



HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



11TH APRIL 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to those that joined us for the Easter bonnet parade. It was lovely to see you and the decorated bonnets and eggs in KS2.

The children looked amazing today in their party clothes and had a wonderful party with their friends.

Yesterday, Mr Edwards and Mrs Yafai took some children to play in the Excelsior Year 4/5 Cricket Competition. Well done to all the cricketers who took part- we are very proud of you all!

After the holiday, we welcome Miss Hyde who will be working alongside our Senior Leadership Team.

Have a super break all of you and we look forward to seeing you back on the 29th April.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Cross
Headteacher

HAPPY EASTER

**School will close at 1pm on Friday
11th April for the Easter Break**

**School will re-open on
Tuesday 29th April
2025**



| HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024/2025 | | | | | | |
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| SEPTEMBER 2024 | | | | | | |
| OCTOBER 2024 | | | | | | |
| NOVEMBER 2024 | | | | | | |
| DECEMBER 2024 | | | | | | |
| JANUARY 2025 | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY 2025 | | | | | | |
| MARCH 2025 | | | | | | |
| APRIL 2025 | | | | | | |
| MAY 2025 | | | | | | |
| JUNE 2025 | | | | | | |
| JULY 2025 | | | | | | |
| KEY: | | | | | | |

Attendance

What happens if I book a holiday during term time?

A single parent with one child planning to take a one week holiday during term time...

Your holiday will not be authorised, and we strongly advise you to speak with the school before making any bookings. Since your child will miss 5 school days, a penalty notice fine will be issued. The fine is £160, but if paid within 21 days, it will be reduced to £80.

A penalty will be issued for each child.

£160 + £160 + £160
3 x children + 1 parent = £480
reduced to £240 if paid within 21 days.

For a family with 2 parents.

£160 + £160 + £160
3 x children + 2 parents = £960
reduced to £480 if paid within 21 days.

If, in any period within three years, your child has a second and third leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance:

2nd Time
2 Parents and...
1 x child = £320
2 x children = £640
3 x children = £960
No discount for early payment

3rd Time
A penalty notice fine will not be given and your case will be taken to court.
A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

Irregular Attendance
If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions (5 days) in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, you may be prosecuted.

10 in 10

1 day = 2 sessions

Stay in touch:



enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org



0121 464 1691



www.heathmount@excelsiormat.org

PE TIMETABLE

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | Friday |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Year 6 Class 1B | Class 1PB Class 5B Class 5S (Swimming) | Year 3 Class 2RZ | Class 4A Class 4P Class 2Z | Reception |



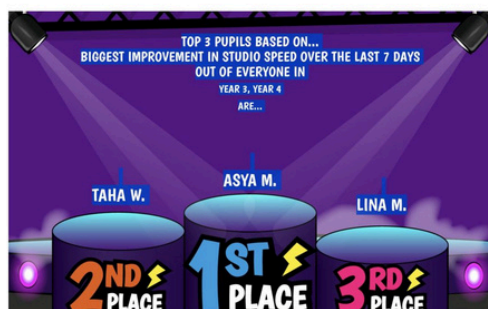
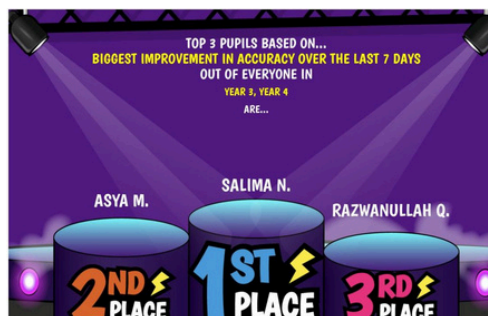
Plain, white T-Shirt/polo shirt
A blue school jumper in cold weather
Black shorts, plain black tracksuit
bottoms or black leggings
Trainers/black pumps
Elasticated blue, black or white headscarf
(if appropriate)

Children must wear their PE uniform from home on the day of their PE lesson

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Well done to all the children who have been nominated. This week's winners are:

