



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we finally reach the last leg of the school year—though not forgetting those final few days next week—it's important to remember that life certainly doesn't slow down at Hogarth!

This week, I had the pleasure of joining our Year 6 children at Mersea. It was fantastic to watch them working together, tackling challenges, and facing fears through the wide range of activities on offer. It was almost impossible to stop the staff from getting involved! The competitive spirit of Mrs Higgs and Mrs King nearly came to blows—though I'm sure Mrs Higgs will regale you all with tales of how she had the potential to become an Olympic archer!

The children were a credit to the school—supportive of one another, making new friends, and showing a great deal of respect to the staff on site. I have no doubt that both the children and the staff will spend much of the weekend recovering in bed!

Elsewhere, our girls' football team—made up predominantly of Year 3 and 4 girls—played against St Helen's Year 5 & 6 team on Wednesday. They demonstrated great resilience and determination. Despite the loss to an older team, I was hugely encouraged by their potential for the coming years. The parent support was fantastic, and the girls all came off smiling, which is the most important thing.

There have been many successes to reflect upon this year—and I say that with the draft Ofsted report currently sitting in my inbox. I hope to be able to share the full report with you at the beginning of the autumn term. As I've mentioned before, the outcomes are positive and are the result of our whole school community coming together—supporting one another and putting the children front and centre of their educational journey.

I would personally like to thank everyone involved at Hogarth—our dedicated staff, wonderful children, supportive parents, and the Trust team who work tirelessly behind the scenes. Together, we have helped bring Hogarth back to where it deserves to be.

As we head into the summer holidays, a few polite reminders about school uniform expectations:

- **School Shoes:** These must be smart, '*polishable*' shoes, not trainers. The summer break offers ample time to purchase appropriate footwear before the new school year.
- **Earrings:** Earrings are not permitted in school. If your child is planning to have their ears pierced, please do this *at the start of the holidays* to allow the six-week healing period before returning to school.
- **Jumpers:** School jumpers should be *plain navy* with *no logo*, other than the official school badge.
- **PE Kit:** This should consist of a *white T-shirt* and *black shorts*, which should be brought in and left at school for the term.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a healthy, safe, and relaxing break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 1st September**.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Willow	Lexi	Zavea-Ke	Willow CH	Florence
3S	4C	5C	6C	6H
Zayd	Declan	Eren	Mersea Trip	Mersea Trip



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Mrs King, Mrs Carey, Mrs Higgs and Mr Yexley – For giving up valuable family time to ensure our Year 6 children had the experience of a lifetime.



Reading at Home

class	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB	4	1	2	2	3	4	53%	41%	24%
RKH	8	1	2	3	1	2	35%	18%	47%
1A	1	2	1	4	3	6	72%	50%	6%
1C	2	2	1	1	0	12	72%	67%	11%
2Y	1	0	0	19	6	3	97%	31%	3%
3S	3	0	3	4	3	10	65%	50%	12%
4C	5	2	2	9	8	4	70%	40%	17%
5C	5	2	0	6	8	8	76%	55%	17%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	92.9%	96.9%	93%	89.4%	92.7%	92.9%
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	86.6%	95%	95.7%	90%	98.2%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6H	RB	5C



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93.6%	95.3%	90.7%	91.4%	91.5%	93.5%
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	92.6%	95.1%	94.2%	94.8%	95.7%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6H	RB	4C

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Goals	Glide	Guide
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Germinate	Gigantic	Exhausted	Mersea Trip

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	More Than, Fewer Than, Equals	Half Past	Temperature
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Predict	Product	Budget	Mersea Trip



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 22 July – Year 6 Leavers Party 17.00 – 19.00

Wednesday 23 July – Last day of term

Friday 29 August – Staff Inset Day

Monday 1 September – All children return to school

Tuesday 2 September - Reception children start 8.25 – 12.00

Wednesday 3 September – Reception children 8.25 – 13.00

Thursday 4 September - Reception children 8.25 – 13.00

Friday 5 September – Reception children all day

Friday 12 September - Reception Teddy Bear Picnic (parents invited) 14.00

Tuesday 16 September – EYFS/KS1 Phonics parent meeting – 14.30

Hello Hogarth Primary School!
COMING AUTUMN 2025

MUNCHKINS NURSERY
Meet Jo and Liz – the heart behind Munchkins Nursery & Preschool. As sisters and passionate early years educators, Jo and Liz have spent years building a trusted group of nurseries across Essex, each rooted in their shared vision of nurturing, child-led care. Their settings have consistently been voted some of the best nurseries in Essex, thanks to their natural, holistic approach to learning through play. With a deep belief in creating warm, home-from-home environments where every child can thrive, Jo and Liz continue to shape spaces where little ones feel loved, inspired, and truly seen.

WHAT WE OFFER
At Munchkins Nursery & Preschool Brentwood, we care for children aged 0–4 in a warm, homely setting where little ones can grow, explore, and thrive. We're open from 7:30am to 6:30pm, 51 weeks a year, we offer a flexible, nurturing environment with funded spaces available.

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