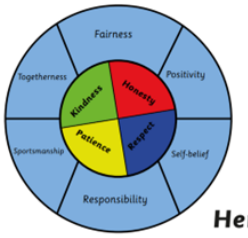
Herons' Moor Academy—Newsletter

July 2026





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

I am a Herons' Moor Citizen

Dear parent/carer

How have we found ourselves at the final newsletter of this academic year? It only seems like yesterday that we were starting out last September.

Last week was packed full of activities: our Y6 children loved their time away on the Y6 residential trip to Kilve and showed so many of our school values during the week away; the rest of the school loved taking part in a day of orienteering around our site; chicks were hatching in our reception and Y5 classes and everybody had a successful moving morning with their new teachers and new classes completing activities which focussed on handwriting as well as the theme of belonging.

We will wish our Y6 children good luck next week as they move onto their next chapter in their education and some fond farewells to members of the staff team who are moving onto pastures new.

I want to thank you for all your support this academic year because working together, families and schools can ensure children progress and develop academically as well as personally.

Enjoy the summer holiday and see you on Monday 7th September!

Georgina Tinker

Safeguarding

Over the past few weeks, we have noticed several **near-miss incidents involving children riding scooters on the pavement outside the campus building**. Fortunately, no one has been injured, but these situations could easily have resulted in harm to children, parents, staff, or other pedestrians.

We would like to remind all families that the area outside school can become very busy, particularly at the start and end of the day. To help keep everyone safe, we ask that children:

- Dismount from their scooters when approaching the school gates and campus building.
- Walk their scooters through crowded areas and along busy pavements.
- Be aware of other pedestrians, especially younger children and adults carrying bags or pushing buggies.

Fond Farewells

As we reach the end of the school year, we



would like to say a fond farewell to three valued members of staff who will be leaving us. We would like to thank them sincerely for their dedication, hard work and commitment to our school community. Throughout their time with us, they have made a significant contribution to the lives of our children and have supported the school with professionalism, kindness and enthusiasm. They will be greatly missed by both colleagues and pupils alike. On behalf of the entire school community, we wish them every success and happiness in the next chapter of their journey and thank them for everything they have done for our school.

Jacqui Richardson—Learning Partner in Year 2

Hannah Matthews—Learning Partner in year 1

Ben Treloar—Year 4 class teacher

JIGSAW programme

From September 2026, we will be using the **Jigsaw PSHE** programme to deliver our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education across the school.

Jigsaw is a well-established, age-appropriate scheme that supports children in developing the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to stay healthy, safe and prepared for life, while promoting positive mental health, wellbeing and respectful relationships. Lessons are inclusive and designed to help children build confidence, resilience and emotional literacy.

Each unit is a puzzle piece. These are the same for every year group. Typically, one 'puzzle' (unit) is taught per half-term:

- **Being me:** Focuses on self-identity, self—esteem, and belonging within the school community.
- **Celebrating Difference:** Covers diversity, empathy, and anti-bullying strategies.
- **Dreams and Goals:** Emphasises goal-setting, resilience, and perseverance.
- **Healthy Me:** Addresses physical health, mental wellbeing, and healthy lifestyle choices.
- **Relationships:** Teaches communication skills, personal boundaries, and online safety.
- **Changing Me:** Prepares children for life changes, including puberty and transition to new year

PTA update



This year has been another hugely successful one for our **PTA**, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the volunteers, families and supporters who have given their time and energy throughout the year.

Through a wide range of fundraising events and activities, the PTA has raised valuable funds that will directly benefit our children and enhance their school experience. Just as importantly, these events have helped to strengthen the partnership between school and home, bringing families together and fostering a sense of community. We are incredibly grateful for the enthusiasm, commitment and generosity shown by everyone involved. We look forward to building on this success and seeing what exciting events next year will bring.

TERM 6			
13th July	Mon	9:00am	Performance Poetry Y1 in assembly
15th July	Wed		Inspiring our Future Day
16th July	Thurs	4:40pm 9.30am	Y6 Leavers Party (PTA) Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Music assembly - for parents/carers of pupils who have been learning to play an instrument
17th July	Fri	9am	Celebration Assembly
21st July	Tues		Y6 Leavers assembly 9:15am to parents and school **END OF TERM 6**

TERM 1	
Thur 3rd September 2026	INSET DAY
Fri 4th September 2026	INSET DAY
Mon 7th September 2026	Children start/return to school

TERM DATES 2026-2027

TERM 1	
Thur 3rd September 2026	INSET DAY
Fri 4th September 2026	INSET DAY
Mon 7th September 2026	Children start/return to school
Wed 21st October 2026	End of term for children
Thur 22nd October 2026	INSET DAY
Fri 23rd October 2026	INSET DAY
Fri 23rd October 2026	End of term
TERM 2	
Mon 2nd November 2026	Start of term
Mon 16th November 2026	INSET DAY
Fri 18th December 2026	End of term
TERM 3	
Mon 4th January 2027	INSET DAY
Tues 5th January 2027	Children return to school
Fri 12th February 2027	INSET DAY
Fri 12th February 2027	End of term
TERM 4	
Mon 22nd February 2027	Children return to school
Thurs 25th March 2027	End of term
Friday 26th March 2027	Bank holiday
TERM 5	
Mon 12th April 2027	Start of term
Mon 3rd May 2027	Bank Holiday
Fri 28th May 2027	End of term
TERM 6	
Mon 7th June 2027	Start of term
Fri 2nd July 2027	INSET DAY
Fri 23rd July 2027	End of term

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- **Sinusitis**
  (adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
  (adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
  (children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
  (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
  (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
  (adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
  (women, aged 16 to 64 years)







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