- Reception - Joanna
- Year 1 – Ayaan
- Year 2 – Nesmah
- Year 3 – Musa
- Year 4 – Saad and Armaan
- Year 5 - Joshua



Spelling Shed

CHAMPIONS

Congratulations

1st Ibrahim Y5

2nd Amelia Y4

3rd Ibrahim Y4

10.4.25



- Reception – Bilal and Zaryab
- Year 1 – Hareem and Mohammed Abdulhak and Muqadas
- Year 2 – Alayna and Daren Ahmed and Luqman
- Year 3 – Hisham and Eshaal Yousef and Fatima
- Year 4 – Lany and Hoor Basmah and Zohair
- Year 5 – Laibah and Joshua Yusuf and Ibrahim
- Year 6 – Reem and Yacine Eliyas and Maysa

HOT CHOCOLATE GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

- Aylah - Year 4
- Noora- Year 4
- Aisha- Year 4
- Zoya- Year 4
- Maryam- Year 4
- Maira- Year 4



Well done to all the children who have been in school every day and on time.

The classes with the highest attendance in each phase group last week are as follows;

Attendance of the Week

EYFS & Key Stage 1

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| 2RZ | 80% |
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Lower Key Stage 2

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| 3A | 74.3% |
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Upper Key Stage 2

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| 5S | 77.9% |
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Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime



YOUTH CLUB

For 13- 15 year olds
14th -17th April
12:00am-4:00pm

St Pauls School
73 Hertford Street
Balsall Heath
B12 8NJ

Activities
Boxing sessions
Tubing @ Ackers
Arts and Crafts
Campfire on the Farm
Sports and Games
and more!

Chill out and make friends!
➤FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED<

Book online at www.bringtonbrum.co.uk
or
Call us on 0121 464 1888

SEE YOU THERE!

Brington Brum



Spring Playscheme

14th-25th April | 12:30-4:30PM

Activities
Arts & crafts, sports & games, visit the animals on our farm, make friends, dancing, cooking & an Easter Egg Hunt!

Free for children aged 5-11 years old
on benefit related Free School Meals.

To book please call 0121 464 1888
St Pauls Venture, 10 Malvern Street, Balsall Heath,
B12 8NN

Brington Brum



Free Easter Fit!

Activities for all the family

fun games and interactive sports including:
inclusive tennis, football
giant connect 4,
soft axe throwing,
snakes and ladders and more
art and play

FREE healthy lunch
St Peters Church
Highfield Road
Hall Green B28 0BT
Thursday 17 April
&
Thursday 24 April
1.00pm to 3.00pm
Register via QR Code above
or Turn up on the day

Arts Therapies UK

Ways for Wellbeing



EASTER PLAYScheme

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
MONDAY 14TH -
WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL

THE SPRINGFIELD CENTRE,
SPRINGFIELD RD, MOSELEY,
BIRMINGHAM B13 9NV

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The Springfield Project

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EASTER PLAYScheme

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
TUESDAY 22ND -
THURSDAY 24TH APRIL

57 PARK RD, BIRMINGHAM
B11 4HS

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Places Leisure
Part of Places for People

Because Community Matters

Why splash out when you can save

Pay no joining fee when you book adult or children's swimming lessons at Sparkhill Pool and Fitness Centre*

use code SPARKHILL

Learn a life skill and develop confidence in the water with our children's and adult swimming lessons. Scan the QR code to find out more and join today

Scan to book now

*Offer valid from 1st March - 30th April
*T&Cs apply

Birmingham City Council



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New

Mixed Martial Arts classes

Saturdays 11.15am - 12.00pm

New Mixed Martial Arts sessions, perfect for children to meet new friends, whilst learning this full-contact hybrid martial art. This class is suitable for 9 - 13 year olds

Speak to a member of the team to find out more

Scan to find out more

Birmingham City Council

Places for People Leisure Ltd, working in partnership with Birmingham City Council



Arts THERAPIES UK

Birmingham City Council

Ways for Wellbeing

Arts & Crafts

A chance to meet and chat about our own history, learn from each other, learn more about our area and create a lasting legacy piece of art for the centre that shows what culture and community mean to us all!

