



# Heelands School News

The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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| <b>07<sup>th</sup> July</b>                          | <b>OAK Class</b><br><i>Visit to a local book shop to choose a book</i>                                   |
| <b>08<sup>th</sup> July</b>                          | <b>Sports Afternoon</b><br><i>Details to be confirmed</i>  |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>                          | <b>Transition Day</b><br><i>Ash and Maple classes</i>  |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>                          | <b>Farm Trip</b><br><i>Whole School</i>  |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>                          | <b>Transition Afternoon</b><br><i>Ash and Maple classes</i>  |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>                          | <b>OAK Class Leavers Assembly</b><br><i>9:15am Families invited</i>                                      |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>                          | <b>END of Summer Term (2) and the Academic Year</b><br><i>School closes at 3:10pm for Summer Break</i>   |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>                          | <b>INSET Day</b><br><i>School CLOSED to Pupils</i>   |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup> July–<br/>31<sup>st</sup> Aug</b> | <b>SUMMER HOLIDAY BREAK</b>  |
| <b>01<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>                          | <b>INSET Day</b><br><i>School CLOSED to Pupils</i>   |
| <b>02<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>                          | <b>School OPEN—Welcome Back!</b><br><i>School OPENS at 08:30am<br/>Start of 2025-2026 Academic Year.</i> |



### FARM TRIP - REMINDER

Please make sure you have completed the permission form and made payment, thank you.

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Heelands Families,

It has been a joy watching our Heelands children grow – quite literally! From EYFS to Year 2, our children now stand a little taller run a bit faster on the playground and have more confidence in sports and physical activities. Whether it is Sports Day practice, PE, or simply zooming around at break time, every child has shown great enthusiasm in staying active and healthy.

This year, we have also seen tremendous emotional development across all year groups. Our pupils have become more self-aware, more empathetic, and better at expressing their feelings. Through circle time and mindfulness moments, they've learned the importance of kindness, patience, and perseverance. We're especially proud of how children have supported one another through challenges – from big changes to small frustrations. They've learned to say "I need help," "I can try again," and even "I'm sorry" – powerful steps in their emotional maturity.



We've thoroughly enjoyed meeting new families and children at our *Stay and Play* sessions this term. The energy, excitement, and smiles have filled the environment and given us a lovely glimpse of what's to come in September. We're thrilled to report that we will have a full class starting in the new school year – with four more eager little learners already on our waiting list! It's a wonderful sign of the community's trust in Heelands, and we can't wait to welcome everyone properly in the autumn.

We're pleased to share that the roof repairs are due to be officially signed off within the next week. Once this is complete, we will begin the next exciting phase: our planned interior improvement works. We'll keep families informed of progress and timelines as work continues.

With warm wishes,

*Becky Daley*  
Associate Head

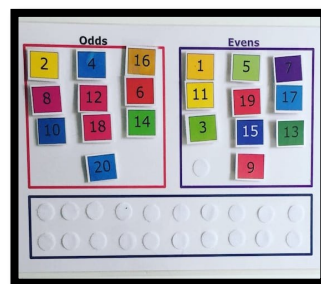
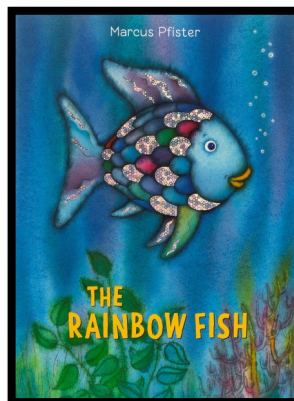


## EYFS - Ash

We have continued our underwater theme with the story Rainbow Fish. The children have made beautiful scales, written descriptions and enjoyed sequencing the story.

In maths we have continued to look at sharing and explored odds and evens. They have also been recapping their knowledge of doubles.

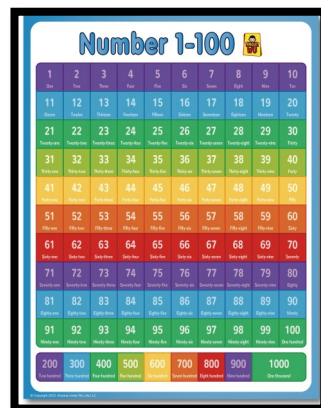
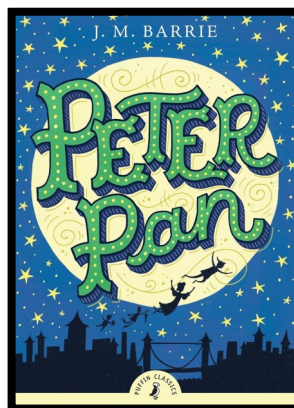
In topic the children have had the opportunity to learn and compare beaches across the world. There have been some fantastic discussions.



## YEAR 1 - Maple

We have been working very hard in the Maples class this week! We have been writing diary entries as Wendy from Peter Pan, making sure to use exciting adjectives! The children have had fantastic ideas and have really enjoyed this book so far!

In Maths we have been looking at numbers from 1 to 100. We have learnt how to fill in missing numbers on a number-line to 100, and how to find 1 more and 1 less than a number within 100 – the children had great fun playing 1 more or 1 less Bingo!



## YEAR 2 - Oak

In Oak class we have become time travellers and have started to explore houses from the past and how house design has changed and improved with time.

We have also been getting better at learning to tell the time, please ask us regularly to help us practice this skill.

We have also been doing our end of year quizzes showing off how good we are at reading and maths.

