

17TH APRIL 2026

We've had a lovely first week back and pupils are settling back in for their final term of this school year.

We would like to welcome Mr O'Brien (KS4 Lead), Mr Cresswell (KS3 Maths Teacher) and Miss Preston (KS3 TA) to The Heights this week. It has been lovely having some new staff in school.



AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

World Autism Acceptance Month in April 2026 focuses on fostering inclusion, challenging misinformation, and celebrating neurodiversity.

At The Heights Academy we are doing some different activities to recognise this month.

On Wednesday 22nd April, will be "Wear what makes you, you, day" Pupils can come to school wearing what they are most comfortable in or something that shows their personality. We will also be doing a Walkathon/ steps challenge - who can get their PB for steps.

On Wednesday 29th April, Pupils will be taking part in a very special quiz, for Autism Acceptance Month.



Information will be out soon regarding transition and trips that will be taking place over the Summer Term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April - Autism Acceptance Month - more information to follow

Monday 4th May - May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May - Inset Day

Thursday 30th April - Staff training, pupils finish at 1pm

Friday 22nd May - Break up for half term

Monday 1st June - Pupils return to school.

Friday 5th June - Staff training, pupils finish at 1pm

Monday 15th June - Staff training, pupils finish at 1pm

Friday 17th July - End of Summer term

Above and Beyond

Well done to Omar, Leighton, Codi, Nancy, Gabriella, Madhi, Nate, Mariella, Layton, Cody, Caiden, Dylan, Thomas and Grace for achieving Above and Beyond this week.

Their treat was making Milkshakes with Mrs Conway and Miss Reeves.

Well done everyone!



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING TEAM

We are happy to introduce our mental health and wellbeing team. At our school, we believe that feeling safe, happy and supported is just as important as learning in the classroom. Our Mental Health and Wellbeing Team is here to help when extra support or guidance is needed.

Our Wellbeing teams includes:

Mrs Walker, Miss Newton, Miss Hughes and Miss Sturgeon!

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Here are some useful numbers for parents and children

Childline: 0800 1111

SOLAR: 0121 301 2750

SOLAR Crisis: 0121 262 3555 or 0800 915 9292

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Mental Health support: Text "SHOUT" to 85258