Autumn Issue 5 – 13th November 2026

NEWSLETTER

Honeywell Junior School

A GOLD Rights Respecting School

Article 13: Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.

13 SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY

Visit the school website at www.honeywellschools.org

A busy return to Autumn 2. Year 5 were off experiencing a real Victorian school day, preparations were well under way for football tournaments and the week ended with two amazing magic shows from the PTFA.



This week it was such a pleasure to show off our wonderful school for over 100 prospective parents and carers in this week's open mornings. Special thanks to our Governors and the PTFA who volunteered their time for tours and to Young Leaders and Junior Ambassadors who lived and breathed our ethos as they showed off quality learning and truly engaged learners. The feedback was fantastic.



It has been a particularly spotty day today and an opportunity to learn about and participate in fundraising for Children in Need and 6M shared their quality work with their parents and carers as well.



The new winter menu is now on the website. We have tried to ensure a good mix of children's favourites as well as more hearty warming dishes for the colder weather. The roast lunch was a particular favourite this week!

Next week is Anti Bullying Week. Find those odd socks.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Well done 4H and 5S!

SCHOOL TARGET 96.5%
CURRENT SO FAR: 95.9%

	Phase 3 (%)						Phase 4 (%)					
	3C	3D	3M	4H	4S	4T	5C	5L	5S	6B	6H	6M
2.11.26	98.6	97.7	97.6	99.2	95.2	92.9	98.2	93.5	100	92.3	98	95.8
9.11.26	98.7	97.7	96	99	95	98.2	96.8	93.1	97.9	91.3	95.4	96.6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2026	
16th – 20th	Anti-Bullying Week
16th	am 5L and 5C Swimming W Y6 Boys Chelsea Premier League Primary Stars Football Tournament
18th	9.30am Parent/Carer Workshop – What is Reading Comprehension? Year 5 English Reading Cinema Trip pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project 9.30 6B WW2 History Paradise Coop
19th	am 5S Swimming
20th	9.30am Parent /Carer Workshop - Mathematics am Yr 4 Lacrosse am Yr 3 Library
23rd	am 5L and 5C Swimming
24th	am Year 3 Vocal Project Mass Rehearsal Burntwood 9.45am Year 6 NHS Heights and Weights Check TBC Parent Carer Work Shop - Online Safety
25th	9.30 6M WW2 History Paradise Cooperative pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project
26th	am 5S Swimming 9.30 6H WW2 History Paradise Cooperative **PTFA Christmas Market – Dining Hall**
27th	am Yr 6 Northcote Library 2.45pm 5S Sharing Assembly
30th	am 5L and 5C Swimming 9.30am Yr 6 Health and Safety TFL Workshop Middle Hall
DECEMBER 2026	
1st	W Y4 Lacrosse Tournament
2nd	TBC W Y6 History 1940's Day pm 4H Paradise Coop - Science pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project
3rd	am Junior School only Open Morning am 4T Paradise Coop - Science am 5S Swimming
4th	9.30am Parent /Carer Workshop Strategies to Support Learning am Yr 3 Library
5th	**Saturday – PTFA Christmas Tree Collection**
7th	W Yr 4 Viking Day am 5L and 5C Swimming

8th	Junior School Pupil Christmas Lunch
9th	Infant Christmas Lunch – Junior School Packed Lunch W Year 3 Winter Sounds Concert Fairfield Hall pm 4S Paradise Coop - Science
10th	Last Day for Autumn 2 Early Birds am 5S Swimming
11th	am Yr 4 Northcote Library
12th	**Saturday – PTFA Christmas Fair**
16th	Phase 3 [Yrs 3 and 4] Christmas Performance St Michaels
17th	Phase 4 [Yrs 5 and 6] Christmas Performance St Michaels
18th	am Yr 6 Northcote Library **Last Day Autumn Term – Usual closing time 3.30pm**
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027	
JANUARY 2027	
4th	INSET Day – Staff only
5th	**First day of Spring Term for pupils – usual start times**
8th	am Yr 3 Northcote Library Yrs 3 and 5 DDMix Dance
11th	am 4T and 4S Swimming
12th	Spring 1 Early Birds begin W Yr 6 BFI Trip
13th	**2pm Early Closing** Individual Parents and Carers Conferences for Autumn Results
14th	am 4H Swimming 4pm Individual Parents and Carers Conferences for Autumn Results
15th	am Yr 4 Northcote Library am Yr 5/6 Sportshall Athletics Yrs 3 and 5 DDMix Dance
18th	am 4T and 4S Swimming
21st	am 4H Swimming
22nd	am Yr 5 Northcote Library Yrs 3 and 5 DDMix Dance 2.45pm 6H Sharing Assembly – Middle Hall
28th	Wandsworth School Improvement Adviser Visit am 4H Swimming
29th	am Yr 3 Northcote Library Yrs 3 and 5 DDMix Dance
FEBRUARY 2027	
1st – 5th	Children's Mental Health Week am 4T and 4S Swimming