For April at
St Peters Church
Hall Green Highfield
Road
Birmingham B28 0BT

Positive mental wellbeing workshops for all the family to get involved

Refreshments included

For May at
rear of 79 Webb Lane -Birmingham
B28 0ED

Every Tuesday
from 8 April - 29 April
11am-1pm

Free

moving to Rear of 79 Webb Lane Wellbeing in Nature Space, B28 0ED

as of 6 May - 8 July
No Need to Book
e: info@waysforwellbeing.com for details



Create, Relax & Connect at Girls Club
Aged 11-17

Girls Club

Friday 25th April 2025
1.00pm - 5.00pm

The Springfield Project
Springfield Road, Moseley
B13 9NY

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What's On

Blossom Balsall Heath

Part of the National Trust's Festival of Blossom

Cherry Blossoms Day
23rd March
12pm to 3pm
Ozells Square
Brindley Place

Blossom Picnic
in Cowley Park
26th April
1pm to 3pm
Cowley Park, Cowley Road,
Tyseley, Birmingham

Balsall Heath's Blossom Neighbourhood Walk
From 31st March
Balsall Heath
Birmingham

Botanical Henna
Design Workshop
26th April
11am to 2pm
The Gap Café, The Old Print Works, Balsall Heath
Booking Required

Sampad Presents: Cherry Blossom Workshop with Daya Bhatti
5th April
10am to 4pm
ISE - Women's Enterprise & Community, 249a Ladypole Rd

Blossom Painting: Wooden Insect Trays
17th April
5.30pm to 7.30pm
ISE - Women's Enterprise & Community, 249a Ladypole Rd
Booking Required

Blossom Day Willow Flowers & Paper Petals Workshops
5th April
10am to 4pm
ISE - Women's Enterprise & Community, 249a Ladypole Rd

Patch Perfect: Blossom Indian Woodblock Prints
12th April
11am to 2pm
The Old Print Works, Moseley Road, Balsall Heath

Things to do in March & April 2025

For bookings, email Birmingham-Blossom@nationaltrust.org.uk
Blossom Balsall Heath is a project led by the National Trust and funded by players of the People's Postcode Lottery.

Nartherx

Women To Change

FREE NARTHEX WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY 9 APRIL 2025
10:00 AM TO 11:45 AM
Managing/Budgeting Money
Learn easy ways to budget, manage your money, and plan ahead for a less stressful future.

TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2025
10:00 AM TO 11:45 AM
ONLY FOR WOMEN
Careers Zen/Yoga/Relax
Join our chair-based yoga and relaxation session to ease stress and boost well-being. Career support info available.

TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2025
10:00 AM TO 11:45 AM
Fuel Poverty
Join us to learn simple ways to save energy, reduce costs, and find the best deals.

TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2025
10:00 AM TO 11:45 AM
ONLY FOR WOMEN
Women's Health & Menopause
Join our menopause workshop with a trained coach. Get expert tips, support, and guidance to manage symptoms and improve well-being.

TUESDAY 7 MAY 2025
10:00 AM TO 11:45 AM
Dementia and Alzheimer's
Learn five key messages about dementia through interactive discussions and activities. Gain a better understanding and discover simple ways to make a difference. Join us and become a Dementia Friend!

TUESDAY 14 MAY 2025
10:00 AM TO 11:45 AM
Activities in Your Community
Discover local support and activities. Join this session to learn how to access services in your area.

Nartherx, St. John's Church, Sparkhill B11 4BG
For More Information Call us On 0121 7631999

These Workshops are being organized at Nartherx offices in a warm, welcoming and safe environment. Refreshments will be provided.

A Nartherx IAG Initiative

Health & Wellbeing

Community Network Support Team Overview

Community Network Support Officers (CNSO's) focus on...

