

# Highters Heath Community School

## Newsletter

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

### Dates for your Diary

**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**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Pupils return to school at the normal time of 8.45am**

### Message from the Executive Headteacher

Towards the end of this term we have many exciting events arranged. The Summer Fayre will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 2.00pm until 4.00pm and sports day will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – a letter will be sent next week with more information. We hope many of you will be able to join us and of course there is still time for you to donate to the fayre before the big day. Any donations 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

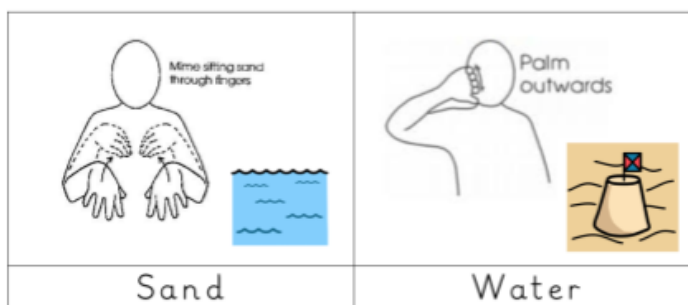
### Year 2 visit to Weston



Year 2 had a fantastic visit to the beach last Friday. Although the weather was hot, we were well protected with our gazebo and still managed to build sandcastles and play games on the sand. We were even lucky enough to get into the sea which cooled us down well! We all had an amazing day, made some wonderful memories and showcased our incredible behaviour standards. Well done Year 2!

### Makaton News

The weather is set to warm up again this weekend, let's hope we can all get outside to enjoy it safely. Maybe you might play in the sand and water when you're in the sun. Can you learn the signs for sand and water?



## Spotlight on Attendance

This week our whole school attendance is 95.78%. Well done to Years 3 and 5 who both managed to achieve over 96% attendance! Remember it is important your child attends school unless they are genuinely too ill to attend. If they just have a cough, a runny nose or a tummy ache they can come to school. You would be surprised how many parents tell us that their child was complaining in the morning about feeling unwell, but they are fine once they are in class and involved in their lessons. We will always call you if your child is unwell and ask you to come and take them home. Remember the traffic light system to help you remember if your child is well enough to attend school.

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

**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 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	Haania and Winner
Year 1	Mowafak and Winner
Year 2	Mumin and Winner
Year 3	Lucas and Ayanda
Year 4	Hiba and Romola
Year 5	Chanel and Arryana
Year 6	Oliver and Noor

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

### Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Aurora
Year 1	Saliha
Year 2	Charlie
Year 3	Jenson
Year 4	Kaitlyn
Year 5	Macey
Year 6	Ethan

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>
12948	12959	12987	13196

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	95.3%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	90.6%
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	97.2%
Year 6	94.2%
Whole School	95.8%

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