whose child or young person is **awaiting assessment or does not yet have a diagnosis**.

Families can join from the comfort of their own home, keep cameras switched off if they prefer, and participate in whatever way feels most comfortable for them. Click link below to find out more:

[**Free SEN Family Support Sessions | Coventry & Warwickshire | The Autism & ADHD Advocates CIC**](#)

SAFEGUARDING: Yattendon School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects everyone to share this commitment. If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child, please contact one of the designated members of staff. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE](#)

Helpful Reminders

- The school won't be using Studybugs for messaging from September. Please make sure to have **Arbor** installed and configured on your phone. To test Arbor is working, this newsletter is being sent on both the Studybugs and Arbor apps. Please let the office staff know (email the school's info@ email address) if you have any technical difficulties with Arbor.
- Autumn terms starts on Wednesday 2nd September. There is a later start time for our new Year 3 children on the first day only.
- All children should be in school by **8:45am at the latest** on a normal school day.
- Please make sure your child has plain black school shoes for non-PE days.
- If you are planning for your child to have ears pierced, please do so at the **beginning** of the summer break. Thank you.

Henry Smith Charity, Horley

Henry Smith Charity, Horley, has been helping people who are facing financial challenges as a result of their social or economic circumstances since 1628.

In case you are wondering how this local charity is funded; we are one of about 150 similar local charities across England that receives an annual grant from the Henry Smith National Charity. Each one was set up in about 1628 in accordance with the Will of Henry Smith who was a City of London Merchant. The Horley Charity is independently registered with the Charity Commission and received a revised Constitution in 2024.

We provide monetary grants to people living within the Ancient Parish of Horley who are facing poverty as a result of their social or economic circumstances. We also provide grants to support charities and community organisations having similar objects to those of the Henry Smith Horley Charity and working within the Ancient Parish for the benefit of the public.

More specifically, we help individuals and families who live in Horley, Salfords, Sidlow and South Earlswood who need clothes and shoes for themselves and their children, including school uniforms. In addition, we help with funding for replacement cookers, fridges, tumble dryers and

other white goods as well as replacement beds and mattresses. We also help students going into university and technical training who need help with study materials and trade equipment.

This is just a sample of the things we help to fund but however we assist, our aim is to improve the circumstances of each person that we help

HENRY SMITH HORLEY

Registered Charity 237044

**IF YOUR FUNDS ARE LIMITED
WE CAN HELP WITH NECESSITIES**

White goods to furniture,
student materials to clothing,
bedding to accessibility aids.

**If you live in the
Horley and Salfords area**

**Apply to us
for an application form**

Web: henrysmithcharityhorley.org.uk

Email: smithshorley@gmail.com

Call: 07879314802

QR Code: 

All you have to do is contact us. There's no cost or obligation for you. So why not visit our website, download an Application Form, fill it in then email or text it to us. Everything is confidential and we'll sort things out quickly.

www.henrysmithcharityhorley.org.uk
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