

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025

Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 15th
October – Year 4
Roman Workshop**

**Thursday 16th
October – Open Day
– New Reception**

**Thursday 16th
October – Year 5 visit
to Selly Manor**

**Thursday 23rd
October – Year 3 visit
to the Botanical
Gardens**

**Friday 24th October –
Schools closes for
half term at the
normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 3rd
November – Teacher
Training Day**

**Tuesday 4th
November – school
open to pupils at the
normal time of
8.45am**

**Thursday 13th
November – Year 6
visit to Birmingham
Cathedral**

**Friday 14th November
– Children in Need**

**Monday 24th
November – Year 6
World War Two
workshop**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

This week the trust have announced their new attendance strategy in a bid to improve attendance across all schools. As part of this strategy we will be running a raffle every month whereby any child who has been in school and on time every day in a month will be entered into the raffle. The winner each month will receive a £20 Aldi voucher. It is really important that the children attend every day whenever possible so they don't miss out on important learning. We look forward to having our first winner at the end of this half term. Good luck!

As always if you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office using the enquiry email.

enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Aulton



**Your school has a
vacancy for a parent
governor**

Parent governors:

- play a key role in the overview of our schools by monitoring progress in the curriculum
- report on their school's achievements regularly
- offer their own perspective, as a parent
- hold the school's leadership to account
- are objective



For more information:
email
governance@excelsiormat.org
by 17th October 2025

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Year 2 visit to the Coventry Transport Museum

Yesterday, Year 2 visited Coventry Transport Museum as part of their theme learning. They started off the day with a Victorian cycles workshop where they learned all about when bicycles first came to Britain, as well as how they have evolved over time. They then explored the museum and were able to see various modes of transport, from old to new. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day. Well done Year 2!

Highters Heath Open Days

If you would like to join us on our second open day please contact the school office;

Thursday 16th October - 9.30am or 2.00pm

Spotlight on attendance



Many parents will have received letters via email this week in relation their child's attendance. School attendance is hugely important, so much so that it is a government priority and schools are judged on it in OFSTED inspections. If children are not in school, they are not learning and at Highters Heath we are doing everything we can to address this issue and ensure our pupils are in school every day.

If you receive a letter this is being done to highlight your child's attendance so far this year. In some cases if attendance is already a concern you may be invited to attend a meeting with Mrs Lindsay to discuss your child's attendance and if we are able to help this to improve.

If you have any worries or concerns about your child's attendance, please see Mrs Lindsay via the school office.

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Suhaan and Winner
Year 1	Winner and Winner
Year 2	Roxanne and Shay
Year 3	Luna and Eliza
Year 4	Ali and Ella
Year 5	Subhan and Pippa
Year 6	Pareeha and Macey

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

House Points

Well done to everyone receiving house points this week. The winners are...

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
3308	2744	2553	2973

Well done to **Apollo** for achieving the most house points this week.

Attendance

Well done to everyone who has tried really hard with their attendance this week. As always, school attendance is important for your child, both in terms of their education as well as for their well-being and life opportunities.

Our attendance this week

Reception	95.7%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	99.4%
Year 3	91.6%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	91.7%
Whole School	95.1%

Please can you ensure your child attends every day where possible and is on time for school – doors close at 8.55am.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Winner
Year 1	Amir
Year 2	Peyton
Year 3	Winner
Year 4	Eden
Year 5	Maliyah
Year 6	Alexis

I look forward to meeting even more children who have gone above and beyond and have been nominated for this award.

