



Heelands School News



The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

22nd May	School CLOSSES at 3:10pm <i>END of Spring Term (2)</i>
25th May– 29th May	MAY Half-Term
01st June	School OPENS at 08:30am <i>START of Summer Term (2)</i>
01st June	OAK Class Immersion Day <i>Children are invited to bring in a photograph of their house</i>
05th June	OAK Class Reward Day <i>Children are invited to come to school in ANY fancy dress-up clothes or dress-down comfy clothes.</i>
05th June	MAPLE Class Immersion Day <i>Children are invited to bring in their favourite toy.</i>
12th June	INSET Day <i>School CLOSED to Pupils</i>
17th June	Sports Day (Actual)
18th June	Dress for Dinners Day <i>Dress-Down Day raising funds for St Mark's Meals in return for an online donation</i>
22nd June	Sports Day (Reserve) <i>Reserved Sports Day in case of wet weather on 17th June</i>
03rd July	MAPLE Class—Trip
06th July	OAK Class—Trip
08th July	ASH Class—Trip
17th July	END of TERM and Academic Year <i>School CLOSSES at 3:10pm</i>
20th July	INSET Day <i>School is CLOSED to Pupils</i>

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and carers

This newsletter is a very big well done to Ash Class. In September 2025, we welcomed you to Heelands School as a new group of four-year-olds. Some of you arrived feeling shy, some nervous, and some full of chatter and excitement. Since then, you have learned to read and write, to make friends and share, and to show kindness and resilience. You have taken part in your Christmas play, practised hard for Sports Day, and explored the things that interest and inspire you. We are so proud of how much you have achieved already this year and of the wonderful class community you have become.

Today, I spent some of the morning in Ash Class and I was so very impressed with the way you all work and play so calmly, kindly, and thoughtfully together.

Lots of you are already reading beyond what we would normally expect from children in EYFS. Some of you are confidently writing sentences, while others are tackling tricky maths problems with determination and enthusiasm. I also loved seeing so many of you cutting, sticking, and creating with such joy and imagination.

At lunchtime, I was lucky enough to spend even more time with the children from Ash Class and, once again, you showed just how friendly, funny, and talented you all are.

Most of all, the children who joined us back in September have truly blossomed. You have grown in confidence, independence, and kindness, and we could not be prouder of all you have achieved already. We cannot wait to see all the amazing things you will accomplish in Year 1.

Well done, Ash Class — you are all stars!

Wishing all our school community a super break in the sun!

Becky Daley
Associate Headteacher



EYFS - Ash

Ash class have had an out of this world few weeks in school! We have loved learning about space. We created some galaxy pictures using metallic chalks and black paper and added some collage stars-our art display looks fantastic!

Our rocket reading area has been a hit! We have enjoyed reading different types of books by torch light.

In English we have explored the story whatever next! We created a story map and have been working hard on our sentence writing. We have used our writing check list to check we have finger spaces, full stops, capital letters and we have read it again to check it makes sense.

In Maths we have been working really hard with our addition and subtraction number sentences. We know that when we add, the amounts get bigger and when we take away, the amounts get smaller.



YEAR 1 - Maple

In Maples class this week we have been busy writing character descriptions of Supertato using adjectives in our English lessons.

In Maths we have been learning to find and recognise half and a quarter of a shape and an amount.

In Geography we have been learning about Human and Physical features and the different types of houses people may live in. I wonder how many types of houses you can spot where you live!

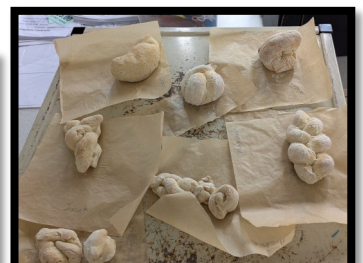
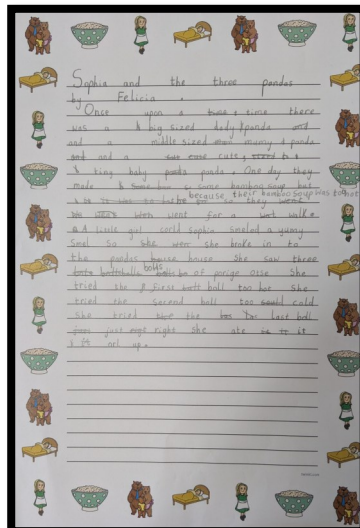


YEAR 2 - Oak

Oak class have been so busy this half term. After our taste testing of breads from around the world, we then designed and made our own, which we enjoyed eating to!

We have also been busy changing the original Goldilocks and the Three Bears story; we now have various cheeky characters visiting homes of aliens, dragons, panthers, spiders and butterflies causing lots of trouble. It has been lovely to see what creative ideas we all have.

