



Heelands School News

The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

28th April

ASH Immersion Day

Children are invited to come dressed as Superheroes

1st May – 7th May

Book Fair

Please do join us for our fantastic Book Fair from 3:10pm after school.

04th May

May Bank Holiday

School CLOSED to Pupils

21st May

School Census Day

Please help us with our school funding and order your child a St Paul's school lunch for this day via WisePay, thank you.

22nd May

School CLOSSES at 3:10pm

END of Spring Term (2)

25th May– 29th May **MAY Half-Term**

01st June

School OPENS at 08:30am

START of Summer Term (2)

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Every School Day Counts!

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are absolutely delighted to welcome back Ilona Meszaros-Flynn to Oak Class this term. She has been greatly missed by both staff and children, and it is wonderful to have her back with us.

Over the coming weeks, we are looking forward to a number of fundraising and enrichment events for the children, including activities such as Break the Rules Day and our upcoming Book Fair. These events are a way to resource the school and to engage the school community and really add to the children's experience in and after school.

We are, however, still in need of parent volunteers. If you have any time at all to offer, please do consider supporting us—it really does make a difference and is hugely appreciated by both staff and pupils.

Our annual Parent Survey is now live and will remain open until Monday lunchtime. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to complete it, even if you feel everything is very positive. Your feedback helps us to continue improving and also allows us to recognise and take pride in the things we are doing well. You can access the survey here:

[Your Voice Matters - Heelands Parent Survey - April 2026](#)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a great and sunny weekend.

Enjoy and take care,

Ian Fraser-Kirkup
Executive Headteacher

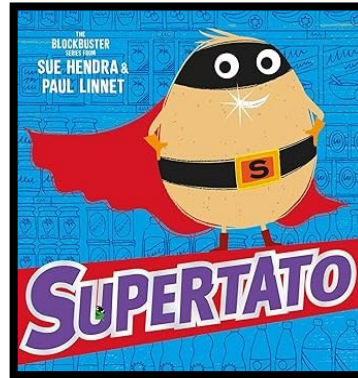


EYFS - Ash

We have started this SUPER term with a BANG! The children have been learning about real life superheroes, such as Police, Firefighters and Nurses and Doctors.

In Literacy we have started the book Supertato and the children have enjoyed writing 'wanted' posters for the Evil Pea, writing about what he has done and his appearance. The children are trying really hard to write independent sentences, use capital letters, full-stops and finger spaces.

In Maths they have been exploring numbers beyond 10, looking at the composition of each number. In provision the children have explored writing captions, practised number bonds to 10, 3D shapes and role played being firefighters and police officers. They have even made their own Supertatos and Evil Peas by practising their fine motor skills!



YEAR 1 - Maple

We have started our summer term off with a wonderful Immersion day in Maples class. The children came dressed in their superhero costumes and looked brilliant!

We have started to learn the story 'Supertato – Veggies Assemble!' in English and have been practicing identifying capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

In Art we have drawn Superman, designed and created our own superhero badges out of clay.

In Maths we have been learning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's and have been working hard with this.

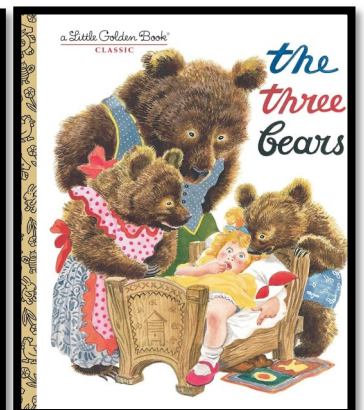


YEAR 2 - Oak

Oak class have started their 'All Around the World with The Three Bears' topic by designing and sewing a toy puppet for Baby bear to take with him on his travels.

The children have learnt about fabric joining techniques, testing which is the strongest. We then designed a t-shirt for our puppets and have begun to sew our templates with running stitch. This has tested our perseverance levels but we were all successful in the end.

Well done Oak Class.



Celebration Assemblies...

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

VALUES

17.04.26



24.04.26



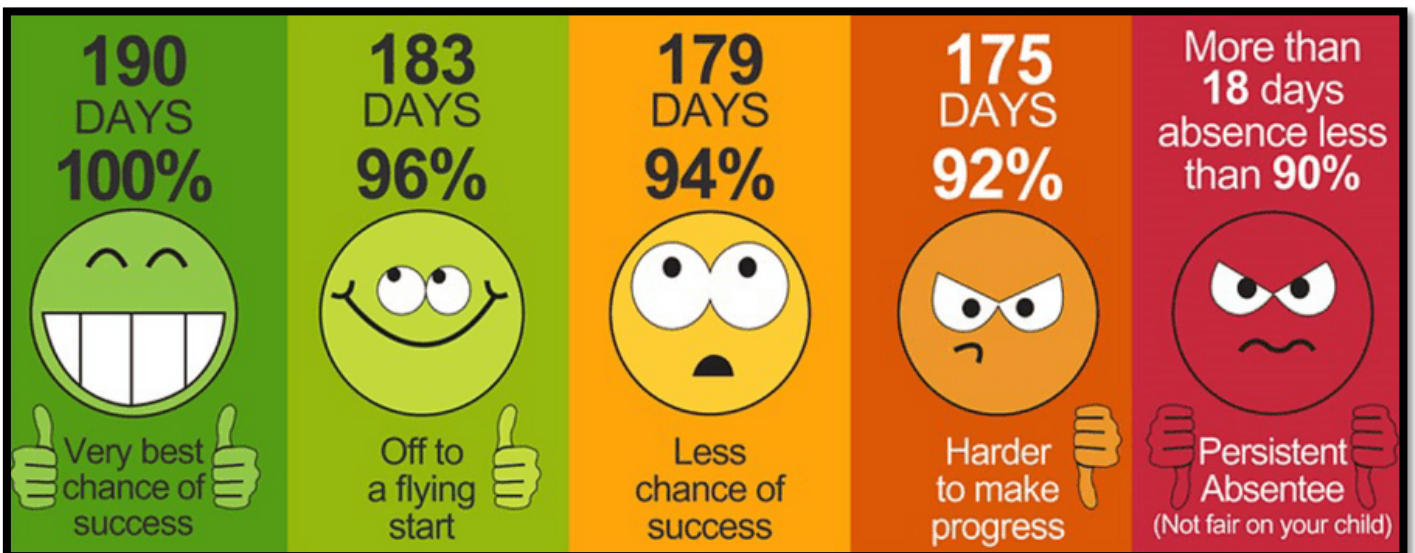
Attendance...

