



JUNE 2026

Welcome to June's edition of our school newsletter.

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who worked so hard and completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. We are all really proud of you.

The month of June means that Year 4 will complete their multiplication checks and Year 1 will complete their Phonics Screening Checks. Year 1 children have all been sent home with phonics booklets to read. Each time they read, remember to sign the booklet so they can win prizes! Year 4 children all have logins for TTRS and can access these at home as well as school. They can choose to challenge the teachers to times tables battles! We have no doubt that the children will work hard and we are proud of all the effort they have been putting in.

School budgets and how they are being stretched always seem to be in the news. At Heartwood we value school trips as they offer hands on experiences for children and support their learning. We allocate some of our budget to part subsidise the prices of trips and fundraise with the Colour Run to lower the cost further. We are finding that lots of parents/carers are not paying for trips and this may mean that they may need to be cancelled if not enough of the cost is covered. If you cannot afford to pay the full amount, please come and talk to a member of staff who you feel comfortable with and we will try our best to help you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support at Heartwood.



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This half term the school value that we are focusing on is 'Courage' as we encounter end of year transitions, changes and growth which includes both personal and global courage. Year 6 children will be showing courage through working and achieving their Young Leaders Awards.

In Collective Worship, we are focusing on the Sustainable Development Goals 5 (Gender equality), 8 (Decent work and economic growth) and 10 (Reduced inequalities). This will include looking at having courage to challenge injustice, inequality and step into a fairer future.

'Be strong and courageous.

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'

Joshua 1:9



Year 6

If your child is going to TNHA for Year 7, they will be having their transition days on the 1st and 2nd July. If your child is going to another high school, they will need to be at Heartwood on these days and work will be set for them. We have noted the transition days to other high schools and will support the children for these.

Transition Days for Years 1 to 5

Last year, we found it unsettled the children when we had earlier transition days to line up with the TNHA. Therefore, children will have their transition days in the last week of term on Monday 13th July and Tuesday 14th July. Year 6 children will of course need to be in school for these days too.

Nursery and Reception

Information will be sent out to new Nursery and Reception children regarding Home Visits, Stay and Plays and transition.



There is a 'welcome meeting' for new Reception children and their parent/carers on Tuesday 16th June at 5pm in the school hall. Please come through the side vehicle gate or the back gate and into the school hall.

There will be some forms to be completed at the meeting and you will need to know your National Insurance number.



Thank you to all the children for looking after the new equipment that has been bought for the front playground. A reminder that the equipment should not be played with before or after school as the children have tidied it away at the end of play.

We will be having a new wooden fence added to the metal fence at the end of June. This will increase our measures to safeguard your children when playing on the front playground. We are looking into ways to add wooden hearts and your family's name to the fence panels, for a donation, so that we can 'hug the Heartwood playground with love'. Watch this space!



Thank you to everyone who came to Sports Day. It was wonderful to see so many people supporting the children. A big well done to all the children as they showed great sportsmanship, determination and resilience. Well done also to everyone who ran in the adult races. Please could you click on the link and leave feedback as we are always trying to improve (a new megaphone has been purchased) and celebrate what worked well
[Heartwood Sports Day 2026 – Fill in form](#)



Colour Run

After the success of last year's Colour Run we will be holding another sponsored colour run on Friday 3rd July (if the weather is not suitable it will be on Friday 10th July). We have listened to your feedback and have changed the coloured powder so that it is more visible on white clothes. More information to follow.



Arbor

We have now fully transitioned to Arbor. Thank you to everyone who has either logged on or downloaded the app. Please ensure that you have logged into the system. The most efficient way is to use the Arbor app and we have started to use the in-app messaging system so lots of information will be sent this way. All information and links for downloading the app have been sent out. Any questions, please ask.

Wrap-Around CARE

We are pleased to announce that from September we are working in collaboration with Teeni-Icenis for wrap around care. Teeni-Icenis will be running after-school provision in our school hall and school field. This will be available for any child from Nursery to Year 6 at £7.25 an hour. Flyer to follow with more information. If you would like more information in the meantime please contact Tina on (01760) 720668



We love sharing your children's achievements outside of school in our Celebration Collective Worship on Fridays. If your child has achieved something outside of school please feel free to send in the certificate, medal etc in with them on a Friday so we can celebrate with them.



