



# Heelands School News

The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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| <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)<br/>and the Academic Year</b><br><i>School closes at 3:10pm for<br/>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>       |



## HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our final newsletter of 2024-25 and it seems only right to dedicate it to two of our longest standing members of staff who will be retiring this summer.

After 27 incredible years at Heelands School, we bid a fond farewell to Carol Foster as she begins her well-deserved retirement. As an Early Years Learning Support Assistant, Carol has helped shape the lives of hundreds of children with her kindness, patience, and unwavering dedication. Over the years, she has had the unique joy of supporting not only the children but also the children of former pupils — a true reflection of her lasting impact. Carol has also been a passionate supporter and leader of Forest School, helping to inspire a love of nature, exploration, and outdoor learning in our youngest learners. A kind, caring, and highly valued member of our team, Carol will be deeply missed by staff, children, and families alike. As she looks forward to exciting new family adventures, she leaves behind a legacy of love, learning, and laughter — and she will always be warmly welcomed back to the Heelands family.

After 19 incredible years of dedication, we also say a heartfelt farewell to Anne Nardini, our wonderful midday supervisor. Anne has touched the lives of hundreds of children, making lunchtimes not just safe and smooth, but truly enjoyable. Her warmth, humour, and constant smile have made her a beloved presence every single day. Always willing to go the extra mile, Anne has supported countless school events and brought joy to both students and staff with her kindness, positivity, and entertaining spirit. She leaves behind a legacy of care and laughter, and although we will miss her deeply, she will always be a welcome part of our school family. Thank you, Anne, for everything.

Last but not least, farewell to our wonderful Year 2 children who will soon be leaving to start their Year 3 journey at various schools in Milton Keynes. This bold, bright and brilliant bunch were the youngest in the school when we joined Heelands. We are all so proud of how well they have progressed and we know that they will be true assets to their new schools. Go well class of 2025!

With our best wishes

Becky Daley  
Associate Head

Ian Fraser-Kirkup  
Executive Headteacher

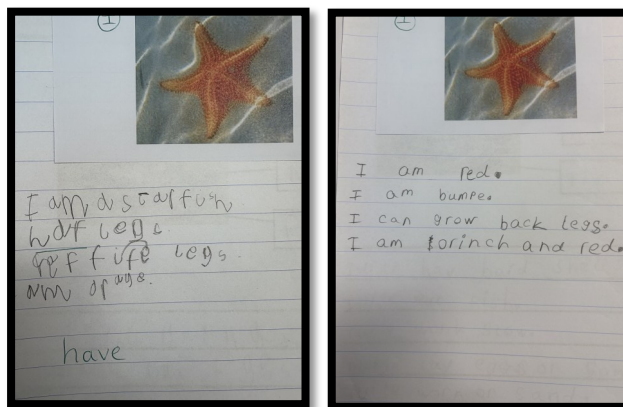
*we will miss you*



## EYFS - Ash

EYFS have been continuing our seaside topic and creating wonderful poems about Starfish! They have also been making sea turtles and beautiful underwater paintings. In maths we have been consolidating our knowledge of patterns and learning how to follow instructions by listening to prepositional language - they have all been fantastic at this and I am super proud of their listening skills. We have also really enjoyed some really special activities that have recently come up, including Sports Day and watching Summerfield's Performance of Grease. Ash classes behaviour has been exceptional and it definitely shows they are ready to go to Year 1 in September.

I am really looking forward to our last week and half together and hope they really enjoyed their transition day today.



## YEAR 1 - Maple

In Maples class we have been busy learning about money! We have learnt to recognise coins up to £2, and notes up to £50!

We have started to learn about telling the time and will be learning o'clock and half past.

The children had a fantastic time on sports day, all trying their hardest. Well done to Red Team for winning!

It's hard to believe that we are coming up to the last few days left together as a class, this year has flown by and we are so proud of you Year 1 and all you have achieved.

