

# Highters Heath Community School

## Newsletter

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

### Dates for your Diary

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

**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 – Pupils  
return to school at the  
normal time of 8.45am**

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

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November –  
Teacher Training Day**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
– Pupils return to  
school at the normal  
time of 8.45am**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December –  
school closes to pupils  
at the normal time of  
3.15pm**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
2026 – Teacher  
Training Day**

### Message from the Executive Headteacher

What a great week we have had and such good weather too! It has been lovely to see so many of the children go out on visits this week – they have all come back so enthusiastic about what they have learnt and have really enjoyed the many experiences we have offered them.

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated items towards this year's summer fayre. There is still time if you wish to donate any soft toys, bric a brac or tombola prizes. Please bring donations to the school office where they will be greatly received.

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

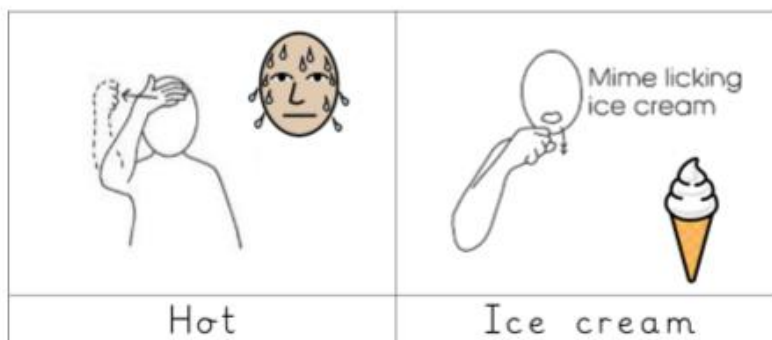
### Year 6 visit to Avoncroft



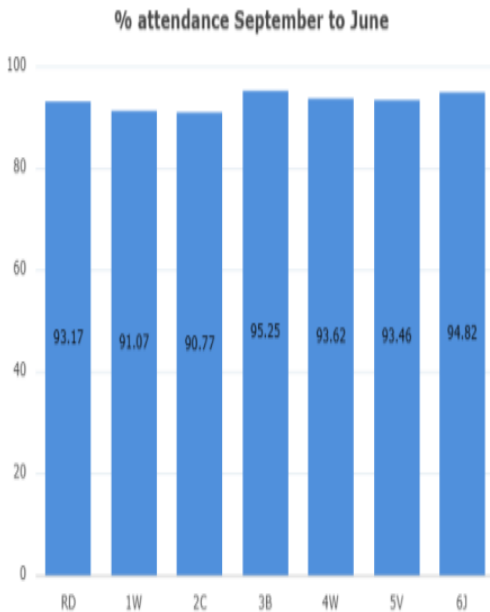
On Tuesday Year 6 had the pleasure of visiting Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings. Year 6 took part in a World War Two workshop inside a prefab house and even tasted carrot jam! They also explored Anderson shelters that were used during the Blitz bombings. They were really well behaved and asked lots of interesting questions. The children enjoyed their day and would recommend going again. Well done Year 6!

### Makaton News

Hasn't this weather been warm, summer is most definitely here! Can you learn the signs for 'hot' and 'ice cream?' I think an ice cream is just what is needed with days like we are having!



## Spotlight on Attendance



Every Friday in assembly we share the percentage attendances for the week with the children. The class with the highest attendance gets presented with the attendance trophy to keep in their classroom for the week and if the winning class has over 96% attendance, they get an extra 10 minutes playtime! We do this in an effort to motivate the children to come to school, but ultimately, we recognise that good attendance is down to the parents and carers of our pupils. The bar chart shows the attendance for each year group so far this year and as you can see, we unfortunately don't have a single class above the magic 96%.

Please remember that children should be in school every day unless there is a genuine reason why they cannot attend.

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	Talha and Mirha
Year 1	Delilah and Shiza
Year 2	Kayla-Rae and Winner
Year 3	Elsie and Jacob
Year 4	Rose and Winner
Year 5	Macey and Eliza
Year 6	Eleanor and Harrison

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

### Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Winner
Year 1	Haris
Year 2	Zaihiaan
Year 3	Sara
Year 4	Subhan
Year 5	Lexie
Year 6	Winner

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
12470	12443	12532	12637

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	90.2%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	90.8%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	91.3%
Year 5	99.1%
Year 6	91.8%
Whole School	93.8%

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