Changes to morning club from September

From September we will offer a morning club for all children (from Nursery to Year 6) from 7.30 to 9am. Each session is £3 and is paid via the Arbor app.

We will also be offering a free Breakfast Club from 8.30am. Your child will need to arrive between 8.30 and 8.35 to access this club.

All children who attend the morning club or the free breakfast club will be offered breakfast at 8.30am. They will be able to choose between

- Toast with butter, a piece of fruit and a drink
or
- Cereal, a piece of fruit and a drink.

Any children who do not attend either of these clubs, will be offered a piece of toast and butter when they arrive at school between 8.50 and 9am.



Events at Heartwood in the summer holidays

Miss Fisher will be running two 'Stay and Play' sessions for families between 10 and 3 on 24th July and 12th August. More information to follow.

Mrs Starman/Mrs McKenna will be running 'Book Swaps' for children to change their reading books (not the 'reading for pleasure' school library books they take home every week). There will be small prizes each time they change their book. The 'Book Swaps' will be 24th July 10 – 11am, 12th August 10 – 11am and 27th August 10 – 11am. These will be in the school story library which can be accessed through the Reception outdoor area. The side vehicle gate and the back gate will be open.





At Heartwood, we are always looking for ways to 'make a difference'.

We are super proud of Tiasha-Jean and Rubi-Jo, who from the Easter break have made well over 100 bracelets themselves. The girls have donated all of the money made to Anna Read who sadly passed away. Well done girls – what a generous act of kindness.

After visiting Holmwood House, Faith, Gracie and Phoebe made over 50 pom pom chickens for the residents and hand delivered them.



New Nursery children

If you have not yet put your child's name down to start at our wonderful school nursery, we are holding two open events on Monday 15th June at 4pm and Tuesday 23rd June at 4pm for you to look around and ask any questions. Please spread the word, thank you.



Flyer Friday

As a school we get asked to send out lots of flyers for local businesses. We love to support local businesses but also realise that you receive an increase in emails from the school. Recently we have been asked to send more and more.

We want you to read the emails sent by the school as they contain important information.

Therefore, we will be sending out any flyers we have been sent on a Friday and will title the email 'Flyer Friday'.



Diary Dates

Monday 1st June – First day back to school for Summer 2 term

Monday 1st – Friday 12th June – Year 4 Multiplication Checks



Friday 5th June – Sex Education meeting for Year 6 parents/carers 3pm (come to the main entrance)

Monday 8th – Friday 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks

Friday 12th June – Year 2 trip to Wells

Friday 19th June – Year 3 trip to Stiffkey farm

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th June – Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History week in school

Wednesday 24th June – Year 6 singing at the Royal Norfolk Show

Thursday 25th June – Year 4 trip to Viridor

Friday 26th June – Year 2 sleepover in school

Monday 29th June – Year 4 trip to Dragon Hall

Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July – Y6 transition day to TNHA

Thursday 2nd July – Year 6 Prom 6.30 – 8pm

Friday 3rd – Colour Run (after school)

Monday 6th – School Reports sent out

Wednesday 8th – Workshare in all classrooms at 3.30pm.

Friday 10th July – Back up Colour Run (after school)

Friday 10th July – Year 3 trip to Ancient House

Wednesday 15th July – Art Gallery after school in the school hall

Thursday 16th July – End of Year Church service at 2.30pm – All welcome

Friday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30, parents/carers welcome.

Friday 17th July – 3.30pm, school finishes for the academic year and summer holidays.

Friday 24th July – 10 to 3, Stay and Play session with Miss Fisher

Friday 24th July – 10 to 11, Reading Book Swap

Wednesday 12th August – 10 to 3, Stay and Play session with Miss Fisher

Wednesday 12th August – 10 to 11, Reading Book Swap

Thursday 27th August – 10 to 11, Reading Book Swap