

24TH APRIL 2026

We've had another lovely week at The Heights. Ms Skinner brought Oscar in on Wednesday, the pupils really enjoy taking him for walks and spending time with him again.

On St George's Day, KS3 Explorers learnt about St George and why we have St George's Day. They made shields and decorated cakes.

SOLIHULL PARENT

CARER VOICE

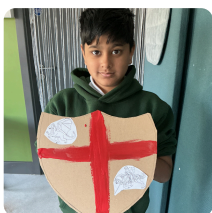
On Thursday 23rd April, Clare and Lousie from Solihull Parent Carer Voice were in to do some work with some of the year 7 pupils. They chatted to the Year 7 pupils about school and how they feel. They also talked about the future, what jobs the pupils wanted and how much they wanted to earn.

We are looking forward to them being in again on **Thursday 21st May**, for a parent workshop around Understanding Bullying, and to do some pupil voice with KS2.

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

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

On Wednesday 22nd April pupils and staff participated in "Wear what makes you, you, day" Pand came to school in what they felt comfortable in. Some classes also a steps challenge. We will continue to celebrate Autism Acceptance Month on **Wednesday 29th April**, when pupils will be taking part in a very special quiz.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Monday 4th May - May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May - Inset Day

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 Hope, MJ, Codi, Liam, Lexi, Henry, Skye, Teddy, Thomas L, Reggie, Dylan, Taylor and Jacob for achieving Above and Beyond this week.

Their treat was making Cookies with Mr Edge, Mr Gordon, Ms Pop 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