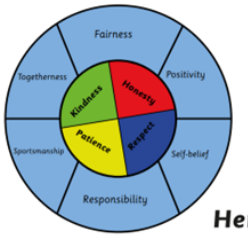
Herons' Moor Academy—Newsletter

June 2026





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

I am a Herons' Moor Citizen

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for bearing with us during the period of disruption last week due to the extreme weather conditions. We were so happy to be able to safely open back up on Friday and welcome families back through the gates.

How can it be July this week? This year certainly does seem to have flown by; our Y6 children will spend two or three days this week at their new secondary school as part of the transition process. We wish them lots of luck and know that they will make us proud during their visits.

We are delighted to share more baby news… Mrs Solari is expecting her first baby! We extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes during this exciting time. Her baby is due in November so we will be recruiting for a teacher to cover her maternity leave from the start of Term 2.

Moving up morning is this Thursday when children will have the chance to meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classes plus, reports will be emailed out by the end of the same day. A reminder that school is closed for INSET on Friday 3rd July.

We will try again this week for Wake n Shake on Wednesday—it's either been pouring down with rain or extreme heat! And we do need to fit at least one in before Mr Treloar leaves us!

Georgina Tinker—Principal

HAF Programme

Bookings are now open and we have an exciting programme on offer, with more activities, opportunities and locations available than ever before. We are keen to ensure that as many eligible children and young people as possible benefit from the programme this summer.

We would be grateful if you could help spread the word by:

- Sharing HAF information with eligible families via newsletters, emails and social media.
  Encouraging families to book activities as soon as possible - Eequ · After school. In place of school. Beyond school.
- Displaying any HAF promotional materials you have available.
- Speaking directly with families who may particularly benefit from attending.

The HAF programme provides free holiday activities and healthy meals for children and young people who are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

OPAL programme

We believe play and learning go hand-in-hand. Playtime takes up 20% of a child's day in school and provides opportunities for children to learn all the things that cannot be taught: socialisation, co-operation, co-ordination, resilience, creativity, imagination and negotiation.

Childhood has changed drastically during the last 25 years. Children haven't. Lives are busier and technology has changed the way that we all live our lives. With more restrictions on our time and access to space, research has shown that only 56% of UK children play outside with other children and that many are averaging up to 5 hours of screen time a day. Unfortunately, this means that children sometimes miss out on the creative and physical side of play that is so crucial to their development. This is one of our key motivators for embarking on this project.

The **OPAL** programme is the only programme of its kind that has been independently proven to sustainably improve the quality of play in primary schools. It is a mentor supported school improvement programme which will help us to make long term plans to improve the quality of our play opportunities. The programme has many proven benefits that include: more enjoyment of school, less teaching time lost to disputes between children, less accidents and greatly improved behaviour.

Attendance

Regular attendance during the final term of the school year is extremely important, as this is a key time for pupils to consolidate their learning, build confidence, and prepare for the transition into their next year group.

Many exciting activities, assessments, school events, and enrichment opportunities take place during this term, all of which support children both academically and socially.

Being in school every day helps children maintain routines, strengthen friendships, and finish the year feeling proud of their achievements and ready for the next stage of their learning journey.

Please support us in our aim of all children enjoying this final summer term.



PTA update

Summer fair Friday 26th June



What a huge success this event was and thank you to everyone who attended—we hope you had a fun time. A huge thanks to our fabulous PTA team who have worked tirelessly for months now organising the stalls, raffle and prizes.

We raised a staggering £ 2500 which will go towards funding play equipment and storage for it as we start our OPAL programme journey as well as other resources and opportunities for our children. Read more from our PTA on the next couple of pages.

