12th October 2026

HERONS' MOOR

ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Message from The Principal



I am always proud to be the principal of Herons' Moor Academy, but these past couple of weeks I have felt that even more than ever. I got to join our newly-formed school council for their first meeting who discussed how they would be supporting our OPAL play programme. Then our Early Years team did a great job welcoming parents and carers to an informative meeting about life in reception.



To add to this, our school and local academy really pulled together when, following a police incident in Worle, we were able to host families (children, adults and pets)in our halls for the night when they were evacuated from their homes. A true show of community kindness.

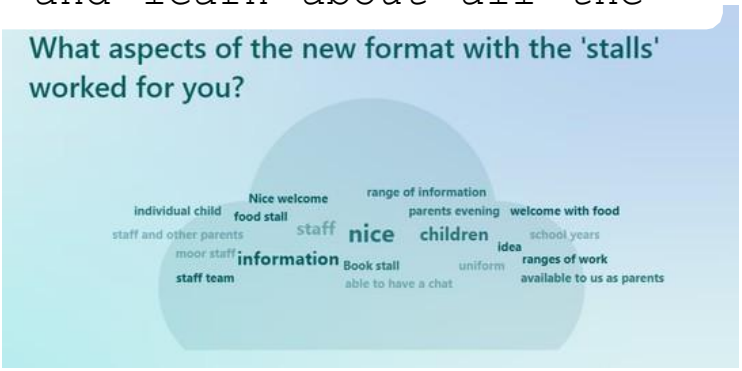
Get involved

Parents evenings

Following positive feedback from our new-style parents evening back in February when parents and carers were encouraged to allow more time to talk and look at our 'stalls' displaying pictures of what we do at HMA, we are adopting the same approach this year: spend time talking to a member of our mental health team, buy some second-hand books and uniform, enjoy refreshments from our school caterers 'Innovate' and learn about all the extra-curricular opportunities we have on offer.

Tuesday 13th Oct 3:30-6:30pm

Thursday 15th Oct 3:30-6:30pm



PTA news

We are excited to announce that through our fundraising we are hoping to purchase a large storage shed for the school's enhanced play programme called OPAL.Play leaders will be able to get the equipment out easily and hopefully put it all back in a tidied fashion!

Don't forget to donate small toy figures this week to start us off on our OPAL journey... launch date is MONDAY 19th October!

Student News

Lara in Y3 achieved her white & orange belt at her Tae Kwon Do class she goes to. The club is called Tigers Tae kwon do at the campus. Fantastic achievement Lara!



Attendance

Medical/Dental Appointments

Please try and avoid medical and dental appointments in school time, if all possible. If it is unavoidable, please arrange appointments so that the minimum amount of school time is lost. As children do their best learning first thing in the day, please ensure that appointments are not in the early part of the day. Appointments in the late morning or afternoon have the least detrimental effect on their progress.
Thanks for your support in this matter.

Safeguarding

Bike Safety Reminder

We have noticed an increasing number of children riding bikes at speed in pedestrianised areas and along shared paths outside The Campus as well as outside Boots and Matalan.

We would appreciate parents talking with their children about the importance of riding carefully and being aware of others around them. Although there is no traffic in these areas, there are still potential hazards, including pedestrians, young children and parents pushing prams. A collision could easily cause injury to others, and children themselves could be badly hurt if they lose control or fall from their bikes at speed. Encouraging children to slow down, stay alert and show consideration for others will help keep these spaces safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Thank you for your support in reinforcing these important safety messages.



Weekly Clubs for Term 1

Our school councillors' first meeting and our readers of the term



Learners' Insights





NORTH SOMERSET PCWT
PARENT CARERS WORKING TOGETHER

The Family Support Fayre

WE'RE BACK!

Discover, Learn & Connect at Our FREE SEND Event

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

21st October 2026

One Event
3 supportive spaces
Connect • Learn • Explore
- The Royal Hotel
- Winter Gardens
- Sovereign Centre

FREE expert-led SEND training
Including Autism, sensory, masking & eating difficulties sessions

5 Inspiring Keynote speakers
Sharing professional and lived experience perspectives

Local SEND Updates & support information

Understanding medically complex needs

Over 70+ Exhibitors
Ranging across Health, Educational and Support services

A Welcoming space for families, carers & professionals

@nspcwt

Together we make a difference

Key Dates

TERM 1 OCTOBER

Date	Time	Activity
6th Oct	All day	Y6 Life Skills
7th Oct	3:15-5:00pm	PTA movie night
8th Oct	Morning	Nasal flu immunisations
13th Oct	Morning	Tulip indidual /siblings photos
13th Oct	3:30-6:30pm	Parents Evening
15th Oct	3:30-6:30pm	Parents Evening
19th Oct	2:45pm	Y2 Celebration of Learning
21st Oct	2:45pm	Y3 Celebration of Learning
22nd Oct	All day	INSET DAY
23rd Oct	All day	INSET DAY

TERM 2 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

2nd Nov	Mon	**Start of Term**
5th Nov	Thurs	Y6 Height and Weight Clinic
13th Nov	Fri	Children in Need
16th Nov	Mon	**INSET DAY** Anti-bullying Week 2026
20th Nov	Fri 6pm	PTA Bingo Night
3rd Dec	Thurs 4:45pm	PTA Disco
7th Dec	Mon	Year 4 Panto
9th Dec	Weds 9:30am 2:00pm	EYFS nativity KS1 nativity
10th Dec	Thurs 9:30am	KS1 nativity
11th Dec	Fri 2:30pm	EYFS nativity
16th Dec	Wed	Christmas Dinne
17th Dec	Thurs 2:25pm	KS2 Christmas singing
18th Dec	Fri	KS2 Christmas Singing End of Term

Thursday 22nd October INSET DAY

Friday 23rd October INSET DAY

Monday 16th November INSET DAY

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