THE HEIGHTS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

2ND OCTOBER 2026

We are pleased to announce our new school councilors. Congratulations to Zac, Nancy, James, Jude, Tommy, Jamie, Ruben, Cody, Noah, Alfie and Jacob. Their first meeting will be next week! We can't wait to hear about the fantastic ideas they have.



THE HEIGHTS FOOTBALL TEAM

What an incredible day for The Heights football team! We have done it again — back-to-back AVFC Tournament victories! There were fantastic goals from What an incredible day for The Heights football team! We have done it again — back-to-back AVFC Tournament victories! There were fantastic goals from Jude, an important final-game goal from George, and brilliant attacking play and a confidently taken penalty from Steven. Evan also produced two fantastic goals! Defensively, Tommy was excellent, while Henry showed fantastic running and cover throughout. Max demonstrated great teamwork, and Noah was outstanding in goal.

A huge thank you also goes to our Year 10 footballers Jake, Teddy and Jacob, who coached and mentored the team brilliantly throughout the tournament. Most importantly, every player represented The Heights in such a positive way, showing teamwork, determination and fantastic sportsmanship. The competition was incredibly close — we won the tournament by just one goal!

And the celebrations didn't stop there... on our return to school, the team were welcomed back to the sound of "We Are the Champions"! 🎶🏆

What a team. What a day. What an achievement!

AUTISM SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Rising to the Challenge

The online version of our 6 week understanding autism training programme for parents, carers and professionals . During the course we will cover:

- Understanding Autism
- Communication
- Social Interaction
- Autism and Sensory
- Autism and Anxiety
- Autism and Behaviour

The course will be delivered by an online live webinar from 10am to 11am, followed by an optional Teams meeting at 11.30am to discuss the training session further and ask any questions.

Dates are;

Tuesday 3rd November
Tuesday 10th November
Tuesday 17th November
Tuesday 24th November
Tuesday 1st December
Tuesday 8th December

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In Talk About intervention this week, 7 Navigators were getting to know one another better and shared parts of our personality that we want others to know about us.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 9th October - Macmillian Coffee Morning - 9am - 11am - information on DOJO
Thursday 22nd October - Pupils last day of half term.
Friday 23rd October - Staff training day
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half term
Monday 2nd November - Pupils to return to school

Parents Evening date to be announced for Autumn 2

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Here are some useful numbers for parents and children

Childline: 0800 1111
SOLAR: 0121 301 2750
NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
Mental Health support: Text "**SHOUT**" to **85258**