



Heathfield Schools' Partnership

17th July 2026

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance over the last 2 weeks

INFANTS

1. ELM Class
2. Chestnut
3. Birch



JUNIORS

1. Giant's Causeway
2. Myrtle
3. Elafonisi



As we come to the end of another fabulous year at Heathfield, we would like to thank you for your support and commitment.

There is so much for us all to be proud of – our children performing at their very best on the stage, in sport, in their classrooms and our outdoor areas. As always, we have ended the year by celebrating the qualities that make our children shine: commitment, resilience, curiosity, kindness, determination and creativity.

We were delighted to award 100% attendance certificates today - a truly impressive achievement.

We are also so pleased with the children's academic achievements this year, with children across the federation making great progress and our best ever results in Year 6 SATs.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday with your lovely children and look forward to welcoming most of them back in September. To those leaving us today, we wish you all the very best in your new adventures.

With warm wishes,
Mrs Child and Mr Colenso

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION

Pour the tea and pass the scones!

On Tuesday we held a special tea party to say thank you to our fantastic volunteers. Our pupils proudly served the refreshments and read some poems to entertain everyone. Throughout the year, our volunteers share their time freely to provide the children with experiences and opportunities that genuinely matter. They come in many different guises – chess experts, Beanstalk readers, PTA members and, however they choose to contribute, they all make a real difference. Our volunteers help to create the warm, supportive environment that makes Heathfield a very special place.

If you would like to volunteer at Heathfield, please email info@heathfield-inf.richmond.sch.uk to request a volunteer application pack.



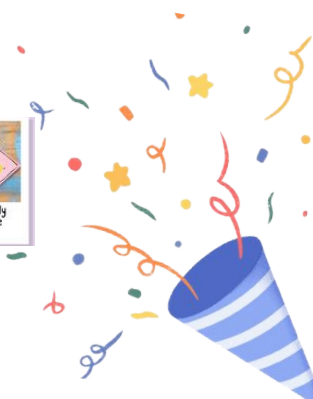
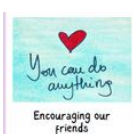
Thank You

FOR ALL THAT YOU DO

Your time, care, and dedication make our school a better place for every child.



MR CLAYTON'S DECENCY AWARD



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Mr Clayton's Decency Award on Friday 17th July, 2026

NURSERY	Rosie da Cruz	YEAR 3	Tam Ngo-Evans
RECEPTION	Paige Hood	YEAR 4	Valentina Dinan-Worrall
YEAR 1	Ekmveer Sembhi	YEAR 5	Mia Tascioglu
YEAR 2	Ezekiel Ally	YEAR 6	Harrison Lee

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

We would like to say thank you to all the families who came to the Teddy Bears Picnic. The children sang the song beautifully, the sun was shining and we all had a lovely time.

The Reception Team



"At 6 o'clock, their Mummies and Daddies will take them home to bed because they're tired little teddy bears."



JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

What a fantastic morning of sport we had on Friday 3rd July. It was so lovely to see the great team spirit in all the colour teams as everyone cheered on their teammates in the variety of races the children competed in. Everyone did their best to earn points for their team, and so many children offered words of encouragement and support to everyone, regardless of the team they were in.

I would like to offer a huge amount of thanks to my Year 5 helpers: Alexis, Yasser, Paige, Maya M, Ajan, Maya J, Oakley and Evie, who were so organised. I couldn't have run the event without them.

Lynne Wright



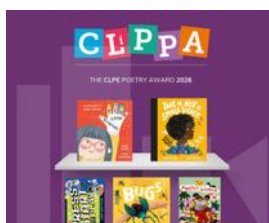
CLIPPA POETRY AWARDS

On Thursday, our Year 1 children travelled to London to perform their award-winning poem, Dinosaur by Sean Taylor, at the National Theatre following their CLiPPA Awards win.

The children had a fantastic day, enjoying the opportunity to meet a range of talented poets and illustrators before taking to the big stage to perform. It was a truly memorable experience, and they represented our school brilliantly.

When asked about their favourite part of the day, the children said, "The best part of the day was being on stage with the special microphones and watching everyone perform."

We are so proud of them all and what a great achievement.



☀ We've Earned a 5-Star Food Hygiene Rating!

We're delighted to share some fantastic news, our school catering team has been awarded a 5-star food hygiene rating following a recent inspection by the Environmental Health Officer (EHO).

