

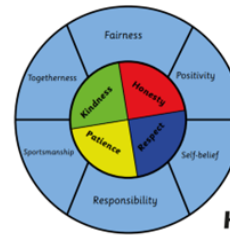


Cabot Learning Federation

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

How can we be at Easter already?! This term seems to have flown by with so much going from trips to Science Creates, Caerleon and Bristol museum to dance performances at the Weston Playhouse and singing as part of Raise the Roof here at the academy. It is a pleasure to see children develop their experiences of learning outside of the classroom.

From September, we will be having a focus insisting that all children wear the correct uniform because it helps create a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among our pupils. A consistent uniform supports our high expectations, reduces distractions, and ensures that all children are ready to learn as soon as they arrive. Please take the time to make sure you are familiar with our uniform expectations ahead of the next academic year so that , together, we can insist that it is followed.

Again for September, some of you may have heard about the OPAL programme as many Weston schools have already implemented it and have seen a huge improvement in playground behaviour and attitudes which is what we want to also develop. We aim to change the culture of our break times by enabling children to engage with purposeful play—look out for updates on our journey.

In the meantime, we wish you all a very Happy Easter break when we get there on Thursday and look forward to term 5 which begins **MONDAY 20th APRIL.**

Georgina Tinker—Principal

Safeguarding

We are excited to announce the start of our OPAL programme journey. The rationale for this project is that play is a fundamental child right and a primary driver of



learning, physical health, and mental well-being, rather than merely "messaging about". It addresses the decline in outdoor, child-led play by transforming school playtimes into rich, inclusive, and active environments to improve happiness, behaviour, and social skills We want to develop our lunchtimes to enable children to actually engage with deliberate play and for them to enjoy successful playground experiences. Thank you to our fabulous PTA for supporting the funding of this. Changes in approaches will be from September, so very excited for next aca-

Rags to Riches—thank you to those of you who kindly supported our Rags 2 Riches project this year which helped raise additional funds for our school. We raised £55.08



Red Nose Day—we raised £272 in support of Comic Relief by wearing red and enjoying Y2 boys performing a dance routine in assembly in front of the whole school.



Scholastic Book Fair— your support for our book fair was tremendous this year (maybe the sunshine on the playground helped) because we made £1313 of which a high proportion is given back to us to purchase new reading books for our library and for our reading scheme.



Rules for Wearing School Uniform

School uniform – Should be always worn (except on PE days when PE kit can be worn) and should be worn with pride. Uniform should be clean and well presented.

Labels – It is essential that all clothes and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name, this includes bags, PE kits, hats and shoes.

Socks – Socks must be a plain neutral colour.

Jewellery & Watches— no smart watches
Earrings- maximum of one pair of earrings (stud style earrings). These must be removed for PE/Sports activities.

Nails/Nail Varnish – No nail varnish is allowed. Students wearing nail varnish will be asked to remove it. Long acrylic/gel nails are not appropriate for a school environment and pose a health and safety issue at times. We will ask that they are removed.

Hairstyle – Hair to be groomed and a natural, single colour. No unnatural coloured hair dye. No extreme forms of hairstyle are acceptable.

Make-up – No make-up is allowed.

Under layers/skins – If worn must be neutral in colour

Coats – Children must have a coat in school except during hot weather

Sun Hats – Sun hats are required during the summer months.

PTA update

Last few days to sign up for our 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

2nd April	Thurs	pm	PTA Easter Hunt END OF TERM 4
3 rd April	Fri		BANK HOLIDAY
TERM 5			
20 th April	Mon		START OF TERM 5
23 rd April	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Year 4 St Briavals
24 th April	Fri	9am 10:15am	Celebration assembly Y4 Back from St Briavals
30 th April	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
1 st May	Fri	9am	Celebration assembly
4 th May	Mon		BANK HOLIDAY
7 th May	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
8 th May	Fri	9am	Celebration assembly
14 th May	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
15 th May	Fri	9am	Celebration assembly
18 th May	Mon	9:00am	Performance Poetry Y2 in assembly
19 th May	Tues	2:45pm	Celebration of Learning Y1
20 th May	Wed	2:45pm	Celebration of Learning Y3
21 st May	Thurs		Y4 Swimming
22 nd May	Fri	13:00	END OF TERM 5 Celebration assembly

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TERM 6			
1st June	Mon		Week 1 START OF TERM 6 Egyptian Ali - Y5
4 th June	Thurs	9:30am-11:00am 13.00-15:00	Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming HSBC Money Sessions – Year 6
5 th June	Fri	9am	Celebration Assembly
11 th June	Thurs	9:30am 13.30pm	Y5/Y6 performance Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
12 th June	Fri	2pm	Y5/Y6 performance
15 th June	Mon	9:30am	Pre-school sports day PM
16 th June	Tues	PM	Pre-school Reserve Sports Day PM
18 th June	Thurs	AM	KS2 Sports Day Y4 Swimming
18 th June	Thurs	PM	KS1 and Reception (together) Sports Day
19 th June	Fri		KS2 Reserve Sports Day 9:30am KS1 Reserve Sports Day and reception 1:30pm
23 rd June	Tues	All day	Churchill – Year 6 Transition
24 th June	Wed	All day	Churchill – Year 6 Transition – Drama day
25 th June	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
26 th June	Fri	9am	Summer Fair Celebration assembly
29 th June	Mon		Tulip Photography – Class Photos
30 th June	Tues	2:45pm	Celebration of Learning Y5 Winterstoke Hundred /Broadoak Priory School /Worle School /HPA Y6 Transition
1 st July	Wed	2:45pm	Celebration of Learning YR Priory School / Worle School Year 6 Transition Winterstoke Hundred / HPA / Broadaok Y6 transition
2 nd July	Thurs		Winterstoke Hundred / Hans Price / Broadoak Y6 Transition Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Moving up morning
3 rd July	Fri		INSET DAY – Academy closed
6 th July	Mon		Y6 Kilve
9 th July	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews
10 th July	Fri	9am	Celebration assembly Y6 Return from Kilve
13 th July	Mon	9:00am	Performance Poetry Y1 in assembly
15 th July	Wed		Inspiring our Future Day
16 th July	Thurs		Y6 Leavers Party (PTA) Forest School – Yvonne Matthews
17 th July	Fri	9am	Celebration Assembly
21 st July	Tues		Y6 Leavers assembly 9:15am to parents and school END OF TERM 6



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
Mon 16 th 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 12 th February 2027	INSET DAY
Fri 12 th 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

Join Our

Easter Trail!

Thursday 2nd April

£2 Per Entry

— For an —

EASTER PRIZE!

Follow the trail, find the eggs
and win a special Easter prize!





Volunteer as an Academy Councillor at Herons' Moor Academy

Make a difference in your community by joining our Academy Council – a local governing board that works with school leaders to support and challenge decisions, ensuring the best outcomes for every child.

What does an Academy Councillor do?

As a Councillor, you'll work closely with the Principal and leadership team, help guide strategic decisions, support school improvement, and represent the voice of the community.

Time commitment:

- 6 meetings per year (late afternoon/evening)
- Occasional link meetings or panels

What you'll gain:

- Full training and support
- Leadership and strategic experience
- An opportunity to influence the future of Herons' Moor Academy.



Find out more or express your interest at:
www.clf.uk/volunteer-with-us

