

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



27TH JUNE 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another exciting and enriching week at school, filled with learning, exploration, and achievement. Year 2 had an inspiring visit to the Sea Life Centre as part of their Seas and Oceans Humanities unit. The children were fascinated by the ocean habitats and came away full of curiosity and wonder—what a fantastic way to bring their learning to life!

Year 6 took part in a very informative Knife Crime Awareness Workshop, which encouraged thoughtful discussion and reflection. They also enjoyed an action-packed day at Ackers Adventure, where they showed excellent behaviour and enthusiasm while skiing, canoeing, and rock climbing—well done, Year 6!

We are also proud to announce the results of our Speak Up, Speak Out Awards. It was incredibly difficult to choose from so many strong voices, but congratulations to Yousef (6B) and Rabia (6JB) who will represent us next week. A special well done to our semi-finalists: Burhan, Anaya, and Khansaa, who will also be joining us to support and watch the event.

Moving Forward

As we've shared previously, reading for pleasure is a major priority for our school. We are thrilled to announce that from September, we will be launching Accelerated Reader—an amazing resource that will support our mission to build a strong reading culture across the school. This is part of our wider commitment to ensuring every child develops a lifelong love of reading. Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Samuel
Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 30th June & Wednesday 2nd July -
Rescheduled 3A & 5S Parents' Evening - 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Tuesday 1st July - Sports Day

Wednesday 2nd July - Whole School
Transition Day

Thursday 3rd July - Year 1 trip to
Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Monday 7th July - Reception trip to
Atwell Farm

Tuesday 8th July - Year 4 End of Year
Music Production

Wednesday 9th July - The Heath Mount Summer
Fayre - 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday 9th July - Excelsior Olympics Competition

Thursday 10th July - Year 6 visit to Green Meadow
Primary School

Monday 14th July - Year 6 Leavers' Production

Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 17th July - Last Day of Term: School closes
at 3:20pm for the summer break



**ESOL CLASSES
ENROLMENT AND
INITIAL ASSESSMENT
DAY**

Thursday 3rd July
2025 from
9:00 am - 11:00 am

Please bring ID
to prove you
are eligible for
a free course.

ASSESSMENTS WILL BE HELD AT
THE COMMUNITY HUB
HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Heath Mount School Menu

WEEK ONE
W/C- 12/5, 9/6,
30/6, 21/7

MONDAY

Mains

Chicken Makhani
Vegetable Makhani (V)
Battered Fish with
Potato Wedges

Accompaniments

Boiled Rice, Naan Bread
& Veg of the Day

Dessert

Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Mains

Beef Ragu with Penne
Pasta & Garlic Slice
Cheese, Vegetable &
Potato Hash (V)

Accompaniments

Herby Diced Potatoes &
Veg of the Day

Dessert

Strawberry Mousse
Cheesecake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Mains

Chicken Sausage with
Onion Gravy
Fishless Fingers with
Lemon Wedge &
Tartar Sauce (V)

Accompaniments

Mashed Potatoes &
Veg of the Day

Dessert

Chocolate Concrete
with Pink Custard
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Mains

Cottage Pie
Vegetable Spring Rolls
with Oriental Noodles (V)

Accompaniments

Veg of the Day

Dessert

Iced Lemon Doughnuts
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Mains

BBQ Chicken Pizza
Margherita Pizza (V)

Accompaniments

Chipped Potatoes &
Veg of the Day

Dessert

Oat Cookie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh
Salad Cart

Jacket
potato and
Fillings

Allergen information: menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).

COOMBS



SPORTS DAY

TUESDAY 1ST JULY

Year Group	Time
EYFS, Year 1, Year 2	9:00 - 10:00
Year 5 and Year 6	10:30 - 11:30
Year 3 and Year 4	1:00 - 2:00

We will be hosting our annual sports day on Tuesday 1st July.

Pupils will need to bring a bottle of water (and sunscreen/hat in hot weather).

In the unfortunate event that there is unsuitable weather, parents will be informed via email or text that sports day is cancelled on the day.

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend Sports Day on the times stated above for their child's year group. **To ensure that we uphold GDPR regulations and follow all safeguarding procedures, no photos/videos must be shared on any social media platforms and you must only take photos of your own children.** A selection of photos will be uploaded on to our school twitter (X) account, newsletter and our website.

All pupils will be expected to take an active part in what we anticipate to be an enjoyable day to celebrate the sporting abilities of all our pupils.