FRIDAY 20th MARCH—CURRENT ATTENDANCE

ASH CLASS - **90.0%**

MAPLE CLASS - **87.2%**

OAK CLASS - **94.3%**



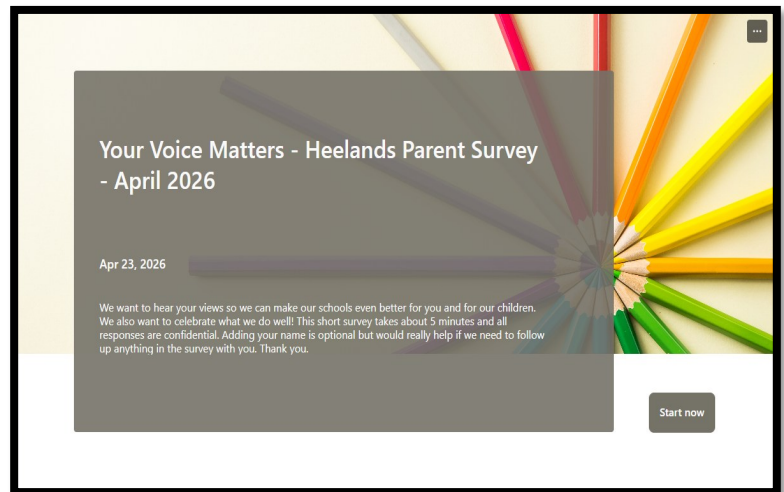
Parent Survey...

Have you completed the Parent Survey?

We would love to hear your feedback.

As a school we are always striving to improve. Please help us by completing this quick survey.

Good and positive feedback is welcome as well as any other comments or feedback you would like to share, thank you.



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The deadline for completing the survey is **Monday 27th April at 12pm**. Thank you.

Book Fair...

Please do join us for our amazing Book Fair.

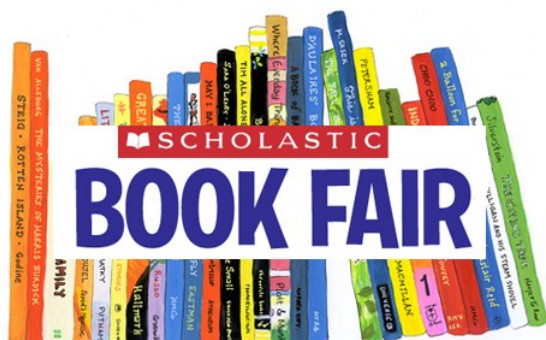
Starting on **Friday 1st May till Thursday 7th May** from 3:10pm everyday.

There will be an amazing variety of books for all year groups from EYFS to Year 2 and amazing prices.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS:

- bring together the newest and best children's books
- offers over 200 titles at every Fair, suitable for all ages and abilities
- contains more than thirty exclusives that won't be found elsewhere
- has prices starting from only £2.99 and a variety of discounts.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Wraparound Care...

Do you need early morning or evening childcare? We offer wraparound care run by members of our staff here at Heelands School. Currently we do have limited spaces available. Please do email: wraparoundcare@tbsf.org.uk if you would like to register your child. You can also find our further information on our wraparoundcare page: [Wraparound Care](#)



Breakfast and After School CLUB



4-11 YEARS OLD

LEARN MORE

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WRAPAROUND CARE@TBSF.ORG.UK

Blue Sky Federation Wraparound Care is available for pupils who attend Summerfield, Heelands, Bradwell Village and Priory Common schools, operating from Heelands.

- Exciting Group Activities
- Creative Art & Crafts
- Fun and Engaging
- Snack included



A brief guide to...

FIXED PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES FOR HOLIDAYS IN TERM-TIME

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Parents or carers can receive a FIXED PENALTY NOTICE (FPN) for taking their children out of school during term time for leisure or recreation.

1st Offence... The FPN is issued for the first offence at £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days, and £160 if paid between days 22-28.

2nd Offence... The second offence incurs a £160 fine per parent, per child, payable within 28 days.

3rd Offence... The third offence results in no penalty notice being issued and the case may proceed to the Magistrates Court. Prosecution can lead to criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.

Parents are advised to complete a leave of absence request form at least four weeks before the leave and return it to the school's Headteacher for authorization. The Headteacher can only grant leave in exceptional circumstances.



For more information on penalty notices and to make payments, parents can contact the Attendance and Inclusion Team at the local council.