We know you will do really well in Year 2.



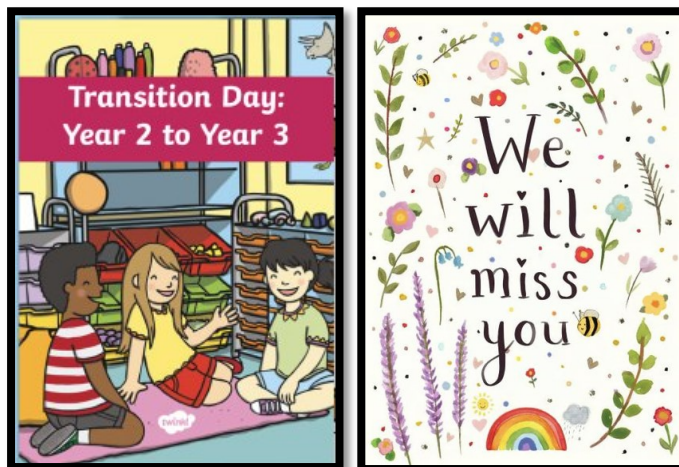
## YEAR 2 - Oak

Our final few weeks together have been busy but emotional. I am very pleased with how excited the children were to go off and meet their new teachers in their new schools. They also came back full of confidence, awe and wonder and shared information about their new adventures with their Oak class friends in a very sensible and mature way.

The children's reading, maths and writing assessments have shown how much they have grown and progressed over the year and the children all did so well.

We are also beginning to practise for our leaver's assembly which we can't wait to share with you. Finally, to celebrate our time at Heelands we are very excited to be going on our whole school trip to the farm.

It has been a pleasure to teach all the children in Oak Class, we are so proud of them all!



## Celebration Assemblies...

# SPARKLER

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

04.07.25



ASH



MAPLE



OAK

11.07.25



ASH



MAPLE



OAK

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

## VALUES

04.07.25



ASH



MAPLE



OAK

11.07.25



ASH



MAPLE



OAK

## Sports Day...

Thank you to all our families who came to our fantastic Sports Day. We were so fortunate with the weather and it helped make it a fun filled afternoon. The children all did amazingly and we are so proud of them. Red team were the winners. The sportsmanship and teamwork shown by all the children and staff was brilliant. Big huge thanks goes to Mrs Mills for her organisational skills and all our wonderful staff who helped the children and made the day run smoothly.



## OAK Class...

We would like to say a big well done to all our Year 2's who managed their transition days brilliantly last week. We know you are going to thrive in your new school settings and with your next exciting school chapter.

*we will miss you*



Please be reminded that we will be holding our Year 2 leavers assembly on **Tuesday 22nd July at 9:15am** and parents / carers are invited.

During this assembly your child will be presented with a book to remember their time at Heelands school. They chose this book from Waterstone's, after a very long and hot walk on Friday 4th July. The managers and staff were very impressed by the children's manners and love of books.

Well done Oak's Class



**W**  
Waterstones



## ***Your Voice Matters Survey...***



As a school we are always looking at ways we can improve by listening to you our families.

Please help us by completing this short survey and giving us your important views and feedback, thank you.

The deadline for completion is **Monday 14th July at 9am.** [\*\*YOUR VOICE MATTERS SURVEY LINK\*\*](#)

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## ***School Lunches...***

Children return to school on Tuesday 2nd September. Please make sure you have ordered your child a lunch for the first week back to school through WisePay. The deadline for ordering is Wednesday 20th August. Ideally, please book your child a lunch for the first term.

### **UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS:**

Did you know that all children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 receive FREE school meals through the Government incentive, Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Your child can choose from a range of delicious hot and cold options including; vegetable curry, fish fingers, macaroni cheese, pesto pasta, chicken noodles, jacket potato with cheese and beans, cheese roll.

