



Issue 5 - Friday 19th November 2021

# Henlow Beats

## OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 22nd November | Perseverance |
| 29th November | Positivity   |

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date                  | Event  | Additional Information  |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Thursday 1st December | <b>Flu Vaccinations</b>                      | All Years   |
| Friday 2nd December   | <b>Deadline for booking Christmas Dinner</b> | <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRIks6wAUVx9NqoGPllv7pzmlYRgQqIEE9IIHt3zlibi9LQ/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRIks6wAUVx9NqoGPllv7pzmlYRgQqIEE9IIHt3zlibi9LQ/viewform</a> |
| Sunday 5th December   | <b>PTA Christmas Market</b>                  | 2pm - 5pm<br>More details to follow   |
| Tuesday 14th December | <b>Happy Bags Clothing Collection</b>        | Bags of clothes to be dropped off by 9am in The Five Bells car park   |

**Please make sure you are sure you are  
aware of the following dates**

**Thursday 16th December  
2021**

Last day of term

**Tuesday 4th January 2022**

First day of term

**Monday 6th June 2022**

Extra days holiday for the  
Queen's Jubilee

## INFORMATION/REMINDERS

**ALL YEARS - Forms** - Are you up to date with the forms that have been sent out? Please can you make sure you have completed the following:

Photo permissions - [Photo Permissions Google Form](#)

Bad weather permissions - [Bad Weather Google Form](#)

If your child would like a Christmas Dinner please complete the following:

Christmas Dinner Booking Form - [Christmas Dinner Google Form](#)

**Deadline is FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER**

**ALL YEARS - Christmas Decorations** If you have any Christmas decorations (including Christmas lights) which you no longer require and are happy to donate them to the school please drop them at the school office. Thank you.

**YEAR 7 PARENTS** - When your child was in Year 5, they probably took part in a 'Greek Day'. The current Year 5 will be having their Greek Day in early December. If you have any outfits that you no longer want, please could you consider passing them on so they can be reused? Either pass directly to Year 5 parents you may already know/can contact through social media, or send them into school FAO Mrs Goward, who will do her best to reuse them fairly!

**ALL YEARS - Origami Club** - Many younger pupils enjoy this club and we are fast using up our supply of origami paper! If anyone does have a stash at home, perhaps an unused gift, please could you consider donating them to us? We also gratefully receive 'google' eyes, or any kind of 'eye' stickers to help animate our creations! Please direct these to Mrs Goward. Thank you.

**ALL YEARS - Christmas Food Parcels** - If you would like to request a Christmas food parcel from The Need Project please email [kjando@henlowacademy.org.uk](mailto:kjando@henlowacademy.org.uk). Please include your name, address, number of adults and children in your household and state clearly that you give permission for this information to be shared with The Need Project.

The last date these can be applied for is Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December and the parcels will be delivered between 13<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021.

**VACANCIES** - We currently have vacancies for an Assistant Site Agent, Cleaners and Midday Supervisors. Please check out our website for more information and to apply. [http://www.henlowacademy.co.uk/web/vacancies\\_1/502822](http://www.henlowacademy.co.uk/web/vacancies_1/502822)

