



Heathermount School – Newsletter

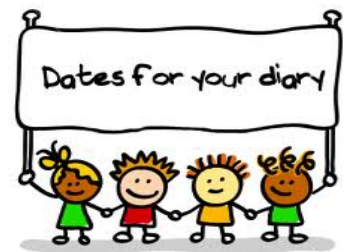
March 2026

As we come to the end of this full, emotional, and memorable term, I find myself reflecting on my time at Heathermount over the past seven years. Despite only being 5 weeks long, the term has well and truly captured the spirit of our school. There have been rich learning experiences, joyous moments, and numerous opportunities for our students to shine. We've had exciting trips to Bocketts Farm, Legoland and a premier league football game; a visit from the dentist, engaging science experiment shows, and inspiring assemblies on space. It has been wonderful to see our students so actively engaged in their learning beyond the classroom. See our [Highlights of Term 4 news article](#) and [Gallery](#) for more information and lots of photos.

We have also seen fantastic community spirit through our fundraising efforts. Our Red Nose Day showed how our staff and students embrace dressing up - bringing smiles, generosity and lots of delicious cake! We are happy to announce we raised a wonderful £324 for Comic Relief.

I was also immensely proud of our Duke of Edinburgh students, who showed determination and resilience during their sponsored walk, and raised a whopping £1,336.15 (plus £316.54 in Gift Aid) for Cancer Research, despite the weather and returning to school completely soaked through! Their commitment and teamwork truly embodied the values we hold as a school.

Last but not least, this week our secondary production of Bugsy Malone was simply outstanding. Watching the performance on my penultimate day was incredibly moving. Watching our students' confidence, talent, and their maturity on display was a moment I won't forget. These shows always make me a little emotional, this one especially!



Friday 27 March

Inset day – School closed

Monday 30 March - Friday 11 April

Easter holidays

Monday 13 April

Start of term 5 for students

Tuesday 28 April

Face to Face Parents evening

Monday 4 May

Bank holiday - school closed

Friday 22 May

Last day of term 5

Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

May half term

Monday 1 June

Start of term 6 for students



For consistently demonstrating kindness and respect by acknowledging and supporting others in their zones. In addition you always have excellent manners, and are helpful towards staff.

As this is my final newsletter as Headteacher, I want to take a moment to say what a privilege it has been to lead this wonderful school. It has been an honour to work alongside such dedicated staff, supportive families, and, most importantly, such inspiring young people. I have seen our students grow in confidence, independence, and character, and I am immensely proud of each and every one of them.

While this term brings my time here to a close as I take early retirement, I leave knowing the school is in very safe hands. Craig, along with the support of the senior leadership team, will continue to lead the school with care, commitment, and a clear vision for the future.

In addition to thanking you for your ongoing support over the years, I would like to say how overwhelmed I have been by the many kind messages and cards I have received from parents, students and staff. Your generosity and thoughtfulness have meant so much to me. A special thank you to Priya for creating such a beautiful keepsake book filled with these messages. An extra special thank you also to Megan and all the students for creating a wonderful masterpiece for me to treasure for years to come.

Have a wonderful Easter break and school will be open again for the students on Monday 13th April for the start of the summer term.



**David Stewart
Headteacher**

star

Congratulations to all our stars of the week this term:

Tom

Ben H

Jacob P

Ciaran

Happy Easter!



WOW

Well done to all our students who had wow moments:

Foundation:

- o Marco
- o Noah D
- o Harrison
- o Theo
- o Montana
- o Henry
- o Ishaan
- o Albie
- o Olivia

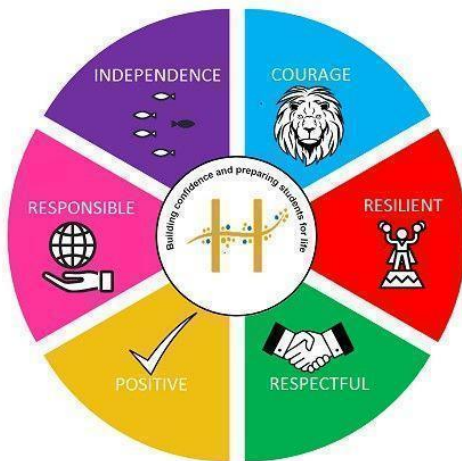
Primary:

- o Jake
- o Zachary
- o Billy-Joe
- o Buddie
- o Lauren
- o Mylo
- o Noah W
- o Robin
- o Brody
- o Jasper
- o Ted
- o George



Secondary:

- o Colbie
- o Finley
- o Sam
- o Cian
- o Alex G
- o Lochlan
- o Jamie
- o Ben
- o Lucas
- o Oliver
- o Tyler
- o Billy
- o Ciaran



Core Values

Each term, the whole school focuses on one of Heathermount's core values. At the end of term, staff nominate students who they feel have demonstrated the core value really well. An overall winner is then decided for foundation, primary and secondary. This term we have focused on **Respect** and our cup winners are:

- **Foundation - Olivia**

For consistently showing respect to staff by being polite and considerate in all your interactions. You set a wonderful example for your classmates and always treat others with kindness and courtesy

- **Primary - Zachary**

For consistently showing respect by being kind and polite to staff, your peers and any visitors that come into class.

- **Secondary - Lucas**

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Whole school attendance 94.9%

Thank you to everyone for contributing to the fantastic overall attendance figures this academic year. Please continue to use Arbor to inform us when your child is too unwell to come to school. It's important to notify us each day your child is absent. For medical / dental appointments, please send an email to admin@heathermount.co.uk. For any other absences, please complete the Student Absence Request Form and send it to admin@heathermount.co.uk. For further information on how to log an absence through Arbor and for the Student Absence Request Form, please see the [Key Forms & Documents](#) page on our website.

The greater the attendance in school, the greater the achievement

Is my child too ill for school?

Please follow the NHS guidance on when to send your child to school
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

School Lunches

The new [menus](#) for the Summer term are available on our website. Please remember to pay for your child's lunches via the Arbor parent portal or Arbor App. Any top up amount can be added to your child's account.