From September St Pauls Catholic School meals will be offering a packed lunch option where parents can order a choice of ham or cheese sandwich instead of a hot meal. The packed lunch includes a sandwich, yoghurt, piece of fruit, a snack and a drink.

Meal choices are ordered on a 3 week rotation.



### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS - ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?:**

If you earn under a certain threshold amount or are in receipt of certain benefits, you could be entitled to Free School Meals/Pupil Premium.

Briefly including:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance



For a detailed list of eligibility and to **APPLY** click here: [\*\*FSM APPLY\*\*](#)

## Notices...

**MK PLAY  
ASSOCIATION  
(MKPA)  
BOOK HERE**



**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

**BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

**MKPA**  
Milton Keynes Play Association 50

**5 ON IT FOUNDATION  
BOOK HERE**



**KIDS  
SUMMER  
ACTIVITIES**

**FUN & CREATIVE  
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES  
FOOTBALL &  
BASKETBALL**

**28 JULY -  
29 AUGUST**

**Admission  
FREE!**

**Milton Keynes Play Association**  
Bradwell Common  
Play Area  
Heelands South Field  
Bradwell Village King  
George's Field  
**Registration Link**  
[Milton Keynes Play Association](https://mkpa.co.uk/)

**5 On It Foundation**  
Football  
Heelands Rangers Pavilion  
Basketball  
Heelands South Field  
**Registration Link**  
[5 On It Foundation](https://5onit.co.uk/)

More information please visit [Bradwell Parish Council](https://bradwellparishcouncil.co.uk/)



**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)  
SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025**

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

**ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**  
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

**ASDA**  
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

**ASK ITALIAN**  
Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

**BEEFEATER**  
Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

**BELLA ITALIA**  
Children eat for £1 with any adult main

**BILLS**  
Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

**BREWERS FAYRE**  
Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

**BREWDOG**  
2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

**BURGER KING**  
From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

**CHIQUITO**  
Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

**DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**  
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

**FRANKIE & BENNY'S**  
Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

**FUTURE INNS**  
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**  
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

**HARVESTER**  
Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

**HUNGRY HORSE**  
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

**IKEA**  
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**LAS IGUANAS**  
Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

**MARCO PIERRE WHITE**  
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

**MORRISONS**  
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

**PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**  
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

**PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE**  
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

**PRETO**  
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

**PUREZZA**  
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

**SA BRAINS PUBS**  
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

**SIZZLING PUBS**  
Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

**TABLE TABLE**  
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

**TESCO**  
Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

**TGI FRIDAYS**  
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

**THE REAL GREEK**  
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

**TOBY CARVERY**  
Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

**WHITBREAD INNS**  
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

**YO! SUSHI**  
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

**ZIZZI**  
Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

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***Available to Hire from September...***

**Large open space**  
**Access to Kitchen Area**  
**Tables and Chairs available**  
**Competitive Rates**



*Sporting Groups*

*Youth Groups*

*Faith Groups*

*Dance Groups*

*Fitness Groups*

*Language Groups*

# HALL FOR HIRE

Heelands Primary School  
Glovers Lane  
Heelands  
Milton Keynes  
MK13 7QL

**AVAILABILITY**  
**weekdays and evenings**  
**and during school holidays**

**BOOK NOW**  
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**[lettings@heelands.org](mailto:lettings@heelands.org)**

## ***Dates for Your Diary...***



### Heelands School 2025/2026 Holiday Dates & INSET Days

Open on morning of

Close at end of afternoon session

AUTUMN Term 2025	*Tuesday 02 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	*Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
	*Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	*Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
SPRING Term 2026	*Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	*Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
	*Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	*Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
SUMMER Term 2026	*Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	*Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025
	*Monday 01 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	*Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026

**School will also be closed on Monday 04<sup>th</sup> May 2026 for the Bank Holiday**

The following dates are Staff Training Days when pupils do not attend school:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

*Subject to Governors approval.*

*Any changes to these dates will be communicated to parents as soon as possible.*