In the next couple of weeks we are going to finish our own 'I'll take you to Mrs Cole' stories to show what amazing writers we are. We are busy planning our ideas as you can see in the plan, Mrs Mills and Mrs Creaser appear in many of our stories, I wonder if they will be as nice as Mrs Cole?



## Celebration Assemblies...

# SPARKLER

Congratulations to our Sparkler Children. These assemblies celebrate children's efforts in all areas of work and play.

20.06.25



ASH



MAPLE



OAK

27.06.25



ASH



MAPLE



OAK

Congratulations to our children who have excelled in all areas of our 4 core values:  
**RESILIENCE, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, RESTORATIVE**

## VALUES

20.06.25



ASH



MAPLE



OAK

27.06.25



ASH



MAPLE



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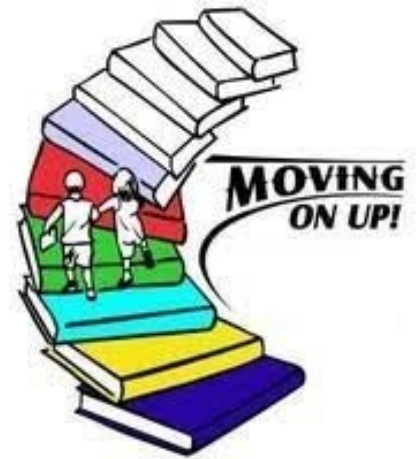
## Transition Days...

This Term there is a strong focus on transition to new classes and school and looking ahead to September 2025.

### CLASS MOVE-UP

Ash Class will move to Maple class with Mrs Lui  
Maple Class will move to Oak Class with Mrs Mills

There will be one whole day of transition on Friday 11th July and one afternoon on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July



### YEAR 2

#### BRADWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 – Whole transition day – 9.30am to 2.45pm - Children will be taken by **Heelands staff**



#### BUSHFIELD SCHOOL

1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 – Transition Morning Only **Parents/Carers** take and collect children



#### STANTON SCHOOL

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 – Transition Morning Only **Parents/Carers** take and collect children



#### TWO MILE ASH SCHOOL

1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 – Transition Day – 9am – 3pm **Parents/Carers** take and collect children



## ***Sports Day...***

We hope you are excited for sports day!



**2025**

**Heelands School**



**SPORTS DAY**

**TUESDAY 8th JULY**

**Gates open at 1:00pm races starting at 1:15pm**

**Parents / Carers need to arrive promptly.**

**Access will be through the Playground Gate entrance.**

**Please sit in the viewing area in the middle of the field,  
thank you.**

## Supporting Children with World Events...

With lots of current world events being reported daily, please see below suggestions on how to talk openly with your child/ren about world issues.



**Thrive 365**  
Daily ways to wellbeing



### Supporting Children With World Events

#### Did you know?

Children often hear about world events before we realise—through social media, gaming chat, or conversations at school. Even if they don't say much, many are quietly trying to make sense of things that feel big, unfair, or frightening. What helps most is knowing the adults around them are calm, open, and steady. This is also a chance to help children grow the character strengths that matter most—like courage, compassion, and curiosity. These inner resources won't stop difficult things from happening, but they can help children feel less helpless and more hopeful.

.....> So what can we try?

#### 1 Keep the door open for conversation



We don't have to bring up every news story—but if something's clearly on your child's mind, you can raise it gently. Being curious about what they already know helps reduce fear. And being honest—without giving too much detail—can make things feel less overwhelming. Ask, "What have you heard about it so far?" Then listen without rushing to explain. That simple curiosity shows them it's OK to have questions, and that it's safe to ask.

#### 2 Offer ways to process feelings

Not every child wants to talk. Some express feelings through play, movement, art, or a bit of unexpected behaviour. That doesn't mean something is wrong—it just means they're finding their own way to manage big feelings. Offer quiet time with drawing, LEGO, walking, or even baking. Being alongside them—without needing words—often helps feelings settle or surface naturally.

#### 3 Focus on what they can do

When big things happen in the world, children can feel out of control. Helping in even tiny ways can remind them that they can still make a difference. Acts of kindness and fairness build their inner sense of strength and agency. Ask, "Is there something kind we could do this week—for someone at school, in our street, or in our family?" Helping someone else—even with something small—can make a big emotional shift.

## Summer Reading Challenge...

The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun, free way for children aged 4–11 to stay motivated to read during the summer holidays. Children set their own reading goal and can read anything they enjoy – **all books count!**

THE  
READING  
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

### Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a **FREE**, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

#### Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at  
[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)  
to get started from 5 July 2025.

**Help your child start their reading adventure today!**



## Notices...



### Church Vicarage Road, Bradwell Village. MK13 9AG 'Family Breakfast Club'

Church for all the family  
**Sunday 6th July 2025**  
**10.00am**  
led by Rev Phil Dunning

Come and enjoy a free breakfast at St Lawrence Church, and stay for a short family style service of prayers, songs and reflection  
...Children, Parents, Grandparents and all others...

Breakfast from 10.00am, service at 10.30am - finish by 11.15  
...refreshments served afterward



## BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL SUMMER PLAY EVENTS

Heelands South Field  
MK13 7NW

29th July      5th August  
12th August      19th August  
26th August

9.30am - 11.30am







Visit [MKPA.co.uk/events/category/Play/](https://mkpa.co.uk/events/category/Play/)  
click the link to book your child's place or scan the QR code

Session run by MKPA and sponsored by Bradwell Parish Council  
Children must be accompanied by an adult

