

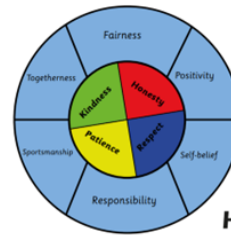


Cabot Learning Federation

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 certainly has been a busy few weeks back at school after half term.

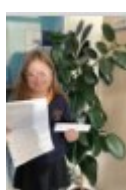
For remembrance day, we had a whole-school assembly and learnt about the importance of Armistice Day and why we commemorate it; we honoured a 2 minutes silence to think about those who have died for us or who are currently battling in conflict. This was published by The Weston Mercury <https://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/25617665.herons-moor-academy-marks-armistice-day-assembly/>

Thank you for supporting BBC Children in Need—we raised £498 and had lots of fun despite the rain from Storm Claudia!



Information on how to book your tickets for Christmas performances will be out via MCAS messaging soon.

It has been wonderful to celebrate so many children improving the presentation of their work and taking increased pride in doing so.



Georgina Tinker

Safeguarding

Safety Alert: Toy Designs That Resemble Knives

We want to bring to parents' attention a growing concern about toys that are designed to look like real knives or other dangerous weapons. While these items may be marketed as harmless playthings, they can pose serious risks. Not only can they cause confusion and fear in public settings, but they may also encourage unsafe behaviour among children.

We strongly advise parents to check toys carefully before purchasing and to avoid any that mimic real-life weapons.



Reminders

We are focussing on our Koala Behaviours for Learning and children are now able to confidently talk about what it means to be a successful learner.



We have a clothes rail in the front office delivery room with all good quality, un-named uniform with our school logo on it that parents can buy paying a small donation on the QR code provided. Cash can also be given if easier.

Attendance

Walking or Cycling to School: Building Independence and Responsibility

Encouraging children to walk or bike to school on their own is a great way to help them develop independence and time-management skills. Arriving on time is essential—not just for a smooth start to the day, but also for building habits that will prepare them for the expectations of secondary school, where punctuality and personal responsibility become even more important. By learning to plan their journey and manage their time now, children gain confidence and readiness for the next stage of their education.

Forest School

Mrs Yvonne Matthews continues to lead weekly forest school sessions every Friday afternoon. This term, she is taking Year 2 children to our outdoor garden area to immerse themselves in nature and develop skills together to understand the physical environment. The forest school programme has a structure which is based on the observations and collaborative work between learners and practitioners and encourages children to develop an understanding of the natural world.



PTA update

Movie night : thank you for supporting our movie night. The children had lots of fun and over £1000 was raised. It was great to have so many volunteers helping out at the event too!



Family Bingo Night: we are very excited for our Family Bingo Night on Friday 28th November 7-8:30pm. Get your tickets now and come along for a fun evening.

School disco: we can't wait for our school discos on Thursday 4th December . This year, at 4:45-5:30pm we have **Y1-Y3 disco** and 5:45-6:30pm we have **Y4-Y6 disco**. You can buy your tickets now on MCAS.

All our fundraising this year is going to support our vision of buying an outdoor classroom for the school where children can take their learning outdoors—share a book together, sing, be artists. It will be a real asset to our school learning environment.



Dates for your diary

TERM 2			
24 th Nov	Mon		
27 th Nov	Thurs		Y4 Swimming
28 th Nov	Fri	PM	George in 6H 🚗
		7pm—8.30pm	Family Bingo Night
1 st Dec	Mon	9:00am	
2 nd Dec	Tues		
4 th Dec	Thurs	4.45 - 5.30pm	PTA Disco – Y1-Y3 4:45-5:30pm
		5.45 - 6.30pm	PTA Disco - Y4-Y6 5:45-6:30pm
5 th Dec	Friday		Y4 Swimming
			Forest School – Yvonne Matthews George in 6M 🚗
8 th Dec	Mon	9:00am	Year 4 Panto Trip
		11:00am	Performance poetry Y5 in assembly
10 th Dec	Wed	2:45pm	Celebration of Learning Y6
		9.30am	Reception Christmas Nativity performance
11 th Dec	Thurs	2:00pm	KS1 Christmas Nativity performance
		9am-12pm	Choir singing at Residential Homes
12 th Dec	Fri	12:30-13:00PM	Choir singing at Morrisons
		2.45pm	Celebration of Learning Y4
15 th Dec	Mon	5:00pm	KS1 Christmas Nativity performance
		2.30pm	Reception Christmas Nativity performance
17 th Dec	Weds	10.00am	Young Carers Session
		8:00am	
18 th Dec	Thurs	9.30am	Pre-school Nativity Performance
		2:00pm	Whole school Christmas Lunch
19 th Dec	Fri		KS2 Christmas Performance
			KS2 Christmas Performance Forest School – Yvonne Matthews
END OF TERM 2			

Reminders of INSET days next year 2026

Monday 5th Jan

Monday 23rd Feb

Friday 6th March

Friday 3rd July

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