- Building links within communities to connect people together
- Linking citizens to networks of support within their local area
- Offering information on community activities
- A city-wide service, which covers the whole of Birmingham

The CNST is a citywide service, covering all of Birmingham

Working in partnership with local organisations

Advice, guidance and information

Empowering and enabling citizens to live healthier and happier lives

Supporting local grassroots organisations

Working with citizens in a person-centred way and giving citizens choice and control

Putting Citizens First

Building links within the community

Preventing crisis through early intervention and reducing need, or reliance on statutory services

Easily accessible in the community

Email us at
CNSOTeam@birmingham.gov.uk
or
View our Drop in centres at

QR code for more information

The Community Directory includes over 1700 groups, organizations, and locations for free or low-cost support. Scan the QR code for more information.

Early Years & Parenting

Free one-to-one breastfeeding support

With our trained peer supporters

Time slots for video calls available

Birmingham residents only

Please click here book your free tickets.

Free Parenting Groups and courses

Support for all parents and carers with children from pregnancy to 19 (25 with additional needs) both online and face to face

Are you expecting a baby?
Have you recently had a baby?
Do you want support to better understand your child or teenager's behaviour?

SCAN QR CODE FOR DETAILS ABOUT WHAT'S ON NEAR YOU

Expecting a baby together?

Family Foundations will help you:

- Preparing yourself, and your relationship for having a baby
- Manage stress and handle difficult situations parenthood can bring
- Improve communication with your partner and resolve conflict
- Learn new skills and techniques to strengthen your relationship
- Understand the important role each parent plays in their child's life

Receive a free gift for attending!

Course details
Date: Prenatal Session- 04.04.25 and 11.04.2025
Time: 9.30-12.30
Venue: Broadmeadow Health Centre, Keynill Court, King's Norton, B30 3QT
Registration: Scan QR code or call 0121 464 4189

Download FREE Family Hubs Apps today!

For new and expectant parents in Birmingham!

easyPEASY

Find personalised tips and activities for you and your 0-5-year-old from parents, practitioners, and experts.

Our new app is now live!

App for parents and parents-to-be

Wholesome-based article library

Local family hubs info and services

Instant access to TV recordings

50 things to do before you're five

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO

Birmingham City Council

Food

UK DISCOUNTED FOOD PROVISION

Your Local PANTRY

TO assist with the financial difficulties caused by the current 'Cost-Of-Living' situation, for a small weekly subscription of either £4 or £5, people can purchase a weekly food shop including fresh fruit and vegetables and family favourites to stock up their cupboards and fridges. A number of our residents are currently using this excellent discount food provision.

Please visit the following website to find out the location of your local Pantry.

<https://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/pantry-listings/>

food justice network.

Birmingham, UK.

Scan this QR code to see the Food Justice Network Map

The map will show you details of free food support and food based activities nearby to you.

Or you can type this into your browser to open the Food Justice Network Map on a webpage:
<https://tinyurl.com/foodjusticemap>

Each location shown on the FJN Map is an independent provider, requirements and access information may differ for each location. Please contact the location directly with any queries

Find FREE activities at: www.theaws.co.uk/our-activities

Search 'The Active Wellbeing Society' on social media

To add/edit your food provision on the map, or for further information, please contact: foodjusticenetwork@theaws.org

food justice network. The Active Wellbeing Society

SEND Activities & Support



All Age Autism Support Service

SERVICE DIRECTORY

- Explore specialised local services for autistic people of all ages in Birmingham and Solihull.
- Tailored for autistic people, their families and care givers.
- Listings include family support groups, mental health services, and adult assistance.
- Co-produced in collaboration with experts by experience
- Podcasts, community events, sports activities, and programs designed specifically for autistic people.



Scan the QR code to access the Service Directory directly or visit: www.aadirectory.co.uk
contact us at aaa@landau.co.uk if you have a service you would like listed on the directory



CORONATION ROAD CENTRE,
CORONATION RD,
SELLY OAK, B29 7DE

SUNDAY SOCIAL CLUB

For disabled and neurodivergent young adults aged 18-30.