This top rating recognises our team's dedication to maintaining the very highest standards of food safety and hygiene. From thorough cleaning routines and safe food handling to ongoing staff training, every part of our catering service is focused on keeping our children safe and well-fed.

A 5-star rating means our kitchens are rated very good and fully meet all legal hygiene standards.

Parents can have complete confidence that the meals served in school are prepared with care, attention, and professionalism.

We're extremely proud of our catering staff for their hard work and commitment in achieving this fantastic result. Thank you for your continued support as we provide nutritious, delicious, and safe meals for all our pupils.

Nourish Contract Catering

Nourishing children safely, every day.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO HEATHAM HOUSE

A group of children visited Heatham House Youth Centre to take part in enrichment activities including multisports and keyring making. They had a great time and enjoyed finding out about all that Heatham House has to offer.

Heatham House offers lots of free activities for children in Year 5 and up during the week and the school holidays. Please use the QR code to find out more.



MAPLE AND MYRTLE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Maple and Myrtle Class attended a special basketball tournament on Wednesday 8th July, hosted by St James' Catholic School. It was a specially designed tournament involving a range of local specialist resource provisions.

All of the children involved had a wonderful time travelling on public transport, showing off their basketball skills and learning new team games.

Ibrahim commented, "We are all winners," and Mordecai said, "I feel just like Michael Jordan."

It was a wonderful morning, and everyone represented Heathfield fantastically. Well done to all!



ROH: DANCE FOR RIGHTS

Today, Year 6 took part in the Royal Ballet and Opera Dance for Rights activity. Led by artists from the Royal Ballet Company and Radzi Chinyanganya from CBBC, it was a chance for thousands of children across the country to learn accessible choreography that celebrates the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.



The programme helps young people connect dance with big ideas about their own rights and their community. Here are the key details of the activity:

The Inspiration: The movements were inspired by choreographer Crystal Pite's famous ballet, *Covenant*.

The Goal: It taught children about human rights, the British Rule of Law, and how to find their voice through movement.

The Format: All classes participated in a mass, livestreamed dance event alongside thousands of children across the country.

Mariia said, "We went into groups of four and then showed our creativity by making up our own moves. I really enjoyed it because we could use our imagination, and it was what we understood about children's rights."



SHREK THE MUSICAL JR



The year 6 production of Shrek the Musical Jr was a spectacular success with two unforgettable evening performances. A huge congratulations to all the children involved who showed their singing, dancing and acting talents to rapturous applause.

SHREK PERFORMANCE REVIEWS



Our School Governors were very impressed with how well the children performed, the wonderful costumes and impressive backdrop.

“It was an absolute joy to watch the show. So many talents and much joy on stage. Everyone was incredible in every way and I am impressed with all the details put into the show. I had a wonderful afternoon!”

Helen Calner (Vicar of St Augustine's)

“I thoroughly enjoyed your fun filled, amusing musical production of Shrek. It was wonderful to see the children supporting each other, amazing team work and the moral of Shrek, you shouldn't judge people by their outward appearances. True beauty lies on the inside, and you should love and accept others—as well as yourself” delivered so beautifully. The natural talent of the children shone through. I was impressed by the confidence of the children in delivering a fun packed and entertaining show. I appreciated the hard work by the children and teachers. Well done everybody and thank for inviting me.”

Barinder Kaur (Education dept at Sikh Gurdwara)

“What a lovely way to spend a hot afternoon! ‘A feast for the senses’ - from the acting, singing and dancing to the wonderful costumes.

Many thanks for inviting me to such a wonderful extravaganza.”

Lesley Mortimer (Chair of SACRE for Richmond and Kingston)



This week Miss Wheeler and three of our children represented England at The Dance World Cup held in Ireland this year. Hazel, Evie and Ola competed with their team alongside 500 other dancers in their category alone. They came 10th in the world in the Children's Acrobatic Section and 11th in the world in the Junior Acrobatic Section.



YEAR 4 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION

Our Year 4 Battle of the Books team proudly represented our school at the annual Battle of the Books competition, held at St James' Catholic Primary School. Since January, the children have shown incredible commitment, reading and studying six different books in preparation for the event. They competed against teams from 12 other schools in a challenging quiz that tested their knowledge of every book, before taking part in a creative art challenge inspired by a memorable quote from one of the stories. We were delighted to achieve third place in the art competition, a fantastic reward for the team's creativity and teamwork! To round off a wonderful day, the children enjoyed an inspiring visit from author Gareth P. Jones. Well done to all of our Year 4 participants for their enthusiasm, dedication and excellent representation of our school!



