

Heath Mount Primary School



Newsletter



15th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have worked so hard and shown great determination throughout this year.

A heartfelt thank you goes to the Year 6 teaching team, and to Miss Beech, who have worked tirelessly in supporting and guiding the children every step of the way.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you, our Year 6 parents and carers, for ensuring your child attended school every day and arrived on time. Your support has made a real difference to their success.

Exciting News!

Mrs Bhachu has given birth to a baby boy, weighing 6lb 10oz. We send our warmest congratulations and wish the family all the very best.



Kind regards,

Mrs Samuel
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUESDAY 19TH MAY
YEAR 4 SAMBA SHOWCASE FOR PARENTS - 9:30 AM

TUESDAY 20TH MAY
YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 RAF WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY
YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE ACKERS TRUST

FRIDAY 22ND MAY
SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:00 PM FOR THE HALF TERM BREAK

MONDAY 1ST JUNE
SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE NEW HALF TERM

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE
CULTURE DAY - NON UNIFORM DAY FOR A £1 DONATION

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE
YEAR 2 TRIP TO WESTON SUPER MARE

MONDAY 29TH JUNE
RECEPTION TRIP TO ATWELL FARM

MONDAY 29TH JUNE
YEAR 5 AND 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO BOUNDLESS ACTIVITY CENTRE

FRIDAY 17TH JULY
SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:00 PM FOR THE SUMMER BREAK



PE TIMETABLE



Monday - 1B and Year 6

Tuesday - Reception

Swimming - 4A

Wednesday - 2RZ, 4SB and 5S

Thursday - 2Z, Year 3 and 5B (Tennis)

**Children to wear their PE kits to
school on their PE days**



**100% SCHOOL ATTENDANCE -
RAFFLE DRAW!**

5

SCHOOL DAYS TO GO!

8:35

Be on time – gates open at 8:35



**In School
Every Day is the
Winning Way!**

RAFFLE
**Fred, the
School Attendance
Champion**



One lucky winner
will receive a
£20 Aldi Voucher
on Friday 22nd May!



HEATH MOUNT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRED'S ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK

1B 98%

30 100%

6B 100%

6JB 100%



HERE
EVERYDAY
READY
ON TIME

ORACY CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



EACH WEEK, OUR STAFF CHOOSE A CHILD WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED THEIR ORACY SKILLS IN AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY.

ORACY CHAMPIONS

RECEPTION	Zainab
YEAR 1	Mishal
YEAR 2	Zaid and Umar
YEAR 3	Sarah
YEAR 4	Amelia and Hajrah
YEAR 5	Hawwa and Michael

STAR of the week

- Reception Khadijah and Hakeem
- Year 1 Suleyman and Haider
- Year 2 Aayan and Khadijah. Ibraheem and Zayd
- Year 3 Inaya and Aisha. Layan and Maureen
- Year 4 Malakai and Safa. Shindara and Ahmed
- Year 5 Omar and Turaab. Ajwa, Mahamadou
- Year 6 All of Year 6

Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all of the children who were nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception	Azeez
Year 1	Zoe
Year 2	Ranya
Year 3	Alaa and Ali
Year 4	Younis and Cheikh
Year 5	Zoya



- Year 3 - Alayna, Absalat, Inaya, Isaac
- Year 4 - Salima, Zahra, Muadh, Jenna, Ahmed
- Year 5 - Rai-Yan and Omar




5 PILLARS OF PARENTING (3-7 YEARS)





This is a practical 8 weeks programme for parents of children aged between 3 and 7 years.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- ✓ Effective communication with your child
- ✓ Importance of building structures and routines
- ✓ Managing challenging behaviour
- ✓ Improving parent-child relationship

 **Starting on Monday, 11th May 2026**

 **Monday Mornings, 9:30am - 11:30am**

 **Heath Mount Primary School**



To book, please contact
Mrs Rashida Ikhlq
07846874695

Energy Saving Advice and Tips



Making simple changes to the way you use energy can make a big difference to your bills and to your mental health and wellbeing. We will also look at recycling and ending plastic pollution.

