

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 5th May -
Bank Holiday Monday
– school closed**

**Tuesday 6th May –
school reopens –
doors open at 8.45am**

**Friday 9th May – VE
Day Anniversary
afternoon picnic**

**Wednesday 21st May
– Year 5 visit to Selly
Manor**

**Friday 23rd May –
School closes for half
term at the normal
time of 3.15pm**

**Monday 2nd June –
School reopens for
pupils at the normal
time of 8.45am**

**Tuesday 17th June –
Year 6 visit to
Avoncroft Museum**

**Wednesday 18th June
– Pupil Parliament
visit to Parkfield
Community School**

**Wednesday 25th June
– Friday 27th June –
Year 6 residential to
Beaudesert**

**Friday 4th July –
Speak Up, Speak Out
competition**

**Friday 11th July –
Sports Day**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely break. We would like to welcome Miss Allen, our new Administration Apprentice who is working in the school office with Mrs Fry. She is a wonderful addition to our staff team and we look forward to working with her during her apprenticeship.

Unfortunately our local residents have been in touch about the litter. Several residents have complained as they have seen some parents and children dropping litter from the car windows whilst parked outside the school. Please could you help keep our local environment tidy and litter free by taking your rubbish home with you.

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

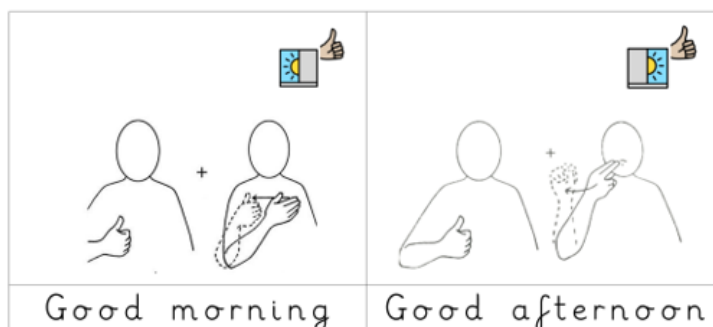
Bank Holiday Monday – Monday 5th May

This is a reminder that Monday 5th May is Bank Holiday Monday and school will be closed. We will reopen on Tuesday 6th May with doors opening at the normal time of 8.45am.

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations

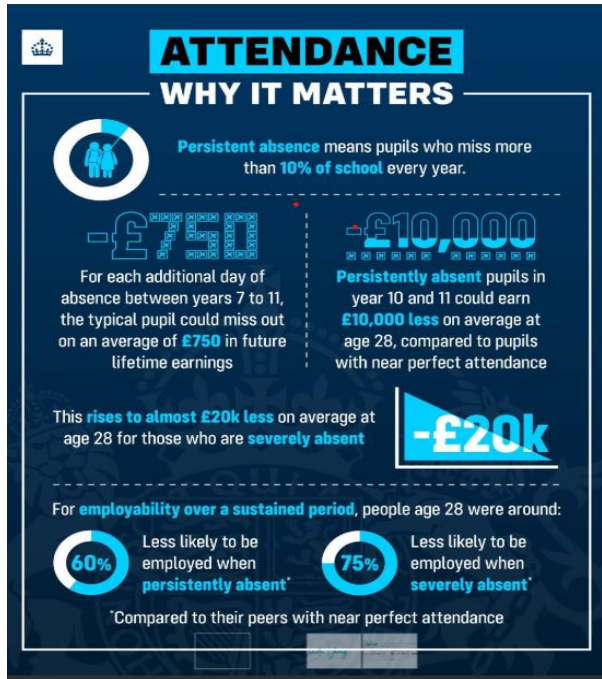
As part of the VE Day 80th Anniversary celebrations we will be having a whole school picnic on the field during the afternoon of Friday 9th May. Each class will be allocated an area of the field and the children will be able to wear red, white and blue clothes for the day.

Makaton News



This week can you learn the signs for good morning and good afternoon? See if you can use these signs next week when greeting your friends, family and teachers.

Spotlight on Attendance



We have made a good start to our attendance this term with our whole school attendance for this week being at 96.1% - over the magic 96% that we aim for each week.

We also have 4 classes achieving more than that percentage, with Reception managing to get 99%!

Well done to all our parents for bringing their children to school every day this week.

Remember school attendance is extremely important for your child in many ways so please ensure your child is in school every day unless there is a genuine reason for their absence.

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	Musawwir and Harper
Year 1	Peyton and Rehan
Year 2	Mudabbir and Winner
Year 3	Demi and Jenson
Year 4	Rosie-Lee and Arham
Year 5	Zara and Alexis
Year 6	Ciaran and Noor

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

House Points

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

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
9767	9831	9784	10000

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	99.0%
Year 1	93.2%
Year 2	92.4%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	96.6%
Whole School	96.1%

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	Amaya
Year 1	Kobie
Year 2	Ezekiah
Year 3	Mukabbir
Year 4	Julia
Year 5	Ava-Rose
Year 6	Oliver

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

