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# Herons' Moor Academy—Newsletter

## March 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

It has been great to welcome everyone back into school after the half term break ready and raring to go with their learning.

This week is our annual Reading Week - see the next page for more details of what we will be doing in school to promote a love of reading and how you can support at home. It will culminate in **World Book Day on THURSDAY 5th MARCH** when we encourage children to come to school dressed as a book character.

Our new-look library is due to open this week with all classes having the opportunity to visit it, browse the books and sign them out using our new scanning system. Thank you to all parents/carers who have purchased new books for this project. If you would still like to do so, please click on this link [HMA wishlist](#)

A reminder that the **Scholastic Book Fair will be in the school hall every day this week 3:15-3:45pm for you to support and spend the £1 book voucher sent home earlier last term**—we hope to see as many of you there as possible. Like last year, you will be able to pay by cash or card/phone.

Giving you as much notice as possible, please note Celebrations of Learning dates for **Y6 and Y1: Tues 31st March and Weds 1st April respectively at 2:45pm.**

Georgina Tinker

### Safeguarding

#### [Absence Reporting Procedure](#)

Absences must be reported to the academy on the first day of absence by 8:30am at the latest.

Parents/carers can notify the academy by phone using the academy telephone number 01934 441901. Parents/carers can also notify the academy via the MCAS app or by a personal visit to the Academy office.

When reporting a child's absence, please provide as much detail as possible regarding the reason for absence. A message to say that 'they are ill' or 'not feeling well' is not sufficient.

If a pupil is absent due to illness which lasts more than one day, the parent/care must contact the school EACH day to provide an update.

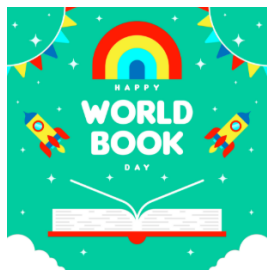
## READING WEEK—an opportunity to share a love of reading for all!

During the week, we have arranged for children to take part in reading activities alongside their learning in all areas of the curriculum. They will be paired up with children from different ages and classes to enjoy reading books together as well as visiting our newly-revamped library. On Tuesday, whenever the bell is rung, everyone has to stop what they are doing and read for 10 minutes instead!

You have already been given information about our art competition based on books (deadline is today) but we also taking part in a **Readathon**. Please sponsor your child to read and it will help raise money to purchase books for children's hospitals—a very worthy cause

[https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor/R4G\\_SponsorPupilFindSchool1](https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor/R4G_SponsorPupilFindSchool1)

The four day week will finish off with World Book Day on Thursday 5th March when children are to come to school dressed as a book character.



**Friday 6th March is INSET day**

## New-look Parents evenings

Our next parents evenings are on the following dates:

**Tuesday 10th March and Thursday 12th March**

**Booking opened on Sunday 22nd Feb**

We know that parents' evenings are one of the most important ways for families to understand how their child is doing in school. We are taking the opportunity to **revamp and modernise our approach**, making parents' evenings more meaningful and more useful for everyone which will strengthen the partnership between home and school.

You will enter the school reception as normal but **allow more time** as on the yellow brick road corridor, there will be the chance to have something to eat (from our caterers, Aspens)) and drink from our PTA, our pre-loved uniform stand, mental health support stand, parent survey to complete and exhibitions of children's work to view.

## Staffing update

It is time to share some lovely news with you: Mrs Green is expecting her third baby and will be starting her maternity leave in Term 6 after the Year 6 SATs. We are currently exploring the best options to ensure continuity and high quality teaching for 6M for the remainder of the academic year and will update you as soon as these arrangements are confirmed.

Mr Treloar has made the decision to embark on a new career path as a driving instructor and will therefore be leaving us at the end of this academic year. While we are of course sad to see him go, we are also incredibly proud and supportive of this new exciting challenge for him. During his time at HMA, Mr Treloar has made a significant contribution to the school community and his dedication to his role has been truly valued. I know you will join us in wishing him every success in his new career and we are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Tara Townley who will be joining us in September.

## PTA update

Easter Egg hunt/Trail - 2nd April



During the afternoon of the last day of term before Easter, the PTA are organising an Easter Egg Hunt for children from reception to Y6 to take part in. The cost is £2 per child and is payable on MCAS from today—all children will be the winner of a chocolate Easter surprise!

## Dates for your diary

TERM 4			
2nd-5th March		3:15-3:45	<b>Book Fair</b>
3rd March	Tues		Year 6 Trip to Bristol Museum
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Thurs	All day	<b>World Book Day</b> Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming Y5 Bikeability
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Fri		<b>INSET DAY</b>

10th March	Tues	3:30-6:30pm	Parents evening
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Thurs	3:30-6:30pm	Parents evening Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming Y5 Bikeability
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Fri	9am AM PM	Celebration assembly Y5 Bikeability Y4 Bikeability
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Tues	9am	Textile recycling collection day
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Wed		Y5 to Science Creates. Bristol
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Thurs		Forest School Y4 Swimming
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Fri	9am	Red Nose Day Celebration assembly
26th March	Thurs	6:30pm	Y6 Dance Festival at Playhouse
27th March	Fri	2:15pm 3:00pm	Raise The Roof Y3/Y4 to parents PTA Treat Stall
31st March	Tues	2:45pm	Y6 Celebration of Learning
1st April	Wed	2:45pm	Y1 Celebration of Learning
2nd April	Thurs	1:15pm	PTA Easter egg hunt

**INSET days 2026:** Friday 6th March/Friday 3rd July

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## TERM DATES 2026-2027



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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
Fri 18th December 2026	End of term
TERM 3	
Mon 4th January 2027	INSET DAY
Tues 5th January 2027	Children return to school
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	INSET DAY
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> 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

# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,  
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,  
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS  
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED  
CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,  
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

If you are unsure what to put in the bags

**STOP AND THINK  
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.



# Join the Carnegie Reading Club!



**Year 5 & 6**

**Friday lunchtimes  
starts Friday 20th March**

**Limited places available**

**Sign up by Monday 16th March!**