Come and speak to an energy advisor to find out how we can support you to make your home more comfortable, more energy efficient and reduce the impact on the planet, too. There is a complimentary energy saving item for all that attend.

Join Rashida and Jason
Tuesday 9 June at 9:30am
in the Heath Mount School Community Hub

Funded through the Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme:
www.energyredress.org.uk





The Heath Mount Summer Raffle Draw



This year's summer fayre will include a Heath Mount themed raffle draw. Please donate coloured raffle items for the colour given to your child's class. These can be good quality items that you already have at home, gifts or a bargain at the shops. The filled hampers will be the prizes in our summer fayre draw.

All donations should be brought in to school the week commencing Monday 11th May. **Please note:** We cannot accept any nut-based products or any fresh food items. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for £1 for a strip Of 5 tickets every morning from Monday 1st June.

Each Class has their own colour.

Reception and Year 1 = Red Year 2 = Yellow

Year 3 = Orange Year 4 = Green

Year 5 = Blue Year 6 = Pink

Here are some examples of donations for the raffle draw.



HEATH MOUNT'S
THROW THE BALL
INTO THE BUCKET
TO WIN.



£1 A
TURN

THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2026
FROM 3:30 TIL 5:30

COME AND MEET FRED!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
AT OUR SUMMER FAYRE!

COME AND MEET FRED AT OUR SUMMER FAYRE AND
BUY SOME FRED MERCHANDISE

KNOCK ALL
THE
SKITTLES
TO WIN A
PRIZE!

50P A
TURN



PENALTY
SHOOT-OUT



YOU VS STAFF

COME AND CHALLENGE OUR
STAFF TO A SEE WHO CAN
SCORE A GOAL!

50P
A TURN

HEATH MOUNT'S
SUMMER
FAYRE

FREE ENTRY
9TH JULY 2026

3:30PM - 5:30PM
ACTIVITIES

MUSIC, CANDY FLOSS, GAMES,
INFLATABLES, POOL, DESSERTS,
ICE CREAM AND MUCH MUCH MORE

Tombola
£1 a turn

TICKET
TICKET

HOOK
A DUCK

50P FOR 2
TURNS

Find a star to win!



FACE
PAINTING
£2.50

DELICIOUS

£1.50 A
BAG

COTTON
CANDY

HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 2- 2/3, 23/3, 27/4, 18/5, 15/6, 6/7

MONDAY

Chicken Pasta Bake /
Sea Stars with
Tartare Sauce

Vegetable
Pasta Bake (V)

Garlic Bread Slice,
Pomme Noisette,
Veg of the Day

Belgian Waffle
with Toffee Sauce
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

TUESDAY

Chicken Jambalaya /
Battered
Chicken Fillet

Vegetable Jambalaya (V)

Herb Flatbread,
Sauté Potatoes,
Veg of the Day

Chocolate & Beetroot
Cake with Custard
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Chicken &
Vegetable Pie

Cheese, Chive &
Potato Pie (V)

Roasted New
Potatoes,
Veg of the Day

Cherry Shortbread
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

THURSDAY

Grilled Chicken Kebabs

Vegetable Samosa
& Curry Sauce (V)

Naan Bread,
Boiled Rice,
Veg of the Day

School Days Tray Bake
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

FRIDAY

Cheesy Meatball Pizza

Margherita Pizza (V)

Chipped Potatoes,
Veg of the Day

Chocolate
Cornflake Cake
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

Available Daily- Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings /
Fresh salad cart / Fresh Fruit

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026



THE FIFA WORLD GOVERNING BODY OF FOOTBALL WAS FOUNDED ON THIS DAY IN 1904. SO LET'S START THE COUNTDOWN TO THE FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 !!! 18 DAYS AND COUNTING !!!!!!!!