2nd	am Yr 3/4 New Age Kurling Competition
4th	am 4H Swimming
5th	am Yr 4 Northcote Library W Enthuse Kids KS2 Dodgeball Tournament 2.45pm 5L Sharing Assembly – Middle Hall
8th	am 4T and 4S Swimming
9th	Safer Internet Day am Yr 4 Big Question St Michaels
11th	Spring 1 Early Birds end am 4H Swimming
12th	am Yr 6 Northcote Library Yrs 3 and 5 DDMix Dance
SPRING HALF TERM – Monday 15th – Friday 19th February	
22nd	am 4T and 4S Swimming
23rd	Spring 2 Early Birds begin
25th	Yrs 3 and 5 DDMix Dance 9:30 Royal Ballet Live Lesson Wind in the Willows
26th	am Yr 3 Northcote Library W Enthuse Kids Y5/6 Basketball Tournament Yrs 3 and 5 DDMix Dance 2.45pm 4H Sharing Assembly – Middle Hall
MARCH 2027	
4th	World Book Day
5th	am Yr 4 Northcote Library
5th 14th	British Science Week
12th	am Yr 5 Northcote Library 2.45pm 5C Sharing Assembly – Middle Hall
15th – 19th	Neurodiversity Week Francophone Week
15th	W 4T History Leighton House Trip
18th	Early Birds end
19th	am Yr 3 Northcote Library
22nd	W 4S History Leighton House Trip
24th	W 4H history Leighton House Trip
25th	Last Day Spring Term, usual pick up time
Easter Holidays – Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April 2027	

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON



"This year, Honeywell had the highest number of students finishing the SRC with Northcote Library, narrowly beating Belleville Primary School with a fantastic 48 to 43. This means that you are Northcote Library's Star School! Huge congratulations and well done to everyone who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge! "

Hattie Cooper Children's Librarian

Special thanks to those 48 finishers who will be ready to support everyone for next year.