## COVID - 19 INFORMATION

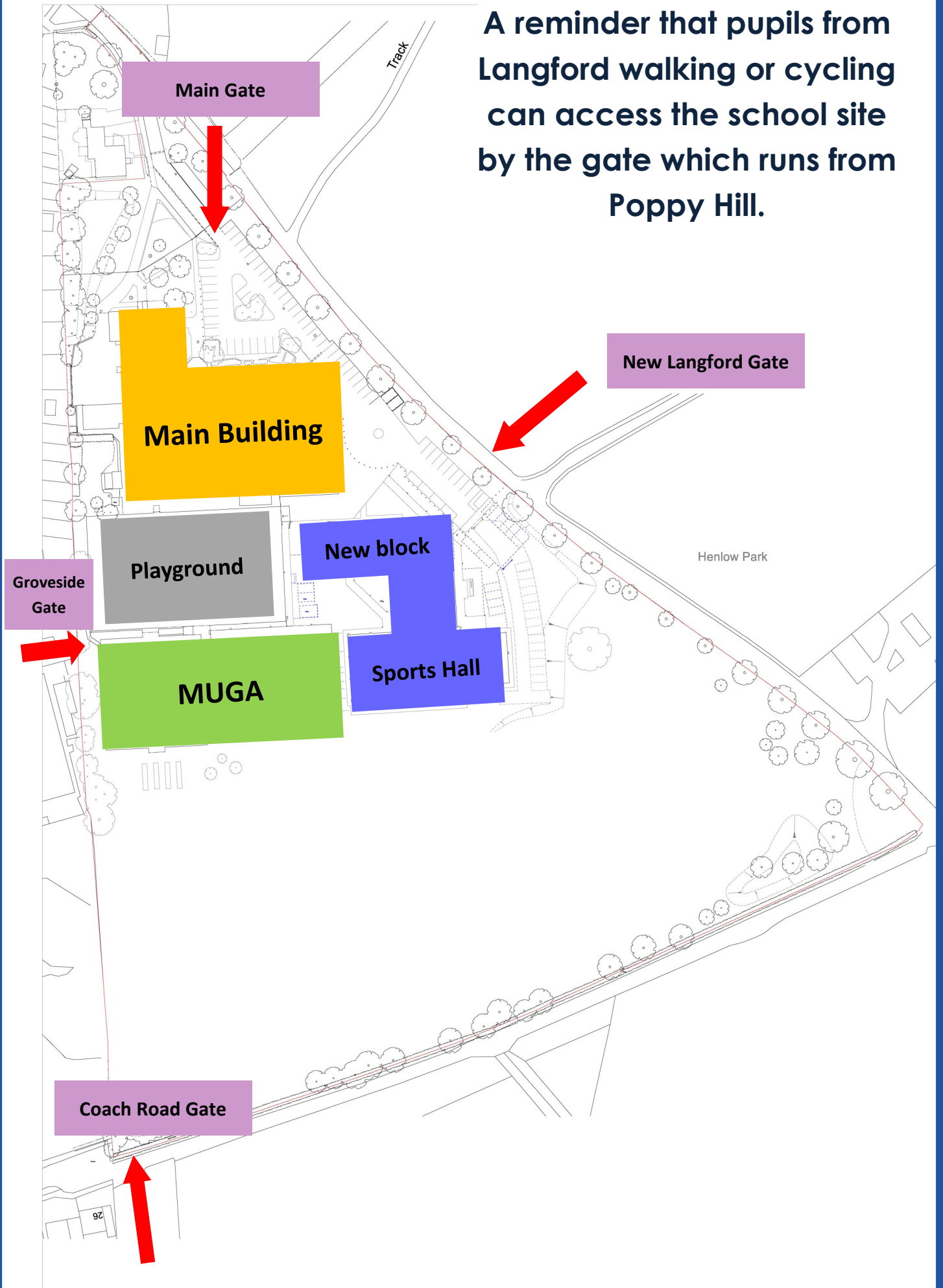
We understand that it can be confusing to keep up with Covid-19 information. This is our quick guide of the current guidelines

- If your child has a persistent cough OR temperature OR loss of taste/smell you must not send them to school and a PCR test must be booked.
- An upset stomach, headaches, sore throat and unusual fatigue are all symptoms which are being seen in the younger population. Please do not send your child to school if they are displaying these symptoms. Book a PCR test if you are concerned your child has Covid-19 symptoms.
- Year 7, 8 & 9 pupils should all be carrying out twice weekly Lateral Flow tests. Tests are available at the school office and in the foyer of the new block.
- Wider government guidance recommends everyone carries out Lateral Flow tests twice a week. Information of where to get Lateral Flow tests for wider family members can be found by clicking [here](#)
- Please email [covid@henlowacademy.org.uk](mailto:covid@henlowacademy.org.uk) immediately to inform us of positive Covid tests, Lateral Flow or PCR. We will advise you on any and all action required.
- If you get a positive Lateral Flow result you must book a PCR test.
- All pupils are recommended to wear masks in communal areas outside the classroom and on school/public transport.
- 7 days of daily Lateral Flow testing is recommended when someone tests positive.

# EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE - Mon 15th Nov to Fri 3rd Dec

|              | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  |
|--------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| PE           | Competition Gymnastics<br><small>INVITATION ONLY Sports Hall LCA</small> | KS2 Badminton Club<br>12:40-1:05 Sports Hall FCA                       | Year 9 Basketball Club<br>12:40 Sports Hall GBA, JGU                | Year 7, 8, & 9 Dance<br><small>Sports Hall KDE</small>  | Year 7, 8 & 9 Netball<br><small>MUGA RLE</small>              |
|              | All Years Girls Football<br><small>MUGA BPI</small>                      | KS3 Badminton Club<br>1:05 - 1:30 Sports Hall FCA                      | Year 7, 8 & 9 Hockey<br><small>MUGA NCH</small>                     | Year 7 & 8 Basketball Club<br>12:40 Sports Hall GBA, JGU  | KS2 Sports Hall Athletics<br>12:40 - 1:05 Sports Hall JGU/GBA |
|              | KS3 Table Tennis Club<br>12:40 - 1:05 Sports Hall BPI                    | Year 5 & 6 Netball<br>1:05 - 1:30 MUGA RLE                             |   |   | KS3 Sports Hall Athletics<br>1:05 - 1:30 Sports Hall JGU/GBA  |
|              | KS2 Table Tennis Club<br>1:05 - 1:20 Sports Hall RLE                     |  |   |   |   |
| After School | Year 5 Football<br>12:40 - 1:05 MUGA BWO                                 |  |   |   |   |
|              |  | All Years Netball Training<br><small>Playground RLE</small>            | Year 6 Netball Matches<br><small>Playground LCA, RLE</small>        | Year 5 & 6 Basketball<br><small>Sports Hall</small>   |   |
| Lunchtime    | Year 5 & 6 Recorders<br><small>Lab 2 BGR</small>                         | Y8 Basketball Matches<br><small>GBA</small>                            | Running Club<br><small>Sports Hall NCH, JGR, JCA, MWI</small>       | Y7 Basketball Matches<br><small>JGU</small>   |   |
|              | Year 7, 8 & 9 Ukulele<br><small>Music Room BFR</small>                   | Years 5&6 Young Voices<br><small>Music Room BFR</small>                | Year 5 & 6 Boomwhackers<br><small>Music Room BFR</small>            | Years 7, 8 & 9 Young Voices<br><small>Music Room BFR</small>  |   |
| After School |  | All Years Henlow Harmony<br><small>Music Room BFR</small>              |   | All Years Orchestra<br>open to all instrumentalists<br><small>Theatre - Mrs Brown 3:45-4:15</small> |   |
|              |  | School Action Group<br><small>Lab 2 NSH &amp; HW E</small>             | All Years Origami Club<br><small>Lab 3 SGO</small>                  | Homework Club<br><small>The study</small>   | Year 6 Lego club<br><small>Room 11 JCA</small>                |
| Other        | Junior Science Club<br><small>Lab B1 Year 5 &amp; 6 ACH</small>          | KS3 Geography Club <b>Week A</b><br>1-1:30 Room 301 NCO                | Year 5 & 6 Drawing Club<br><small>Room 4 SGO</small>                | Year 5 Spellings Club<br>1:05-1:30 Room 9 HKE   | Year 7 Board Game Club<br>12:50-1:30 Room 302 RTA             |
|              |  | KS2 Geography Club <b>Week B</b><br>1-1:30 Room 301 NCO                | French Homework Club<br>All Lunchtime Rm 404 SPR                    |   |   |
|              |  | Homework Club<br><small>The study</small>                              |   |   |   |
|              |  | Young Carers Homework Club<br>1-1:30pm Room 11 JCA                     |   |   |   |
| After School |  | Years 5-9 Art Club<br><small>Art Room</small>                          |   |   |   |
|              |  | Gardening Club<br><small>Library Prayer Garden AW A BWI</small>        |   |   |   |
|              |  | Years 5-6 Textiles Club <b>Week B</b><br><small>Art Room IL JU</small> | Years 7-9 Art Club <b>Week A</b><br><small>Art Room JUP CGA</small> | CREST - Completion<br><small>Lab 1 AWA</small>  |   |

