

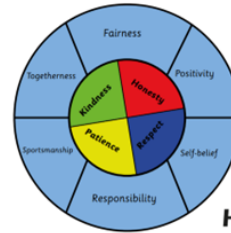


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Herons' Moor Academy—Newsletter

November 2025

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 a week now since half term but we hope you enjoyed the time away from the daily routine and are totally ready for everything that is Term 2!

We have got straight back into our focus with learning; children are working hard on developing their handwriting as well as improving the presentation of their work in all subjects.

There are a lot of dates to be aware of including those from our wonderful PTA who are leading several events this term : a first for HMA is a Family Bingo night on Friday 28th November 7-8:30pm. We would love to see as many of you as possible there to have fun whilst raising money for our school.

I have re-posted INSET days for 2026 as well as Christmas performances. We all know how busy the lead-up to Christmas becomes so get your diaries out now and fill in the dates to be organised!

On Friday 14th, Children in Need Day, we invite you to join us for a Pudsey Wake n Shake at 8:40 on the school playground.

If you haven't done so already, please take a couple of minutes to complete our annual parent survey as this is your chance to have your opinions listed to and acted upon. [Parent Survey – Fill in form](#)

Safeguarding

We would like to invite you to our first Parental Engagement Session of the year. It is running **Tuesday 11th November from 2.30 – 4.00pm in The Campus.**

Please come along to see what resources we have available and/or to talk to Mrs Tucker and Bex (our school EMHP) about anything regarding Mental Health and SEN. We hope to see you there!

Georgina Tinker

Reminders of INSET days next year 2026

INSET days 2026

Monday 5th Jan

Monday 23rd Feb

Friday 6th March

Friday 3rd July

Children in Need 2025



Friday 14th November is Children in Need day and we are raising funds for this charity by asking for a £2 donation for your child to wear non-uniform or Pudsey merchandise for the day as well as take part in 25 challenge: children will be taking part in a 25 minute disco at lunchtime as well as the whole school hoping to run 25k throughout the day—a combined effort from all!



Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-bullying week and celebrates individuality and raises awareness about bullying by promoting kindness, respect, and acceptance of differences. It's a fun and simple way to show that being unique is something to be proud of and that no one should be bullied for being different

As parents and carers, we all want our children to be happy and safe, and it is natural to worry about bullying - particularly if we have experienced bullying ourselves or think our child may be more vulnerable to bullying. The good news is you are not alone!

Every November schools throughout the United Kingdom take part in Anti-Bullying Week. This is an opportunity to spotlight bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it. Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November, with the theme: Power for Good.
<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/parents-and-carers>

PTA update

We again had great support for our Treat stall, thank you so much for helping us raise over £200 which will all go back into supporting our children at the school.



Prizes have also been given out for our Pumpkin Competition. We had some very creative entries across the years and the fab winners were as follows:

Reception- Brayden and Lily Year1 - Ellie May and Chase Year2 - Alfie J and Megan Year 3 -Henry and Yoana Year 4 - Freya and Chloe Year5 - Harry S and Olivia R Year6 - Corey and Freya

Other events coming up to this term to mark on your calendar include:-

Wednesday 19 November - Movie Night (Yr 1-6) 3:15-5:15pm

Friday 28 November - Family Bingo Night (all)-Tickets available now on Zeffy link sent out via MCAS. This will be a fun and enjoyable night for all the family. You can bring family and friends. Some great prizes to be won and snacks and drinks will be available.

Thursday 04 December - Disco Night (Yr1-6)

Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies will be being sold at Christmas Performances. Please help support the above events and help us raise money which all goes back into enriching school for your children. If you want to help at any of our events, do let us know - helping out at one does not mean you have to help at all! We can be contacted here - pta@hma.clf.uk or just ask one of us. Tori and the PTA team.

Dates for your diary

TERM 2			
10 th Nov	Mon	8:00am	Y2 Breakfast Sports Club
11 th Nov	Tues	14:00pm-16:00pm	Parental engagement session – Campus
13 th Nov	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews
14 th Nov	Fri	All Day	Children in Need Year 2 Trip – SS Great Britain George in 5H 🐸
17 th Nov	Mon	8:00am 09.30am	Week 3 Y2 Breakfast Sports Club Year 6 – Height and Weight (Nurses)

19 th Nov	Wed		PTA movie night
20 th Nov	Thurs		Y4 Swimming
21 st Nov	Fri	All day	George in 5M 🐸
24 th Nov	Mon	8:00am	Y2 Breakfast Sports Club
27 th Nov	Thurs		Y4 Swimming
28 th Nov	Fri	PM 7pm—8.30pm	George in 6H 🐸 Family Bingo Night

Christmas dates for your diaries

Pre-school performance: Wednesday 17th Dec
9:30am

Reception performance: Wednesday 10th Dec
9:30am and Friday 12th Dec 2:30pm

KS1 performance: Wednesday 10th December
2:00pm and Thursday 11th Dec 5:00pm

KS2 performance: Thursday 18th Dec 9:30am
and Thursday 18th Dec 2:00pm

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