In Maths our work on fractions has been great especially at lunch time hearing children say "I have broken my brownie into 4 equal parts. They are quarters! 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

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22.05.26



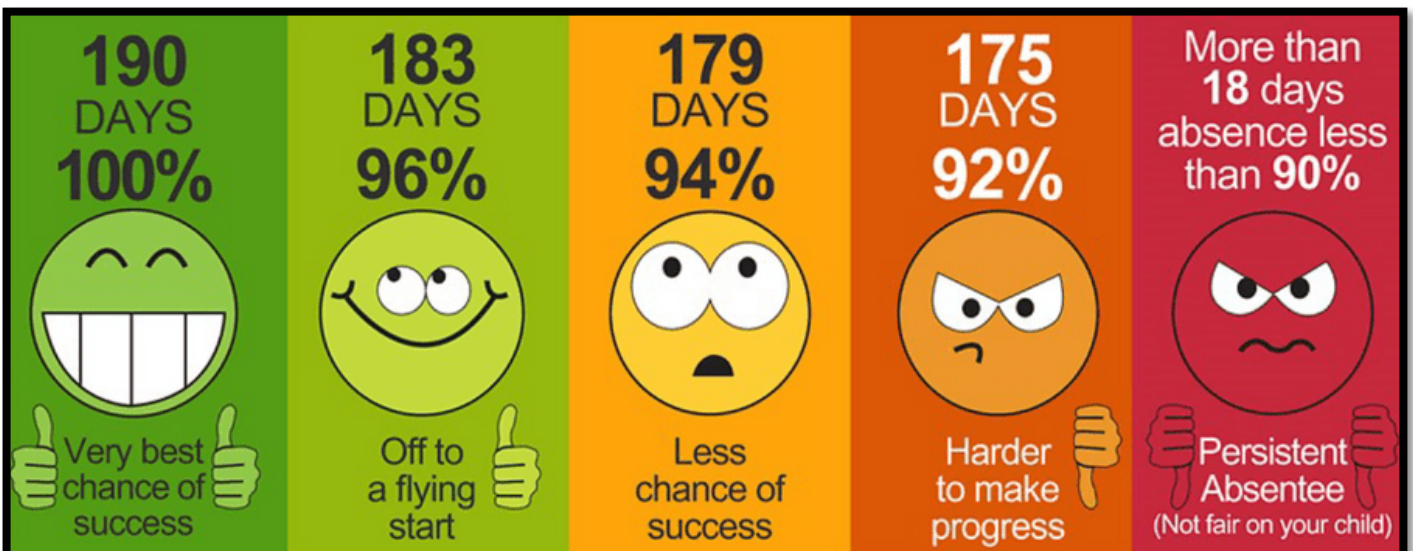
Attendance...

MONDAY 18th MAY - FRIDAY 22nd MAY — CURRENT ATTENDANCE

ASH CLASS - **98.1%**

MAPLE CLASS - **92.2%**

OAK CLASS - **94.8%**



School Trips...

School trips are an excellent way to offer your child an opportunity to learn in an environment outside of the classroom. It enhances your child's experiences and wellbeing.

Please can you help us by supporting your child and making a voluntary contribution towards your child's school trip. In the unfortunate event that we do not receive enough contributions we may have to cancel the trip and the children will miss out.

We have some fantastic trips lined up, so do please contribute if you can. If you would like to discuss any matters with our finance team you can do so at finance@heelands.org.

ROOKERY FARM

A wonderful day out to see some wonderful farm animals and enjoy the play equipment inside and outside with lots of fun play.



WHIPSNADE ZOO

Whipsnade is the UK's largest zoo at over 600 acres. It is a great experience to see a huge variety of wildlife animals like never before.



MK MUSEUM

Milton Keynes Museum is a vibrant, hands-on social history museum. It captures 200 years of regional heritage, featuring interactive exhibits—from a Victorian street of shops to telephone communication galleries and going back in time with our history of transport



Summer Term (2) Curriculum Topics...

Below are the list of new topics that each year group will be starting for Summer Term (2) when we come back to school on **Monday 1st June**.



EYFS - ASH

The new topic is '**How Does Your Garden Grow.**' Immersion day is to be confirmed.



YEAR 1 - MAPLE

The new topic is '**Far, Far Away**' Immersion day is on **Friday 5th June**. Children are invited to bring in their favourite toy.



YEAR 2 - OAK

The new topic is '**No Place Like Home**' Immersion day is on **Monday 1st June**. Please bring in or send via Class dojo a photograph of your house so we can talk about the different types of homes we live in. If you prefer, your child can draw a picture of their home.

Term Dates...

School CLOSSES on

Friday 22nd May at 3:10pm

School OPENS on

Monday 1st June at 08:30am



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 out further information on our wraparoundcare page: [Wraparound Care](#)

Breakfast Club is open at **07:45am** till **8:30am** (£4.00 per session)

After School Club is open at **3:10pm** till **6:00pm** (£13.00 per full evening session.)

(Includes snack. Collection can be anytime up until 6pm)

Please do email: wraparoundcare@tbsf.org.uk if you would like to register your child.

Breakfast and After School CLUB

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

4-11 YEARS OLD

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