



Cabot Learning Federation

Herons' Moor Academy—Newsletter

October 2025

This month's value is

kindness



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

**I am a
Herons' Moor Citizen**

Dear Parent/Carer

Autumn has definitely set in now as we have entered the month of October. It hasn't stopped us from getting outside yet though and we have been trying to make break and lunchtimes more interesting for our children. On Monday of last week, we had our first Music Monday which meant we played great tunes throughout the dinner hour and were able to sing and dance to them—it was a fabulously positive atmosphere on the playground and we are going to make this a regular Monday activity to start our week off positively! We are developing our range of equipment available for children to play with on the playground too.

A reminder that parents evenings are next week — **Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th October**. These meetings are a key opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school. They give you a chance to hear about your child's progress, celebrate successes, and discuss any areas where support may be needed. These conversations help ensure your child feels confident, supported, and understood—both in the classroom and at home. We encourage all parents and carers to attend and be part of these valuable discussions. Slots are available to book now on MCAS.

Georgina Tinker

Safeguarding

How Foodbanks Help Keep Children Safe and Supported

At our school, keeping children safe and happy is at the heart of everything we do. One way we support families is by working with local foodbanks.

Foodbanks help make sure no child goes hungry. When children have access to regular, healthy meals, they're more able to concentrate, learn, and enjoy school.

Please donate any of the following items if you can and send them into school with your child on Monday 6th October ready for our harvest assembly and foodbank collection on Wednesday 8th October.

- Instant noodles
- Savoury snacks
- Tinned spaghetti/pasta
- Fruit juice/squash
- Custard/rice pudding
- Rice/pasta/noodles
- Tinned and instant soup
- Shower gel/shampoo/deodorant
- Washing powder/tabs
- Washing up liquid
- Nappies size 5 and more

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

Welcome

Our reception classes have loved welcoming Ruby Parker to their learning environment this year. Ruby is embarking on her journey as an apprentice with us at HMA. She has settled in brilliantly so far and is establishing positive relationships with children and adults alike.

PTA news

Over half term we will be holding a **Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Competition** where children can either decorate or carve a pumpkin and send the photo in to us or bring the photo in to school by Tuesday 04 November to judge. Entry will be £1. There will be prizes in each year group for the scariest and funniest designs.

We have lots of things planned for this year and it would be great to have your continued support so that we can continue to raise much needed funds so the children can benefit more.

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

Monday 03 November - Treat Stall with sweets/muffins and Glow Wands (limited) -perfect for Carnival night!

Wednesday 19 November - Movie Night

Friday 28 November - Family Bingo Night.

We are also setting up a uniform rail near reception and would be grateful for any donations of logo polo shirts/jumpers and cardigans and logo pe tops. All in a clean good condition please. Please note it is only the logo uniform and we cannot take any other uniform. These will then be on the rail for parents/carers to take with a small donation which will go towards the children at the school.

Attendance matters



As the colder months arrive, winter bugs can start to spread more easily. We know how important it is for children to be in school every day—learning, playing, and growing with their friends.

Here are a few simple ways you can help keep your child healthy and ready for school:

- **Handwashing is key** – Encourage regular handwashing with soap, especially before meals and after using the toilet.
- **Wrap up warm** – Hats, scarves, and coats help protect against the chill and keep little bodies warm.
- **Healthy habits at home** – Plenty of sleep, balanced meals, and staying active all help boost immunity.
- **Keep an eye on symptoms** – If your child is unwell, please follow NHS guidance and let us know. We'll support you with advice and help them return to school as soon as they're well enough.

Every day in school makes a difference. Thank you for working with us to keep our children safe,



Dates for your diary

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| 7 th Oct | Tues | All day | Year 6 Life Skills trip |
| 9 th Oct | Thurs | 1:00-3:00pm | Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming |
| 14 th Oct | Tues | 3:30-6:30pm Morning | Parents evening Individual Student Photos –Tulip Photography |
| 16 th Oct | Thurs | 3:30-6:30pm Afternoon | Parents evening Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming |
| 20 th Oct | Mon | 2:45pm | Celebration of Learning Y3 |
| 21 st Oct | Tues | 2:45pm | Celebration Of Learning Y2 |
| 22 nd Oct | Wed | | END OF TERM 1 for children |
| 3 rd Nov | Mon | | START OF TERM 2 |
| 5 th Nov | Wed | 8:40 | Wake n Shake |
| 6 th Nov | Thurs | 1:00-3:00pm | Y4 swimming Forest school Y2 |
| 13 th Nov | Thurs | 1:00-3:00pm | Swimming Forest School Y2 |
| 14 th Nov | Fri | All day | Children in Need Day Year 2 Trip—SS Great Britain |
| 17 th Nov | Mon | 8:00am | Week 3 Y2 Breakfast sports club |
| 19 th Nov | Wed | 3:30pm | PTA movei night |
| 20 th Nov | Thurs | 1:00-3:00pm | Y4 Swimming |

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The Family Support Fayre

Resources and
Information for
families supporting
children 0 - 25 years
with additional needs
and/or disabilities

12th
November
2025


Winter Gardens
South Parade
Weston-super-Mare
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SOMERSET **WT** 
PARENT CARERS WORKING TOGETHER