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

On Wednesday, all children in Years 2–5 chose a book to take home as part of our Summer Reading Challenge. We hope they enjoy reading their chosen book over the holidays and taking part in the exciting activities on the challenge sheet.

To complete the challenge, children should finish at least five activities, making sure they complete at least one activity from each of the Bronze, Silver and Gold sections. Any completed work should be brought back to their class teacher in September so we can celebrate their creativity and hard work. Please remember to return the borrowed book as well, so it can be enjoyed by other children in the class reading corner.

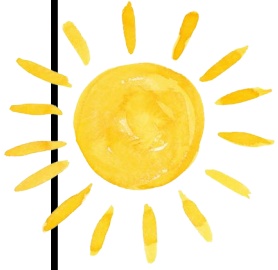
We can't wait to see all of the fantastic reading journals, artwork, models and other creative projects when everyone returns after the summer break. Happy reading!





Nursery – Apple, Cherry, Orange
Reception – Elm, Oak, Bay
Year 1 – Juniper, Rowan
Year 2 – Chestnut, Sycamore, Birch

Year 3 – Pokai Bay, Mackinac Island, Ahipara
Year 4 – Pegwell Bay, Chesil, Bamburgh
Year 5 – Elafonisi, Koombana Bay, Waikiki, Paradis,
Year 6 – Giant's Causeway, Juno and Anzio



Summer's here, our year is done,
Congratulations, everyone!

Friendships made, the fun we've had
In the end, school's not so bad.



Look at all the things you know;
We've watched you learn and watched you grow.

Years 2 and 6, you'll move along,
Your learning journey still continues on.



Some still here and others far,
Each of you a shining star.

Everybody ready, everyone prepared;
Some of you excited, some a little scared.

Resting over summer, having lots of fun,
Ready for September, ready for day one.



The Heathfield staff will be there again, every single day,
To guide and help each one of you as you go along your way.



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GIRLS CRICKET TEAM

The girls' cricket team produced some remarkable performances to finish as runners-up at the Surrey Finals Day on 2nd July. The team beat four of the biggest independent schools in the county to reach the final. Having beaten Kew Green Prep and Old Vicarage last month, Heathfield were one of the six best schools in Surrey playing at Horsley and Send CC.

Heathfield beat St George's by 35 runs.

Heathfield beat Westbourne by 90 runs.

Semi-final: beat Broomwood by 15 runs.

Final: lost off the final ball to St George's by 6 runs.

To be the best-placed state primary school in Surrey and to go toe-to-toe with huge independent schools is a huge achievement. Surrey is regarded as the best county in the country for cricket, so to have won this competition in 2025 and to be runners-up in 2026 shows the incredible cricket programme we have at Heathfield. Well played, girls. Outstanding achievement.

HEATHFIELD ACHIEVE PLATINUM MARK FOR SCHOOL GAMES

The Platinum Award for School Games is a prestigious, government-led award facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust that recognises schools for their exceptional commitment to physical education (PE), school sport and promoting active, healthy lifestyles.

The Platinum Award is reserved for schools that have demonstrated sustained excellence and is valid for two years at a time. To achieve it, schools must:

- Maintain high standards by consistently achieving the School Games Gold Award for multiple consecutive years,
- Submit a case study demonstrating how they maintain their PE provision.
- Meet the core pillars by demonstrating continued excellence across four key areas: Participation, Competition, Workforce and Leadership.

The judges were particularly impressed with the cricket case study.

They also commented: "This can only be achieved if there is a clear PE vision; the PE coordinator has strategic action plans; and the PE leadership is excellent."

James Watson

PE Lead, Heathfield Junior School



The school would like to thank Golden Grill, located on Whitton High Street, for generously sponsoring our new sports kit. Their kind donation means our children will be able to wear a brand new kit when representing the school next year.



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HOT WEATHER

We are delighted with how the children have managed in the recent hot weather and very grateful to the staff for their creativity in keeping the children safe and cool in school, whilst also maintaining our usual focus on learning. Please be assured that we are doing everything we can to make the school as cool as possible as we anticipate the warm weather will continue in years to come. We are exploring more substantial changes within the school building to ensure it is kept cool in the summer months and will let you know when we have any confirmed plans.



Thursday 3rd September - INSET DAY Children do not attend school

Friday 4th September - INSET DAY Children do not attend school



Monday 7th September - ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

CLUBS TIMETABLE WILL BE RELEASED

