

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24th June
– Animal Man to visit
Reception and Year 1

Friday 26th June –
Year 2 visit to Weston

Friday 26th June –
Speak Up, Speak Out
competition

Friday 3rd July –
Sports Day

Wednesday 8th July –
Summer Fair

Tuesday 14th July –
Reception
Teddybears Picnic

Friday 17th July –
Year 6 Leavers
Assembly

Friday 17th July –
School closes for the
summer holidays at
3.15pm

Tuesday 1st
September – Teacher
Training Day

Wednesday 2nd
September – Teacher
Training Day

Thursday 3rd
September – School
open to pupils with
doors opening at the
normal time of
8.45am

Message from the Headteacher

The weeks are going so fast towards the end of this academic year and I need to remind you of a few upcoming events for your diaries.

Sports Day - Friday 3rd July

Reception, Years 1 and 2 – 9.15am, Years 3 – 6 10.30am

Summer Fair - Wednesday 8th July – 2.00pm – 4.00pm

We really hope you can join us and of course we hope to raise as much money as possible during the summer fair – any further donations will be greatly received – please bring to the main office.

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

Year 6 Residential to Beaudesert

What a lovely time the Year 6 children have had at the residential this year. Beaudesert Camp in Cannock Chase is a beautiful venue surrounded in countryside and provides a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience new activities. They thoroughly enjoyed abseiling, kayaking, raft building and the football during free time. All of them threw themselves into everything and as a result slept incredibly well too! Well done Year 6 and a huge thank you goes to Mrs Delves, Miss Vigers, Mr Bennett and Miss Morris for giving up their time to be with Year 6 for the three days. A really successful adventure.

Makaton News

This weekend some of us will be celebrating Father's Day. Can you learn these signs for different family members this week?

		 <p>Index and middle finger top chin on right then on left</p>
Grandad	Father/Dad	Day

Spotlight on attendance

If you have had to phone the school to report your child's absence because of illness, you may have experienced a member of staff asking if you have tried giving them some Calpol and bringing them into school to see how they get on. We have had that very experience this week when a parent said their child wouldn't be in as they had a temperature and a headache. Mrs Fry encouraged the highly successful Calpol technique, and I am delighted to report the child came in, had a great day, and was happily running around playing football with their friends at playtime!

Remember the traffic light system we have in place to help you decide if your child should come to school.

RED - STAY AT HOME Sickness and diarrhoea - 24 hours must have elapsed before a child can return to school from the last episode.

AMBER - SEEK ADVICE Headache, feeling sick, tummy ache. Children often feel unwell if they are anxious, so if in doubt contact the school for advice, and if appropriate a dose of liquid paracetamol or ibuprofen before school may be all they need to help them feel well enough to attend.

GREEN - COME TO SCHOOL Mild cough, cold, sore throat, feeling tired. We will always contact you if your child is ill during the school day.

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

Headteacher Award Winners

This term's winners are:

Reception	Rakmah and Hosna
Year 1	Winner and Winner
Year 2	Peyton and Winner
Year 3	Winner and Jenson
Year 4	Winner and Mudabbir
Year 5	Rose and Hamza
Year 6	Arryana and Nazainin

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteacher's Award this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Safa
Year 1	Winner
Year 2	Amina
Year 3	Winner
Year 4	Demi
Year 5	Aamnah
Year 6	Nazainin

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
15654	14375	14919	14915

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	99.4%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	97.0%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	87.6%
Whole School	95.3%

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