



We are really getting into things now this year and everyone is settling down. The week ahead is looking very busy so if you are on twitter, please make sure you are following us as you can see photos of things going on in school. @heathmereschool

Building Projects

Over the weekend, scaffolding will be going up in the Early Years outdoor area and work will start soon to replace the roof in Early Years. And then over half term, work will start to replace all the windows and doors in Year 1 and Year 2. I am sure you will agree that the school will look so much better once this is completed! Work will also begin soon to further improve the Early Years outdoor area. Please bear with us while all this takes place – it will be worth it!

Friends of Heathmere

Thank you to all parents who came and supported the school for last week's BBQ. We raised over £100. This morning was the Macmillan Coffee Morning so thank you to all who attended. It's great to see the Friends of Heathmere organising so many events – thank you to the team!

Older Children

Many of the older children at Heathmere walk home on their own. Please talk to your children about staying safe and also about setting a good example while they are wearing the Heathmere uniform. Can I please also remind parents to not approach other people's children – especially when they are on their own.

Meet the Team

Welcome to our newly-appointed Y6 team.....

Head boy – Harvey

Head girl – Julia

Mars House Captain – Tyrese

Saturn House Captain – Kieran

Neptune House Captain – Paige

Jupiter House Captain – Kenzie

School Improvement

I don't think I ever shared with you our SATS results from last year so please see them below. They show how the school is continuing to move forward with our improvements.

KS2 SATS results

	Reading	Writing	Maths	SPaG
Level 4+	93%	90%	97%	76%
Level 5+	25%	28%	36%	55%
Level 6			3%	

Level 4+ in reading, writing and maths 86%
This is an increase of 15% on last year

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Expected progress	96%	96%	96%
Better than expected progress	46%	54%	46%

KS1 SATS results

At the end of Y2, children are expected to be a L2b.

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Level 2c+	77%	77%	92%
Level 2b+	73%	67%	73%
Level 3	15%	6%	17%

Y1 phonics test

76% of Y1 children passed their phonics test. For the children who spent the whole of Y1 at Heathmere, this figure was 84%.

Reception – Good Level of Development

62% of children achieved a Good Level of Development which is a 15% increase on last year.

Attendance

Highest attendance: 5M with 100%. Wow!

Most punctual class: Butterfly

Whole school attendance: 96.5% Wow!

Individual attendance winners: Meie (1V), Marina (1V) and Omar (3H).

	Events	Clubs
Monday 28 th September	Y5 and Y6 NSPCC assembly	3.20pm – 4.30pm Y1/2 football
Tuesday 29 th September	am Y2 to Pizza Express Y5 to the V&A museum	8.00am – 8.45am Y4/5/6 cross country
Wednesday 30 th September	Trumpets Piers Torday (author in residence) in school	8.00am – 8.45am Y5/6 tag rugby 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y3/4/5/6 art
Thursday 1 st October	Y5 and Y6 NSPCC assembly 9am Reception maths workshop pm Y4/5/6 anti-graffiti theatre performance	8.00am – 8.45am Y3/4/5/6 girls football 8.00am – 8.45am Y5/6 football 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y3/4 football
Friday 2 nd October	Y5/6 swimming Reception/Y1/Y2 scooter training	