- Fortnightly
- 2-5pm
- A range of different activities
- Socialise
- £10 a session
- Includes meal



Priority places for people living in Selly Oak Constituency.
Contact Becky on 07882 011295 or email strides@parksforplay.org



#sellyoaknrs @SellyOakNRS

Live Life Laughing,
Doing the things you Love

The service for disabled young adults on Mondays at Parks for Play

The Forge

at Coronation Rd

Mondays 10am - 1pm

Up to, and including, Monday July 14
except Bank Holidays April 21 and May 5 and 28

The Forge offers adults under 30 a customised experience (including cooking, carpentry, music, art and circus skills) to expand access to self-selected leisure and learning opportunities and broaden their local landscape.

£10 fees and any donations to the Forge will be earmarked for participants to fund self-selected activities.

The Forge is supported by The National Lottery Community Fund



We've moved!

The Forge is now at Parks for Play, Coronation Road Playcentre, Coronation Road, Selly Oak Birmingham B29 7DE
7 mins walk from Selly Oak
Buses 41, 61, 63 and 76

To book a place or find out more call Shannon on 07723291191 or email development@childrensquarere.org

The Forge is a cooperative Childrens Quarter service with Carolina House, Dens of Equality and Parks for Play. Childrens Quarter, All Saints Centre, 2 Vicarage Road, Birmingham B14 7NA



NHS
Birmingham and Solihull

Rising to the challenge

Selly Oak

A 6 week programme for parents and carers of autistic children

The course will help attendees gain a more in depth knowledge of autism and how it impacts the person that you care for.

We will be looking at autism as a spectrum, communication, anxiety, sensory differences and much more.

Dates and times to be confirmed

To attend: Must live in Birmingham or Solihull. Course is for parents/Carers. Full address to be released when we have everyone registered



Dad's Group

March 27th 2025 6pm - 8pm
April 24th 2025 7pm - 9pm
May 29th 2025 7pm - 9pm



One of our autism specialist advisors will be on hand to provide support.

This is a great opportunity to meet other dads, access information and resources and find out what Autism West Midlands have to offer.



Refreshments provided

autism west midlands

Langley's Rd, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6HT Room 3

Kings Heath Parent Carer Support Group

Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

There will also be a focus each session, including the opportunity to benefit from guest speakers and a focus upon wellbeing and embracing neurodiversity.

autism west midlands


Light refreshments will be provided, and a member of Autism West Midlands will be present to offer support, advice and guidance.

Thursdays 10am - 12pm

March 13th 2025
April 10th 2025
May 8th 2025

The Hub Hazelwell
318 Vicarage Road Birmingham B14 7NH

SEND Activities & Support



2025

SEND SESSION EVENTS SCHEDULE

TUBING
SAT 15 MARCH
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

ARCHERY
SAT 29 MARCH
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

CLIMBING
SAT 12 APRIL
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

BELL BOAT
SUNDAY 27 APRIL
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

TO BOOK:
<https://ackers.cinolla.com/ackers/course/send-2025>



2025

SEND SESSION EVENTS SCHEDULE

SKIING
SAT 12 MAY
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

FAN DESCENDER
SAT 24 MAY
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre


TUBING
SAT 7 JUNE
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

AXE THROWING
SAT 21 JUNE
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

CLIMB
SAT 5 JULY
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

BELL BOAT
SAT 19 JULY
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

TO BOOK:
<https://ackers.cinolla.com/ackers/course/send-2025>



2025

SEND SESSION EVENTS SCHEDULE

SKIING
SAT 2 AUG
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

FAN DESCENDER
SUNDAY 17 AUG
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

TUBING
SAT 30 AUG
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

TO BOOK:
<https://ackers.cinolla.com/ackers/course/send-2025>

SEND sessions starting March at Ackers Adventure running fortnightly. Each session is £10/person initially there will be 10 places for each session . Bookings in advance at: <https://ackers.cinolla.com/ackers/course/send-2025>