

Highers Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12th February – Year 1 visit to the Black Country Museum

Friday 13th February – School closes for half term at the normal time of 3.15pm

Monday 23rd February – school reopens to pupils at the normal time of 8.45am

Thursday 5th March – Year 3 visit to the Synagogue

Friday 6th March – Year 4 visit to the Gurdwara

Week beginning – Monday 9th March – SEND Parent meetings

Wednesday 25th March – Year 5 visit to the Think Tank

Thursday 26th March – Reception visit to Attwell Farm

Friday 27th March School closes for the end of term at the normal time of 3.15pm

Monday 13th April – school reopens at the normal time of 8.45am

Message from the Executive Headteacher

We have had a lovely week yet again and going into classes and seeing the children's learning has been lovely. They talk so eloquently about their work and have great pride in their work too. Well done everyone.

Year 5 also visited the Birmingham Central Mosque yesterday. The Mosque has undergone a new development and the children were lucky enough to see part of the completed new section. It really was breathtaking to look at. Year 5 had fantastic morning, and all the children showed a fantastic respectful attitude and received amazing feedback from the tour guide who said how well behaved and well-mannered the children were. Well done Year 5.

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

enquiry@highersheath.excelsiormat.org

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Aulton

Upcoming Parent Workshops – a reminder

Please be aware of the upcoming parent workshops. Letters have been sent out and we would love to see as many of you there as possible as it is a great opportunity to find out how to support your child's learning and find out a little more about what they do in school.

Year 1 Phonics Workshop - Tuesday 3rd February at 2.30pm

Year 6 SAT's Workshop - Wednesday 4th February at 2.15pm

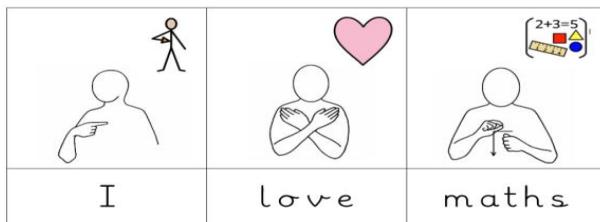
Reception Maths Workshop - Tuesday 24th February at 2.30pm

Year 1 Maths Workshop - Wednesday 25th February at 2.30pm

Year 2 Maths Workshop - Thursday 26th February at 2.30pm

Makaton News

Next Friday is our NSPCC Number Day. Can you learn how to sign 'I love maths?' What other lessons do you enjoy at school?



Spotlight on attendance



As you are all aware it is of huge importance that your child attends school every day that they are well enough to do so. Unfortunately, we are still seeing children being kept off school for reasons that do not warrant the absence, such as not wanting to go on a school trip, having a cough or being tired. These absences do have a negative impact on your child as they miss out on important learning and social interactions and emotional development.

We have drawn our Aldi raffle for January today. Congratulations if you were the lucky winner of a £20 Aldi voucher. We start again for the month of February on Monday so everybody has another chance to win.

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	Ayzal and Suhaan
Year 1	Mikha and Mirha
Year 2	Kobe and Peyton
Year 3	Kayla and Ilyas
Year 4	Omar and Winner
Year 5	Amaani and Aamina
Year 6	Maili and Alexandra

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Ayesha
Year 1	Sahil
Year 2	Winner
Year 3	Winner
Year 4	Winner
Year 5	Aamina
Year 6	Pareeha

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



House Points

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

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
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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	95.2%
Year 1	98.5%
Year 2	88.7%
Year 3	91.2%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	91.8%
Year 6	95.9%
Whole School	94.2%

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