



Cabot Learning Federation

Herons' Moor Academy—Newsletter

December 2025

This month's value is



*I am kind.
I am respectful.
I am patient.
I am honest.*

**I am a
Herons' Moor Citizen**

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had another busy couple of weeks at HMA during which we tested our emergency systems successfully and adults and children showed excellent behaviours when practising our fire and lockdown drills. This gives us great reassurance that we have the systems in place to keep everyone safe in case of emergency.

We are very much looking forward to all of our Christmas performances over the coming weeks which will get us in the festive mood and our wonderful PTA will be supporting these events with coffee/tea/mince pies on offer to buy so arrive in plenty of time to support this and help raise funds for our school.

This is our final newsletter for 2025 (I really can't believe how quickly this year has flown by) and I want to take the opportunity to wish you all a very **Happy Christmas** and a joyful holiday. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year—it really does make a difference.

I hope you enjoy a well-deserved break filled with rest, laughter, and time with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for an exciting new year.

Georgina Tinker



Safeguarding

Healthier Together NHS

New online CBT service for local children and young people

The local NHS has launched a new online CBT service, SilverCloud, which offers support for children and young people experiencing low mood and anxiety.

The service is part of a range of local wellbeing support that also includes Kooth and Off The Record. You can find out more about these services <https://bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-peoples-emotional-health-and-wellbeing>



Reminders

Come and celebrate your children's learning from this term with our open sessions on the following dates:

Monday 8th December 2:45pm Y6

Thursday 11th December 2:45pm Y4



Save the Children Christmas Jumper day on **Thursday 11th December**. Pay **£1** to wear a festive knit for the day and join in with our **Christmas Wake n Shake** on **Thursday morning at 8:40am—the last one of 2025!**



Attendance

We'd like to remind you of the importance of regular school attendance. In a typical year, students attend approximately **190 school days**, while there are around **175 non-school days** available for holidays and family time.

This means there are plenty of opportunities to plan trips and activities outside of term time without impacting your child's learning. Consistent attendance helps ensure your child stays on track academically and socially. Thank you for supporting us in prioritising education.

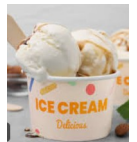
The PTA have brilliantly funded the following things in school so far this year:

Box of sensory fidget toys in each classroom

Coach for Y6 to visit The Life Skills Centre in Bristol

Ice creams for Y4 children at the Playhouse watching the pantomime

Every child to have a planner for reading and communication between home and school **THANK YOU**



PTA update

Bingo night success!

It was fantastic to see so many families join us for our first ever HMA Bingo Night in the sports hall! The atmosphere was buzzing as children and adults alike played to win some of the fabulous prizes which had been organised by the PTA team and buy some snacks and drinks to keep them going. Over £400 was raised!



Christmas Discos

On Thursday, we saw Y1-Y3 children and Y4-Y6 children arrive at school in their partywear to enjoy our PTA discos. There were some great tunes to get us all in the festive mood and everyone enjoyed dancing as well as tucking into crisps and sweets

Refreshments at performances

We want to enhance the festive mood at the Christmas performances over the next couple of weeks whilst raising money so there will be a refreshment stall on the back playground from 30 minutes before the start of the show for you to buy a drink and a mince pie!

All our fundraising this year is going to support our vision of buying an outdoor classroom room for the school where children can take their learning outdoors—share a book together, sing, be artists. It will be a real asset to our school learning environment.



Dates for your diary

TERM 2			
8 th Dec	Mon	9:00am 11:00am 2:45pm	Year 4 Panto Trip Performance poetry Y5 in assembly Celebration of Learning Y6
10 th Dec	Wed	9.30am 2:00pm	Reception Christmas Nativity performance KS1 Christmas Nativity performance
11 th Dec	Thurs	8.40am 9am-12pm 12:30-13:00PM 2.45pm 5:00pm	SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY Wake n Shake Choir singing at Residential Homes Choir singing at Morrisons Celebration of Learning KS1 Christmas Nativity performance
12 th Dec	Fri	2:30pm 10.00am	Reception Christmas Nativity performance Young Carers Session
17 th Dec	Weds	9.30am	Pre-school Nativity Performance Whole school Christmas Lunch
18 th Dec	Thurs	9:30am 2:00pm	KS2 Christmas Performance KS2 Christmas Performance Forest School – Yvonne Matthews
19 th Dec	Fri		END OF TERM 2
TERM 3			
5 th Jan	Mon		INSET DAY
6 th Jan	Tues		First day of term for children
8 th Jan	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews
9 th Jan	Fri	9:00	Celebration assembly
15 th Jan	Thurs	8.30am	Wake n Shake in playground Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
16 th Jan	Fri	9pm	Celebration assembly
22 nd Jan	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
23 rd Jan	Fri	9am	Celebration assembly
29 th Jan	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
30 th Jan	Fri	9.00am	Celebration assembly

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FESTIVE TREATS



BEFORE EVERY



CHRISTMAS SHOW!



TEA & COFFEE



SOFT DRINKS

MINCE PIES



ELF HATS



OUR PRICES ARE FAR CHEAPER
THAN COSTA!

COME EARLY, GRAB A TREAT, POP ON AN
ELF HAT, AND GET INTO THE FESTIVE SPIRIT
BEFORE THE MAGIC BEGINS!



Free, safe and anonymous mental health and wellbeing support in **North Somerset** for **all parents & carers.**

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we're here to help



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supportive online
community



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