Reminder: Celebration of learning

Y5—Tuesday 30th June 2.45pm

Reception classes - Wednesday 1st July 2.45pm

TERM 6			
29th June	Mon		Tulip Photography – Class Photos
30th June	Tues	2:45pm	Celebration of Learning Y5 Winterstoke Hundred /Broadoak Priory School /Worle School /HPA Y6 Transition
1st July	Wed	2:45pm	Celebration of Learning YR Priory School / Worle School Year 6 Transition Winterstoke Hundred / HPA / Broadaok Y6 transition
2nd July	Thurs		Winterstoke Hundred / Hans Price / Broadoak Y6 Transition Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Moving up morning
3rd July	Fri		**INSET DAY – Academy closed**
6th July	Mon		Y6 Kilve Orienteering day Y2-Y5
9th July	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews
10th July	Fri	9am	Celebration assembly **Y6 Return from Kilve**
13th July	Mon	9:00am	Performance Poetry Y1 in assembly
15th July	Wed		Inspiring our Future Day
16th July	Thurs		Y6 Leavers Party (PTA) Forest School – Yvonne Matthews
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

Wow! What a Summer Fair Success! We are thrilled to share that our Summer Fair was a huge success.

The hard work and enthusiasm from the team paid off, delivering a joyful, community focused event on our school field. Luckily with a bit of a breeze after the last few days!

It was great to see everyone enjoying the field with friends and family. There was a real buzz of excitement as families explored all the activities on offer. From the ever popular tombola, axe throwing to our fun human fruit machine and beat the goalie.

Sam's Smoky BBQ was a definite high light again with, delicious food that kept everyone well fed and happy. PJs ice creams queue never went down and they we really appreciate them donating 50% of their takings to us this year. We were delighted to welcome a range of external stalls; many of whom commented on how they really enjoyed the atmosphere of the fair and how lovely the children were.

It was really lovely to see so many parents, teachers and support staff coming together to make the event such a success. Thanks to the amazing turnout and support we also raised a significant amount of money, all of which goes straight back into resources and enrichment opportunities for our children. We will be asking for suggestions on this soon….

Thank you so much to everyone who came along, volunteered, and supported the fair. It was fab!

Please find attached lists of all our lucky winners in the raffle. As always if you have any ideas, questions, feedback or if you want to help in any way, please emails us at pta@hma.clf.uk

The EPIC RAFFLE : Well done!, please collect prizes from reception from Wednesday.

£50 Activity Dome Voucher - Georgina Harris 3 Months Worle Gym Membership - Tori Jones Wookey Hole Family Ticket - Meg Downs LJ Beauty Eyebrow thread and tint- Georgina Harris Berry Bakes cupcakes voucher - Leigh Smith Nicholls Stagecoach Summer Workshop - Kamila Dyer Thatchers - Emma Parker Vue cinema tickets x4 - Malgorzata Treetops mini golf x2 - Mihaela Despea Benzie Boux adult craft hamper -Tetiana Proper Job craft/toy bundle -Srebrina Korsakova Hutton Moor - 2 x free X Treme air - Nick Beck Peek a boos 1 hr face painting - Stacey Johnson Stagecoach full term for 4-6yr olds - Katie Shaw Clevedon Pier annual ticket- Jo Sweeney Haribo party box- Janine Ball BBA and Willow Salon voucher - Claire Langley Future Stars Holiday place - Anna Evans

Stagecoach 2 week trial - Sam Rivers Bath rugby shirt - Dan Harding Stagecoach Summer workshop - Helen Thompson Worle Florists voucher - Tania Neverdauskas Bakers Dolphin voucher -Preslava Noneva-Kosta Hollwood Bowl tickets- Vicky Beck Grand pier big kids tickers - Rebecca Phillips Tesco duvet set bundle 1 - Nikki Greatrex Benzie Boux kids craft hamper - Nikki Greatrex NK Sports voucher- Thomas Petterson Royal hotel Afternoon Tea - Jade Hartfield Tesco duvet set bundle 2 - Stacey Johnson Mendip family frisbee golf - Georgina Woodland Hollywood Bowl tickets x 4 - Claire Dymott Wick Riding stables pony day - Claire Dymott Future Stars holiday place - Jade Andrews Neks barber shop service - Abbie Vernon

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