

Friday 18th September 2026

SIR JOHN HERON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together we learn. Together we achieve.

The Weekly Newsletter

Values of the Week

Resilience Warrior and Pretendasaur

Children from every class who have demonstrated these values during the week were:

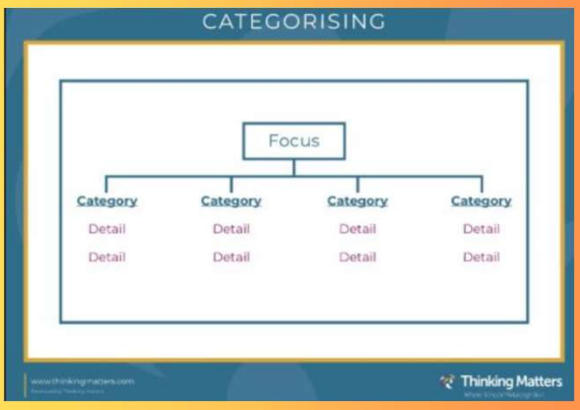
Blue Class - Georgia
Orange Class - Melissa
Purple Class - Harry
Indigo Class - Zunairah
Magenta Class - Layla
Turquoise Class - Harris
Bronze Class - Safaa

Red Class - Sabawoon
Green Class - Safiya
Yellow Class -Raheem
Violet Class - Adyaan
Cyan Class - Tahir
Maroon Class -Tahmid
Silver Class – Araf

Next week's values are:
Reflection Ninja and Proudasaur

Next week's Thinking Frame and Moves are:

Categorising



The moves are: **Back** and **Group**

Oracy Awards

KS1 Oracy Winner - Carla - Yellow

KS2 Oracy Winner - Adam - Violet

Reading Champions of the Week

*Reception — Meher
* Year 1— Minha
* Year 2— Brianna
* Year 3— Shittol
* Year 4— Mahir
* Year 5— Taifa
* Year 6—Niyaz



House Points








Pixies – 55
Gnomes– 53
Elves– 52
Leprechauns– 54
Trolls– 53
Goblins– 52

Sports Stars of the Week

Purple – Myles
Olivia - Indigo



Music Stars of the Week

Silver – Riyon
Silver - Alessia









THANK YOU

Dear Parents and Carers,
I am incredibly proud to write to you following our Ofsted inspection at Sir John Heron Primary School this week.

On behalf of the leadership team, I want to say a huge and heartfelt thank you. Your children really showcased the hard work that makes our school such a special place to learn.

We look forward to sharing our official Ofsted report with you as soon as it is published, and we will update you the moment it arrives.

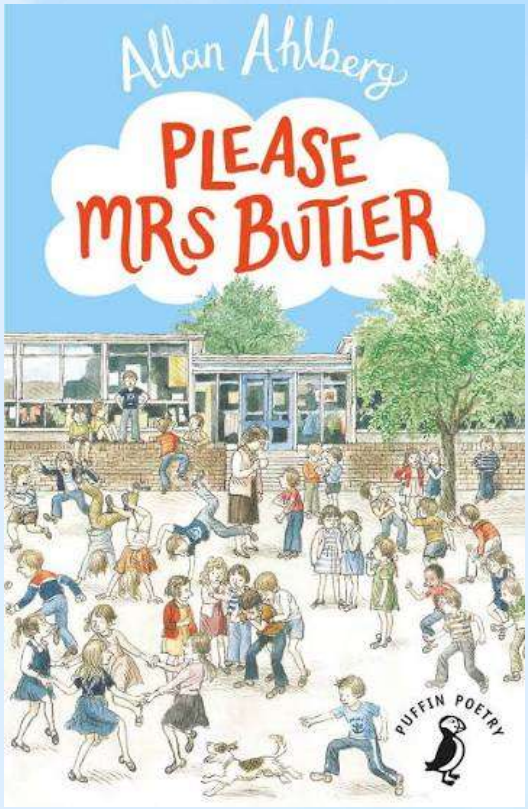
Thank you once again for making the Sir John Heron community so uniquely wonderful. Together we learn. Together we achieve.

Warmest wishes,
Ms Nazia Ishaq
Headteacher

Talking About Books

by Ms Werrin

Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg is a witty, nostalgic collection of primary school poems that captures the chaos and comedy of classroom life. Voted the most important 20th-century children's poetry book in a Books for Keeps poll, it remains a beloved classic for children and adults, including me! With all of the classes at school focusing on poetry at the moment, and the busy second week back we've been having, it was the perfect time to revisit the world of primary school antics through the pen of Ahlberg, and just as it did when I first read the collection, it provided plenty of chuckles and a light hearted perspective on life at school.



You can hear some of the poems read aloud here:
https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/
Let me know which one is your favourite!

Oracy Chit Chat

If you dig up buried treasure is it yours?



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KEY DATES THIS TERM

Monday 21st September 2026 – Parent Coffee Morning (WINS) 9am-10am (More information at the bottom of the newsletter)

Monday 21st September 2026 – In school enrichment- WINS workshop for year 6- Monday afternoon- Self esteem and goals 1:30-2:30

Monday 28th September 2026 - Year 6 visit to Liverpool Street/Bank/Monument

Monday 5th October 2026 – Year 6 Intensive swimming lessons begin

Friday 9th October 2026 – Year 6 Parents SATS information session (Main Hall) – 3:30pm

Monday 12th October 2026 – Year 6 Intensive swimming lessons begin

Wednesday 14th October 2026 – Reception Open Day – 3:30pm – 4:30pm (more information to follow)

Monday 19th October 2026 - Year 6 visit to Parliament

Wednesday 21st October 2026 – Parents Evening and Book Fair – 1:15pm – 6:30pm

Thursday 22nd October 2026 – Nursery Parents Evening – 1:15pm – 3:00pm

Friday 22nd October 2026 – Year 4&6 Parents Residential Information Session (Main Hall) – 3:30pm

Friday 23rd October 2026 – Diversity Day , Reception Family Friday and last day of term