**A reminder that pupils from Langford walking or cycling can access the school site by the gate which runs from Poppy Hill.**





HENLOW ACADEMY PTA EVENT

# Henlow Academy Christmas Market

**Sunday  
5th December  
2 - 5 pm  
Free Entry**

**Gingerbread, spice, and all things nice,  
Wrap up warm for gifts galore,  
and more fun than ever before!**

HONESTY - ENTHUSIASM - NURTURE - LOVE - ORIGINALITY - WISDOM



# INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION!

We are inviting people and businesses to attend our careers fair to help our pupils see the wide variety of careers available to them.



**Architecture and  
Construction**

**Education and  
Training**

**Science and  
Technology**

**IT and  
Security**

**Arts and  
Communication**

**Henlow  
Academy  
Careers  
Fair  
Friday 11th  
March 2022**

Please email our Head of Careers, Gareth Baxter at [gbaxter@henlowacademy.org.uk](mailto:gbaxter@henlowacademy.org.uk) if you are able to volunteer your time at our careers fair.



PASTORAL SUPPORT—EXTERNAL EVENT

**WINSTON'S  
WISH** **WW**

Giving hope to grieving children

**TUNE IN ON**



**LIVE**



**24th November 2021,  
7pm**

Ryan Felix and Alex Williams chat about their story of bereavement, growing up and the impact Winston's Wish had on their lives.

**@winstonswishcharity**

## Parenting Insight

### **Coping with the Christmas Holidays**



**Guidance on stress management and managing worries over the Christmas period**

**Opportunity to ask questions, gain information, advice, and guidance from The Bedfordshire Wellbeing Service**

**Bedfordshire Wellbeing Service**

*Making a positive difference through Talking Therapies*

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021**

**4.30-5.30pm**

**Free to attend via Microsoft Teams**

**Register for your place via the Eventbrite link below**

**<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/169601287015>**

**Resources will be sent out after each session**

Organised by the CBC North Localities Early Help Teams:

For more information, please contact

North Early Help [northeearlyhelp@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:northeearlyhelp@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)



COMMUNITY EVENT

A Theo Maximilian Goble Film

# LANGFORD TALES

*Memory is a powerful thing. It keeps the past alive.*

RALPH TURNER · JUNE ROBERTS · TONY HILLS · EMILY HANDSCOMBE · JOHN HANDSCOMBE · DAVID QUINLAN  
NARRATION LES KING · JASPER ROSS · MELODY GOBLE · JACOB BARNES · STEVEN QUINLAN  
CAMERA GEOFF MOSELEY · THEO MAXIMILIAN GOBLE DRONE OPERATOR REDCOPTERS  
RESEARCHER LINDA FRANKLIN ARCHIVE PRODUCER LIBBY GREGORY SOUND MIXER SOPHIE · ALICE DAVIES  
COLOURIST LUKE DABBS ORIGINAL MUSIC CHRISTOS ANDREOU

Showing weekends in December at Langford Village Hall  
Tickets available at [www.langfordtales.com](http://www.langfordtales.com) or by calling 01767 221 032