

1ST MAY 2026

We've had another lovely week at The Heights. We had the big field open for lunch time on Thursday, some PE sessions and Celebration Hour on Friday, Pupils have loved having all that space to play!

Mrs Walker brought Betty in on Wednesday, she spent some time in KS2 whilst Mrs Walker was in her meetings.

We had an external visitor from Inclusive Attendance in school this week he is working on supporting all schools in the Trust to develop their attendance strategies. He was pleased with the work happening here at The Heights and was impressed to see that some of our attendance data is shifting in the right direction. Well done to all of our pupils, staff and families who are contributing to this!

THIS WEEK...

KS2 Adventurers and Explorers partnered up to make sausage rolls in Catering. The children showed us how independent they can and worked extremely well with their partners.

In English, 8/9 Navigators been looking at the poem **No Breathing** in Class by Michael Rosen. We explored the poem's humour and rhythm and talked about how Rosen uses everyday classroom rules to make the poem funny and relatable. Our KS3 pupils took an exciting step in their reading journey by selecting their own books for Accelerated Reader, offering a refreshing alternative to SAM Learning. This has been fantastic to see!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 Cohen, Bonnie, George, Chloe, Nancy, Henry, Nate, Mia, Ruben, Liam, Thomas L, Olivia, Theo, Alfie, Jacob and Jake for achieving Above and Beyond this week.

Their treat was making making their own "pick n mix" with Miss Adkins, Miss Summerville and Ms Johnson

Well done everyone!



Staff are all very excited to be attending the FET Conference on Tuesday, we will all be working hard on our personal and professional growth at a range of workshops.

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

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

On Wednesday 30th April, Pupils across school took part in a very unique quiz, covering lots of pupils special interests. Thank you Miss Baker for hosting our very special quiz!

A big well done to the winners - 9A and KS2 Adventures!

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