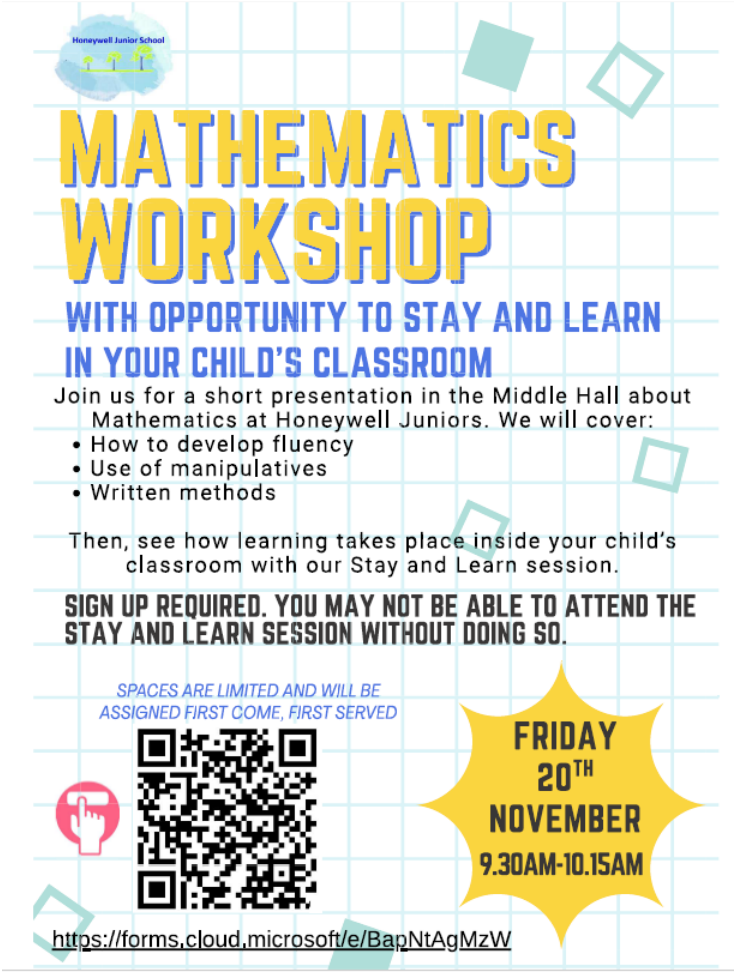
PUPIL LEADERS



COMING UP!!


ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2026
BREAK THE SILENCE
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK
Monday 16 to Friday 20 November
Starts with
ODD SOCKS DAY 2026
Monday 16 November
#BREAKTHESILENCE
#ODDSOCKSDAY


Honeywell Junior School
Supporting Your Child With Reading Comprehension Workshop
Simple ways to help your child with reading comprehension? Easy tips, practical activities and strategies you can use at home with Reading Comprehension even if your child is fluent reader which helps and support attainment across the curriculum.
Wednesday 18th November 2026
9:30am
Middle Hall
We will meet you at the Junior Gate
Sign up here
Scan the QR code or visit:
forms.gle/CiHLRfVxghBIMSnN8


Honeywell Junior School
MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP
WITH OPPORTUNITY TO STAY AND LEARN IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM
Join us for a short presentation in the Middle Hall about Mathematics at Honeywell Juniors. We will cover:
• How to develop fluency
• Use of manipulatives
• Written methods
Then, see how learning takes place inside your child's classroom with our Stay and Learn session.
SIGN UP REQUIRED. YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE STAY AND LEARN SESSION WITHOUT DOING SO.
SPACES ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE ASSIGNED FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
9.30AM-10.15AM
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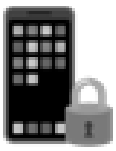
Keeping Your Child Safe Online! Workshop





Do you know what your child is doing online?

Find out simple ways to help your child stay safe, kind and happy on the internet from visiting online safety specialists



Parental controls



Screen time



Online gaming and chat



What to do if something worries them

When: **Tuesday 24th November 2026**

Time: 9:30am

Where: Middle Hall

We will meet you at the Junior Gate.

Sign up here!

forms.gle/p8LEmbEWy55MwiBq9



We are running this open morning especially for parents and carers of the current Year 2 here at Honeywell and we look forward to them having a look around.

INCLUSION NEWS



NHS
South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service



Understanding and Supporting your Child's Sleep Online Parent/Carer Group

The topic of sleep is a very common difficulty for many parents/carers and it can impact the whole family. This group will be for parents and carers of children ages 3-8 focusing on the following topics:

- **The Science of Sleep.**
- **Common Sleep Difficulties.**
- **Creating the right environment and routines.**
- **Supporting your child with sleeping independently.**
- **Practical tools and skills to support your child.**



Join our 4-session online group to connect with other parents/carers and learn new ways to support your child's sleep.

Dates and Times:

Groups will be delivered online on the following Fridays Nov 13, Nov 20, Dec 7 between 12:30-1:30PM. with a follow up session on Jan 8th. Please click here to sign up.

Further groups will be offered throughout the year.

If you are interested but cannot attend these dates/times please sign up and we will be in touch.



In many schools, we also provide free 1:1 early support for parents/carers of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties or support children's tricky or challenging behaviours. Please speak to your school to find out more.

Please scan the QR Code or click here to sign up.

CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

YEAR 3



Mathematics

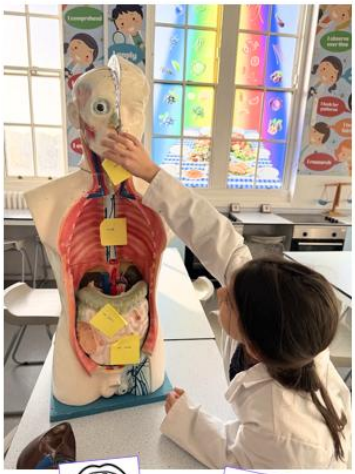
This week we have been learning multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100, recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables in Number with a focus on multiplication and division. As part of our learning, we have been learning about arrays. We created our own arrays using a range of resources.







