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Herons' Moor Academy—Newsletter

January 2026

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

Welcome back to a brand-new term and a brand-new year at school! We hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas break filled with family time, fun, and plenty of opportunities to recharge. It has been wonderful to see the children return with big smiles, renewed energy, and a real sense of excitement for the term ahead. The corridors already feel brighter, the classrooms are buzzing once again, and we are delighted to step into 2026 together.

As we begin this new year, we look forward to everything 2026 will bring—new learning, new challenges, and new achievements. The months ahead are packed with opportunities for our pupils to shine: inspiring curriculum projects, enriching experiences, celebrations of success, and moments of growth for every child. We are excited to continue working in partnership with you as we support each learner to thrive. Here's to a positive, purposeful, and joyful year ahead.

Our first Wake n Shake of the year will be this Thursday (15th January) at 8:40am—we hope to see many of you there and joining in. Fingers crossed for decent weather!

Georgina Tinker

Safeguarding

Date coming up in Term 3

Children's Mental Health Week 2026, organised by the charity [Place2Be](https://www.place2be.org.uk), runs from February 9th to February 15th, 2026, with the theme "This is My Place." This will focus on the vital importance of belonging for mental well-being, offering resources for schools, families, and communities to foster supportive environments where children feel seen and valued. This is how you can get involved at home:

[https://
www.childrensmentalhe
althweek.org.uk/families](https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families)



Reminders

INSET days 2026:

Monday 23rd February

Friday 6th March

Friday 3rd July

Celebrations of Learning Term 3:

Wednesday 11th February Y2 2:45pm

Thursday 12th February Y5 2:45pm

Attendance

Medical appointments

While we understand that medical appointments are sometimes unavoidable and essential for your child's wellbeing, we kindly ask that, where possible, these appointments are scheduled for the afternoon.



Morning sessions are when the most important learning takes place, including core subjects and key instructional time. Missing this part of the day can significantly impact your child's progress. Your support in arranging appointments later in the day helps ensure your child benefits fully from their learning opportunities.

Celebrating taking pride in our work

These children have worked incredibly hard to produce quality work—we are proud of you!



PTA update

Happy New Year from the PTA! And thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising so far this year. Events including the school disco, movie night, treat days and refreshments at the Christmas shows have helped us raise an incredible £3,875 over the last two terms. This puts us firmly on track towards our goal of funding an outdoor classroom that will benefit all pupils.



We have two key events coming up:-

Dancing Through the Decades - Night at the Royal Hotel, WSM - Friday 27 February



Easter Egg hunt/Trail - 2nd April

More details will follow soon. We would welcome anyone able to support the running of any of the above events in any way particularly from any Reception parents and carers. Any questions just ask one of us or email us at pta@hma.clf.uk

Dates for your diary

TERM 3			
5 th Jan	Mon		START OF TERM 3 INSET DAY
6 th Jan	Tues		First day of term for children
8 th Jan	Thurs		Y3 Forest School – Yvonne Matthews
9 th Jan	Fri		Celebration assembly
15 th Jan	Thurs	8.30am	Wake n Shake in playground Y3 Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
16 th Jan	Fri	9am	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	9.00a	Celebration assembly
2nd Feb	Mon	9:00am	Performance Poetry Y4 in assembly
3rd Feb	Tues		3H Trip to Moons Hill Quarry
4 th Feb	Wed		3M Trip to Moons Hill Quarry
5 th Feb	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
6 th Feb	Fri	9.00am 10.00am	Celebration assembly Young Carers Session
11 th Feb	Wed	2:45pm	Year 4 Trip – Noah’s Ark Zoo Farm Celebration of Learning Y2
12 th Feb	Thurs	9:00am 2:45pm	Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming Public speaking competition in assembly time Celebration of Learning Y5
13 th Feb	Fri	9am	END OF TERM 3 Celebration assembly

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