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR SUMMER FAYRE

COME AND ENJOY
OUR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
Wed 9th July | 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Food
Games and Activities
Balloons
Community run stalls
Face painting
Ice cream
Inflatable games
And lots more...

AT HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY

PE TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
Year 5 Class 1B	Class 1PB Year 6 PE/Swimming	Year 3 Class 2RZ	Year 4 Class 2Z	Reception



Star of the Week

- Reception – Bader and Zainab
- Year 1 – Joel and Mohammed Umar and Asma
- Year 2 – Hibo and Absalat Nesmah and Noha
- Year 3 – Sumayah and Tameen Muna and Dina
- Year 4 – Turaab and Lany
- Year 5 – Suhayl and Harmony
- Year 6 – Noah and Alifa Esa and Khansaa

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

RG	99.3%
1PB	99.2%

Lower Key Stage 2

3A	98.6%
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Upper Key Stage 2

5S	100%
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Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime

OUR EXCELSIOR VALUES

Excelsior
Multi-Academy Trust



EACH WEEK, OUR STAFF CHOOSE A CHILD WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED ONE OR MORE OF OUR EXCELSIOR VALUES IN AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY. THIS WEEK, WE ARE CELEBRATING RESILIENCE.

RESILIENCE AWARD

- Reception – Mishal
- Year 1 – Elijah and Mahmood
- Year 2 – Arden and Afnan
- Year 3 – Zyra, Mouad, Zakariyah
- Year 4 – Lina M
- Year 6 – Diana and Galeleah



HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

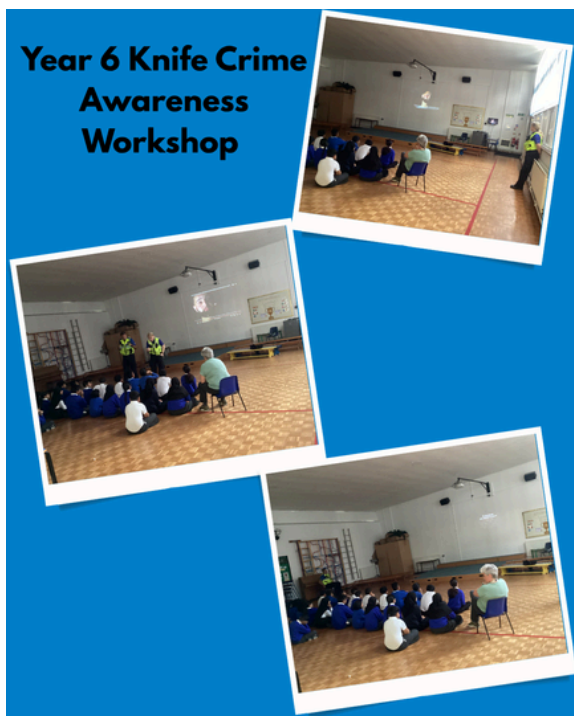
Well done to all the children who have been nominated. This week's winners are:

- Reception - Zoe
- Year 1 – Zayd
- Year 2 – Luqman
- Year 3 – Dina
- Year 4 – Kharisma
- Year 5 - Elaph



HEATH MOUNT HIGHLIGHTS

HERE IS A GLIMPSE OF WHAT
OUR WONDERFUL CHILDREN
AND STAFF GOT UP TO THIS
WEEK!



- Year 2 visited the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham on Tuesday as part of their Seas and Oceans Humanities work. They saw lots of different sea creatures, including otters, penguins and seahorses!
- Year 6 have been busy rehearsing for the annual sports day which is due to take place on Tuesday 1st July.
- On Monday, year 6 took part in a Knife Crime Awareness Workshop; an important session aimed at promoting safety and informed choices.
- Year 6 visited The Ackers Adventure Centre yesterday. The children learnt how to ski; work together to make their way across high ropes, tunnels and many other exciting obstacles.



Understanding Menopause

Free to all parents living in Birmingham

What will I learn?

- ✓ to define menopause & perimenopause
- ✓ Signs & symptoms
- ✓ Lifestyle strategies
- ✓ How to talk about menopause
- ✓ Where to go for support



Scan QR code
to register

Heath Mount Primary, Knutsford Street,
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Tuesday 15th July 2025
9.30am - 12.30pm

For Further Info

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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



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