

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 7th July –
Year 2 visit to Weston**

**Wednesday 8th July –
Summer Fair**

**Tuesday 14th July –
Reception
Teddybears Picnic**

**Wednesday 15th July
– Optional Parents
Evening for any
parents wanting to
discuss their child's
reports**

**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

Thank you so much for joining us for Sports Day today. It was lovely to see you all and I am so glad we had such good weather – the right weather! The children really enjoyed it too especially as we had to cancel for the last two years due to extreme heat. I hope you had a lovely morning with us too!

Please can I also remind you of the upcoming events in the next week.

Year 2 visit to Weston – Tuesday 7th July

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

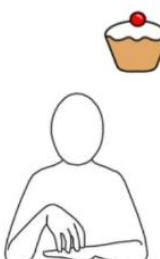
Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Aulton

Meet the Teacher

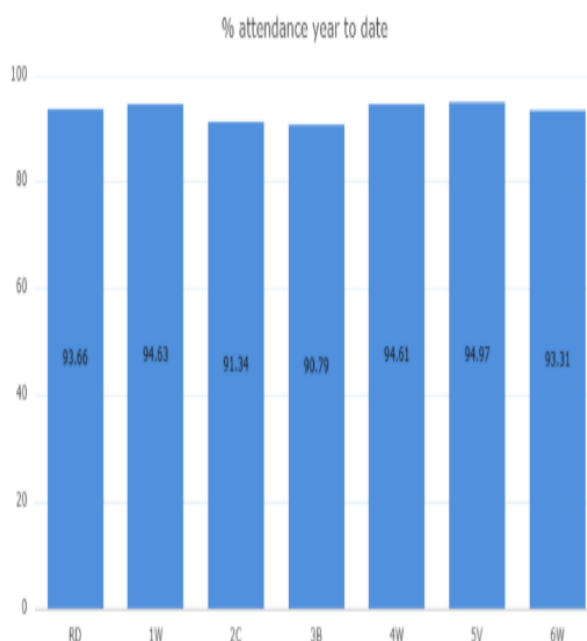
This week most of the children were able to meet their new teacher for the afternoon on Wednesday. I can't actually believe it is that time of year. The two classes who haven't had the opportunity to meet their new teacher will be able to at a different time over the next few weeks before the end of the summer term.

Makaton News

Did you know that next Tuesday is World Chocolate Day? Can you learn the signs for chocolate, cake and biscuit? Which one is your favourite treat?

		
Chocolate	Cake	Biscuit

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%. Well done to Year 5 who have the best attendance so far and are almost at 95%!

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

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	Yana and Ayzal
Year 1	Mika and Mirha
Year 2	Kayden and Shiza
Year 3	Jack and Winner
Year 4	Yaseen and Demi
Year 5	Kyreece and Winner
Year 6	Lexie and Jack

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

House Points

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

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
16260	14976	15431	15503

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	97.0%
Year 1	95.0%
Year 2	92.9%
Year 3	93.5%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	80.9%
Whole School	93.6%

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

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Mawa
Year 1	Annabelle
Year 2	Zainab
Year 3	Mudabbir
Year 4	Lamar
Year 5	Hiba
Year 6	Finn

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