YEAR 4







SCIENCE
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

This week in Science, Year 4 have been learning all about the digestive system and the different types of teeth we have. We discussed why it is important to have different types of teeth by looking at their features and functions. The children explored how incisors are used for cutting and biting food, canines help to tear food, and molars are used for grinding and chewing. We also learnt about the journey food takes through our digestive system, from entering the mouth, travelling down the oesophagus and into the stomach, before moving through the intestines.









YEAR 5



Throughout the day, the children were able to learn about the history of the school through the museum's informative displays and they even got to investigate some real Victorian items!

The children particularly enjoyed the lesson, where they had a brilliant actress playing their extremely strict school teacher!

Year 5 had a fantastic time during their visit to the Ragged School Museum, where they learned all about the first and one of the largest Victorian 'Ragged Schools' in London!

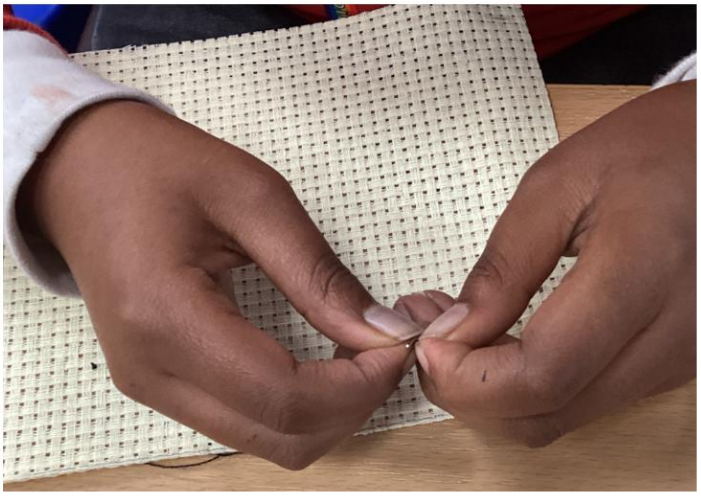




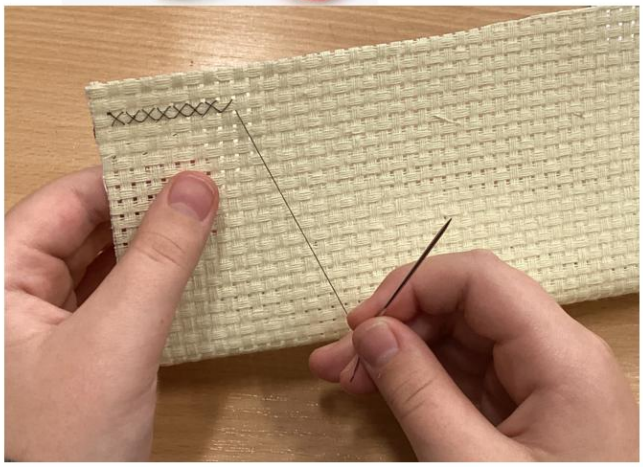
The children were able to build on their learning from their History lessons last half term and they got to learn more about the children who inspired the book they are currently reading in English – "Street Child".

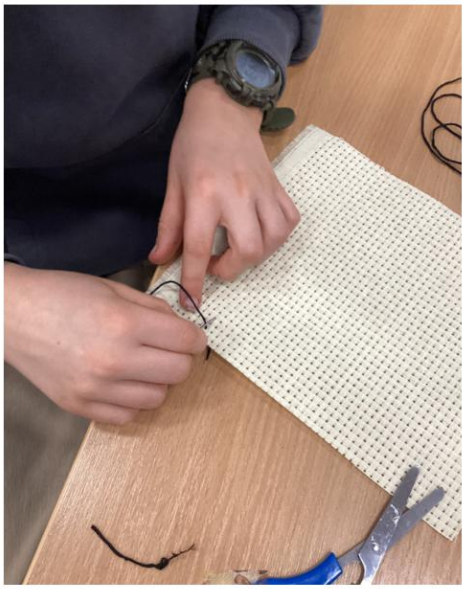
YEAR 6

This week in Design and Technology, Year 6 practised different types of stitches, including running stitch and backstitch. They also learnt how to thread a needle and tie a knot securely. The children practised these sewing skills in preparation for creating their final piece: a decorative bauble.









