

22ND MAY 2026

We've had a great last week of half term!

The Police came to visit KS2 on Thursday morning, pupils got to look around the the police car and van. Thankyou to the parents who joined our SPCV session on Thursday too, we hope you enjoyed it! We had our first transition visit this week and have more scheduled in for after half term.

Next half term, we are looking forward to welcoming Commando Joe back, and continuing our sessions with Summer (Birmingham REP) and Jess (BCFC Foundation).

Keep a look out for our Upcoming Father's Day events - information will be sent soon!



We are wishing Mrs Ashby the best of luck as she will no longer be working at The Heights. However, we would like to welcome Mr Hastings (KS3 Explorers Teacher) and Mrs Thompson (Pastoral Support) after half term.

KS3 ENGLISH

In English, we have been learning about human rights and freedom. This is one of our year 8's **Freedom Poem:**

*When trapped there is longing, waiting,
begging for freedom.*

*Without freedom we are broken, mindless
and lonely.*

If we are free we are great

If we are trapped we are miserable

So fight for your freedom

Work as hard as you can for it

And never lose faith.

In the darkness, shine brighter than it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1st June - Pupils return to school.

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

Thursday 9th July - SPCV Transition session

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

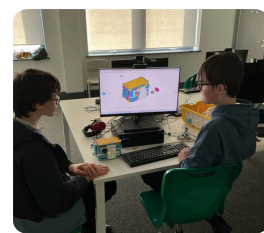
Friday 17th July - End of Summer term

Above and Beyond

Well done to Joe, Linus, Liam, Leighton, Henry, Lexi, Samuel, Madhi, Nate, Louie, Thomas L, Theo R, Alfie, Dylan and Grace for achieving Above and Beyond this week.

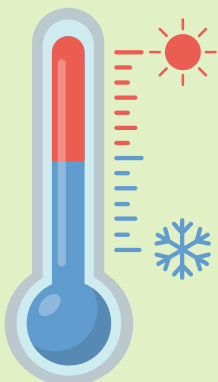
Their treat was making making their own Ice creams, with cones, sauce and sprinkles with Miss Reeves.

Well done everyone!



DID YOU KNOW...

Is your child too poorly to come to school? Did you know you can call the office on 0121 269 6000 or report the absence on "My Child At School" App



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