JOIN US FOR SOME FOOTBALL FAVOURITES FROM OUR LOCAL FOOTBALL STADIUMS

COME ON ENGLAND

BAGGIES BALTI PIE

A SLICE OF HOME MADE CHICKEN
OR QUORN (V) BALTI PIE

BIRMINGHAM CITY SMALL FRY

ST ANDREWS TRADITIONAL
FISH AND CHIPS

THE PRINCE WILLIAM ASTON

VILLA SMASH BURGER

HOME MADE CHEESY SMASHED BEEF
OR QUORN (V) BURGER

THE OLD GOLD PUD

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
POPCORN ROCKY ROAD

ACCOMPANIMENTS

POMME NOISETTE FOOTBALLS,
CHIPPED POTATOES, CORN AND PEAS,
BAKED BEANS

ENJOY OUR SPECIAL MENU TO HAVE THE CHANCE
OF WINNING A FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 PRIZE

THURSDAY 21ST MAY

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

10

in

10

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.

1 day =

2 sessions





At Heath Mount Primary School, we promote children's rights in all areas of our curriculum. We want to ensure that ALL children understand their rights so that they are healthy, happy and safe. Look at the article below and talk about what this article means.



UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools
Article 42 - Everyone must know children's rights

"Governments must actively work to make sure children and adults know about the Convention."

Exploring Article 42 - Teachers have a duty to make sure that children know about their rights and experience their rights in school. List all the opportunities you have of learning about rights and experiencing them in school?

Did you think of these?

- In assemblies
- In lessons and topic work
- Rights are on displays
- By learning about rights issues locally and globally
- Through the school council, pupil council and rights respecting steering group
- By learning to respect others' opinions and differences
- Through class charters or agreements
- When adults listen to us and take our opinions seriously
- When we are treated fairly, and our dignity is respected
- Through campaigning
- Through our Eco and Fairtrade work



Online Safety Quiz

Does your child know how to stay safe online? Test their knowledge with this online quiz.

You use a chat site to talk about a game while you are playing, but one person keeps going off topic and asking things like what you are doing at the weekend and where are you going. Is this weird and should you answer?

A

Just ignore the off topic comments and talk about the game. If they keep doing it report it to a moderator.

B

Tell them all about your weekend plans and what you are going to be doing

C

Message them privately and tell them your plans – you don't want the rest of the chat group to know.

Report inappropriate content immediately

report it to a moderator.

The correct answer is A. Just ignore the off topic comments and talk about the game. If they keep doing it

Safeguarding at Heath Mount Primary School

Please see the safeguarding page on our school website:
Safeguarding – [Heath Mount Primary School \(excelsiormat.org\)](http://Heath Mount Primary School (excelsiormat.org))

At Heath Mount Primary School safeguarding children is of paramount importance. We have 6 Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who can be contacted by parents should they have a safeguarding concern. If you have safeguarding concerns about a child, please email school using the following email address: enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org. Our DSLs are:



Meet your safeguarding team:



Mrs Samuel
Headteacher,
SENCO &
Lead DSL



Miss Beach
Deputy Headteacher
Deputy DSL



Miss Taylor
Pastoral Manager
Deputy DSL



Mrs Yufei
HLTA
Deputy DSL



Mrs Smith
HLTA
Deputy DSL



Miss Brook
Teacher
Deputy DSL



Miss B
Office Manager
DSL



BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST

Contact details

Monday to Thursday: 9:15am to 5:15pm
Friday: 9:45am to 4:15pm
Telephone: 0121 300 1000

Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone: 0121 673 4006

The Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) provides a single point of contact for professionals and members of the public who want to seek support or raise concerns about a child.

We want to keep all children and young people in Birmingham safe from harm. If you are concerned about a child please contact us. We will listen, assess your concerns, and can take action if a child is at risk.



Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, don't hesitate to contact us

It doesn't have to be an emergency — you might be looking for guidance and support on issues affecting children. Whatever it is you're worried about, our dedicated child protection specialists will be able to advise and take any necessary action.

Whatever your worry — call us on **0300 800 5000**, email help@nspcc.org.uk, or [submit our online form](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/child-protection) — we can help. We also have advice about [supporting the police on abuse](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/child-protection).

Due to an increase in demand across our service, our voice Helpline is currently operating between the hours of 10am-4pm on Monday to Friday. However, you can email help@nspcc.org.uk at any time. It's free and you don't have to say who you are. If you think a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on **999** straight away.