PE and SPORTS NEWS



On Friday 16th October, a Year 5 and 6 girls football team competed in the Enthuse Kids Cup at Kennington Park. The girls played extremely well. They got off to a great start and then dominated the group stages, winning all their matches and not conceding any goals! A great result and showcase of their ability. The girls continued to play with determination and confidence throughout the tournament and made it to the final where they performed brilliantly securing a 3-0 win and bringing the trophy home to Honeywell! Congratulations to Aitana, Sophia, Anja, Layla, Barbara, Katy, Scarlett, Chloe H and Freja.



On Tuesday 20th October, a group of our pupils had a fantastic time taking part in the Primary Panathlon! They enjoyed a circuit of eight different games and activities designed to challenge them to use a range of skills. From throwing and catching to aiming and kicking. Everyone had the opportunity to try something new and most importantly, have fun! The enthusiasm, teamwork and determination on display throughout.
Well done to Saylor, Blaise-Xavier, David, Lulu, Amara and Khalifa.



Unfortunately, the boys Trinity Cup was cancelled due to heavy rain on Wednesday 21st October but good news - the tournament will be held in March 2027 instead!

On Thursday 22nd October the girls competed in the Girls Trinity Cup. Honeywell finished 1st in their group with brilliant performances in each match. During the semi-final, the girls were tested but managed to secure a second goal and a 2-1 win. In the final, the match ended 0-0 and was decided by a penalty shoot-out. Honeywell scored, saved, and came out on top! Winning the Trinity Cup 2026, their second win of the year so far. Congratulations to Freja, Gabriella, Layla, Anja, Katy, Scarlett, Sophia P and Aitana.



The Honeywell Year 5 Netball Team did themselves and their school proud on Saturday at the Thomas's Tournament in Battersea. Our first game woke us up but then we were on fire both defensively and in our goal circle. It was great to see the team be flexible in their positions and learn how to work with their whole squad under pressure. Most Valuable Player Sylvie (C), who led from the mid court with commitment throughout and showed fantastic ability to switch from attacking to defending when needed. We came 6/16, only losing in the quarter final to the overall winners, Ravenscourt Park. Congratulations to Lola M, Alice, Persie, Ollie, Lola Y, Sylvie, Betsy, Evangeline and Olivia.

PTFA NEWS

https://www.honeywellptfa.org.uk/

PTFA NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're still looking for volunteers to help support our upcoming PTFA projects

- Entrepreneur Scheme
- Website Designer

Please contact Emily on 07779 991496

- A massive thank you to everyone who attended the **two** Magic Shows that took place last Friday. All funds raised will be going towards SEN provision. Thank you so much to our sponsor **plus**rooms for making the event possible.
- Thank you so much to everyone who signed up for boards. If you'd be willing to sign up, please use the following link. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehqLcLLXTV2YjUE58v2Ha_jTk8ayHmzj6aHVfdQccK-56MtA/viewform

CHRISTMAS MARKET 26TH NOV 7:30-9:30PM

❄ Hot off the press! Honeywell's own professional opera singer Alex Otterburn will be leading us with a few Christmas carols to really get us in the spirit at this magical event. There will be fifty fabulous stalls packed with gorgeous homemade gifts available to purchase, along with the much sought after Honeywell Honey.

This event is open to all so please share with friends and family. Tickets are now available to purchase on Classlist or using the QR code below.

Thank you so much to our fabulous sponsor Chelwood Partners, a friendly, independent estate agents truly committed to our community, for making this event possible.





TEA TOWELS, CALENDARS & MORE

- Tea towels and Calendars are now available to purchase on Classlist.
- The Christmas Card fundraiser is now live! Please use the link below to order custom Christmas cards, mugs and much more using your talent children's artwork. https://mychildsart.co.uk/find-artwork?username=Honeywell&access-code=dqt4nqfx
- Christmas trees are also now available to purchase on Classlist. Tree collection will take place on Saturday the 5th of December.

Join Classlist https://app.classlist.com/start/#/register/signup

COMMUNITY NEWS

