

# Highters Heath Community School

## Newsletter

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June –  
Year 6 visit to  
Avoncroft Museum**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June –  
Pupil Parliament visit to  
Parkfield Community  
School**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June –  
Year 4 visit to  
Tamworth Castle**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year  
2 visit to Weston**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June –  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year  
6 Residential to  
Beaundesert**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Speak  
Up, Speak Out  
competition**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July –  
Sports Day**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – End  
of term – school closes  
to pupils at the normal  
time of 3.15pm**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July –  
Teacher Training Day**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September - Teacher  
Training Day**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September – Children  
return to school**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October –  
School closes for half  
term**

### Message from the Executive Headteacher

Congratulations and well done go to Year 1 and Year 4 this week for doing a brilliant job on their phonics screening test and multiplication check. They have all worked extremely hard and were ready to go and prove that they could do with great results. A fabulous job – well done to you all.

As always if you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office using the enquiry email. [enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org)

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Aulton

### Summer Fayre 2025

We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Summer Fayre this year on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm to 4pm. This will be an exciting event with lots going on. For our Summer Fayre to work and for it to raise money, we will rely on your support and generosity for donations. We kindly ask for the following:

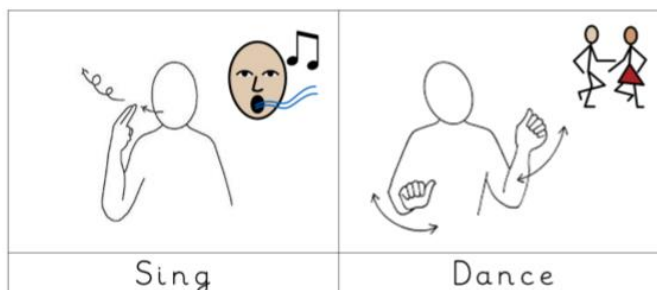
- Tombola Prizes – any unwanted gifts, toiletries, chocolate, sweets, books, stationary, small household items (e.g. candles).
- Teddy bears for our teddy tombola. (Please ensure these are in a good condition.)
- Fill a bag. Your child will bring home a striped bag over the coming weeks. We ask for this to be filled with items such as sweets and / or new hair clips/bobbles, figures, stationary, etc.
- Items for our hampers. We are hoping to put together hampers which will be won as raffle prizes. We need donations of sweets, chocolates, cakes, biscuits, crisps, tinned goods.

Please send any donations into school with your child.

Thank you for your continued support, we hope to make this a fun event and raise lots of money to support our school.

### Makaton News

What are the things you like to do that make you feel happy? A good sing and dance are always a good way to cheer yourself up. Can you learn this week's signs for 'sing' and 'dance'?



## Spotlight on Attendance

Last week we shared the impact of being late to school on pupils. We recognise that getting ready for school in the morning can be a challenge and can make mornings very stressful. Never fear as we have some top tips for making the morning school run go more smoothly and ensure you get your child to school on time!

Make sure everything you need for the next day is ready the night before:

- Sandwiches made
- PE kit ready
- School bag organised and ready
- Uniform laid out
- Shoes lined up by the front door.

Try setting your alarm, or even your clock, 5 minutes earlier to give you that extra bit of time.

Remember the school doors open at 8.45 and school starts at 8.55am so your child should be in school by that time. We have some families who are persistently late by just a few minutes!

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please speak to Mrs Lindsay via the school office.

### Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Amaya and Winner
Year 1	Ali and Saliha
Year 2	Zahiaan and Eliza
Year 3	Kaiden and Evie-Leigh
Year 4	Aamina and Jacob
Year 5	David and Adam
Year 6	Hooriya and Winner

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

### Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Musawwir
Year 1	Shiza
Year 2	Mudabbir
Year 3	Winner
Year 4	Winner
Year 5	Jack
Year 6	Aaliyah

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...

<b>Apollo</b>	<b>Mercury</b>	<b>Neptune</b>	<b>Pegasus</b>
11904	11986	12011	12129

Well done to **Pegasus** 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	96.2%
Year 1	93.2%
Year 2	92.0%
Year 3	91.7%
Year 4	93.8%
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
Year 6	88.5%
Whole School	93.1%

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