

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2026

Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 19th May –
Water Safety
Assemblies**

**Thursday 21st May –
Year 1 visit to the
Birmingham
Conservation Park**

**Wednesday 17th June
– Friday 19th June –
Year 6 Residential**

**Tuesday 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**

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

**Friday 17th July –
Year 6 Leavers
Assembly**

**Friday 17th July –
School closes for the
summer holidays at
the normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 20th July –
Teacher Training Day**

**Thursday 3rd
September – school
reopens**

Message from the Headteacher

This week Year 6 have continued to be hard at it working towards their upcoming SAT's tests. I have to say they have been amazing and every day I am continually impressed with their commitment, hard work and dedication. They really are inspiring all of us. We wish them all the very best for their tests next week – remember Year 6 you are amazing and next week you will all do brilliantly. Good luck Year 6 – shine bright!

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

Girls Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday some of the girls in Years 4 and 5 took part in a cricket tournament against the other schools in the trust. They played brilliantly and came fifth overall with a massive 120 runs. Well done to all of you who took part.

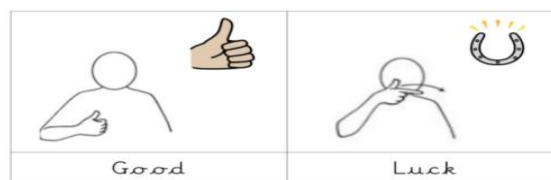
Reception Fire Service Visit

Reception had a visit from the fire service this week. We had a fantastic time exploring the fire engine, firing water from the water hoses and finding out about a day in the life of a fire fighter. Thank you to our local fire service for this wonderful experience.



Makaton News

We would like to wish all of our fantastic Year 6 pupils a huge 'Good Luck' in Makaton next week. See if you can learn this week's sign to sign it to them.



Spotlight on attendance



We have had a great week for attendance this week, with our whole school percentage being over 96%, 5 out of 7 classes achieving over 96% and Year 3 achieving almost (but not quite) 100%. Well done to all the children who have come to school every day this week helping improve not just our attendance but their learning opportunities!

If your child is in Year 6, can I please remind you that it is extremely important they are in school every day on time next week as it is SATS. This is normally the week they are guaranteed to win the attendance and achieve 100% but let's hope another class or two can achieve this too!

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	Musa and Ayzal
Year 1	Jinni and Musawwir
Year 2	Zaina and Ali
Year 3	Samil and Winner
Year 4	Winner and Eden
Year 5	Huey and Hiba
Year 6	Adam and Winner

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
13640	12650	12912	12879

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	97.9%
Year 1	98.0%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	94.1%
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	97.4%
Whole School	96.6%

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	Winner
Year 1	Winner
Year 2	Kobie
Year 3	Winner
Year 4	Ayanda
Year 5	Rose
Year 6	Pareeha

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

