



End of year 25-26



Welcome to the final newsletter of the year.

A time when we reflect on the year and celebrate all that the children have achieved.
What a wonderful academic year we have had!

**For the second year running we have had an increase in our End of Key Stage 2 results.
For the third year running we have had an increase in our Year 4 multiplication results.
And for four years running now we have achieved 93% in our Phonics Screening Check.**

Trips and visitors have included seeing The Gruffalo's Child at the theatre, Pensthorpe, Ancient House (Tudors), Dragon Hall (National Writing Centre), Viridor, Nigel Lungenmuss Ward, ROMLIT project, Richard O'Neill, Hunstanton, Norwich Castle, Castle Acre, Banham Zoo, Whitlingham and Cambridge.

We have held our own Polar Express, discos, Year 6 Prom, Pizza and Film night, Santa Run, Art Gallery (which will be shown in the Church over the summer break), Heartfest and Colour Run.

As always, we value our partnership with local Churches and have enjoyed being able to hold several services at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church.

We have had articles published in the Diocese 'Footprints' magazine with our work we've done to support Online Safety and Active Travel.

Our staff have worked extremely hard all year to ensure that your child/ren achieve their best and feel supported in school. Thank you to all our staff, volunteers, Governing Body and families for their support.

We look forward to seeing you at the stay and plays, book swaps and welcoming everyone back in September.



Live Life in All its Fullness, John 10:10



Dear Year 6, As you leave us for the next exciting chapter of your journey, I want you to know how proud we are of everything you have achieved. You have grown in confidence, shown kindness and resilience, and made our school a better place. We will miss you, but we know you are ready for secondary school. Keep believing in yourselves, work hard, be kind, and enjoy every opportunity that comes your way. Good luck, Year 6, you will always be part of our school family.



As advertised, we are providing wrap around care from September from 7.30 until 5.30. The morning club will be continued to be run by Heartwood staff and the after school club will be run by Teeni Icenis in our school hall. We are also offering free breakfast club at 8.30 for all children Reception to Year 6.



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.

We ask that parents/carers book their child/ren in for the free breakfast club the week before to ensure we have enough breakfast ordered for them. We will be sending out information at the beginning of September to book your child/ren in.

The front entrance will be open between 7.30 and 7.40 and then 8.00 to 8.10. There will no staff available to open the main entrance between 7.40 and 8.00am. The back gate will be open from 8.00 to 8.10. The front entrance will be open between 8.30 and 8.35.

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**. Please use the vehicle gate entrance to come to the field/hall.

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 will be open.



We are incredibly proud of the many children from Heartwood who entered this year's Norfolk Churches Trust Art Competition. A special **congratulations** goes to Rianna, whose artwork was selected to be displayed in the exhibition at Norwich Cathedral. Rianna was presented with a special artist's apron designed by Matthew Rice. Well done to Rianna and to every child who took part – we are so proud of you all for representing Heartwood so brilliantly.



Summer Reading Challenge

Let's see how many Heartwood children can complete the Reading Challenge this summer. For more information, please visit Swaffham library or click on the link [Summer Reading Challenge](#)



Diary Dates

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

Thursday 3rd September – First day of the new academic year

Thursday 10th September – Year 1 Phonics Meeting at 3pm

Thursday 10th – Friday 11th September – Year 4 Horstead residential trip

Wednesday 16th September – Reception phonics meeting at 3pm

Thursday 24th September – Year 6 SATs meetings at 3pm

Monday 28th September – 'Together at Heartwood' parent/carers session

w/c 28th September – Open Forest – join your child in their forest session