



Cabot Learning Federation

Herons' Moor Academy—Newsletter

September 2025

This month's value is respect



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

I am a Herons' Moor Citizen

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the start of this academic year and it has been fabulous to see all your children back in school and settled into our daily routines.

To create that sense of belonging we want all our learners to have at HMA, we are ALL reading *The Fox and The Star* written by Coralie Bickford-Smith and producing well-presented written work from it which will be displayed in school.

Following on from the success of our Celebration of Learning afternoons back in May, we have scheduled them throughout the year so that they are more spread out and only two per term. You will see on the calendar that this term it will be for Y3 and Y2 on Monday 20th Oct and Tuesday 21st Oct respectively.

This year, we are concentrating on taking responsibility for your own learning and you will hear your children talking about us celebrating our KOALA learning behaviours which will focus us on what we need to be like in order to be successful learners:

K= knowledge of and how to

O= overcoming barriers to learning

A= actively take part

L= love of learning

A= achieving highly



Ask them about it!

Georgina Tinker

Welcome meetings for parents with teachers at 3:15pm

- Y1 Thursday 18th Sept
- Y2 Wednesday 17th Sept
- Y3 Monday 8th Sept
- Y4 Thursday 11th Sept
- Y5 Wednesday 10th Sept
- Y6 Friday 12th Sept

Safeguarding

Look after well-being by joining in with ParkPlay which is an exciting and engaging physical activity initiative – it's 90 minutes of free community play, every Saturday in a park or public space, for everyone. ParkPlay runs every Saturday at:

9.30am at Castle Batch, Worle, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 7PQ

Please register beforehand by visiting: <https://park-play.com/register/>

Reminders

It has been lovely to see children and parents return to the school this week after the summer break. . Attendance so far this term has been really good – a huge 95.6% .

Welcome meetings for parents—please check the dates and times.



PTA news

The first meeting of the year will be **Monday evening 6-7pm at Herons' Moor**. Lots of ideas for fundraising will be discussed and we can't wait to get started ! As always if you have any ideas, questions, feedback or if you want to help in any way, please emails us at pta@hma.clf.uk

We love our learning environment: new flooring, new doors and a new canopy for outdoor learning



No Outsiders Programme

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we are focusing on belonging and we talk about difference as a positive thing, not a negative thing. In the 2020s in the UK, we are all different and this work prepares children for life in modern Britain and furthermore for life as global citizens. We want all children to know who they are, to feel confident and to know they belong in school.

The No Outsiders programme teaches children they belong in school. We say there are "No Outsiders" here because everyone is welcome; we talk about being different and playing together. Messages are shared through story-telling and the picture books used are probably books you have seen or already have in your home; Elmer the elephant is in there, so are books by Michael Rosen, Nick Sharratt and Sue Heap.

To find out more, do visit the following website <https://no-outsiders.com/parents-and-carers>



INSET days 2025

Monday 1st Sept

Tuesday 2nd Sept

Thursday 23rd Oct

Friday 24th Oct

INSET days 2026

Monday 5th Jan

Monday 23rd Feb

Friday 13th March

Friday 3rd July

Dates for your diary

8th Sept	Mon	3:15pm 6-7pm	Y3 Welcome meeting for parents PTA meeting at school
10th Sept	Wed	3:15pm	Y5 Welcome meeting for parents
11th Sept	Thurs	3:15pm	Y4 Welcome meeting for parents
12 th Sept	Fri	1:00pm 3:15pm	St Giles workshops re gangs to Y5/Y6 Y6 Welcome meeting for parents
17 th Sept	Wed	8:40am 3:15pm	Wake n Shake Y2 Welcome meeting for parents
18 th Sept	Thurs	PM 3:15pm	Y4 Swimming Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y1 Welcome meeting for parents
23 rd Sept	Tues	All day	No Outsiders Day with Andrew Moffat
25 th Sept	Thurs	PM	Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
26 th Sept	Fri	All day	Non-inform day for Young Carers
2 nd Oct	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
3 rd Oct	Fri		Flu Clinic
7 th Oct	Tues		Year 6 Life Skills trip
9 th Oct	Thurs		Forest School – Yvonne Matthews Y4 Swimming
14 th Oct	Tues		Parents evening Individual Student Photos –Tulip Photography
16 th Oct	Thurs		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

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