



Heathfield Schools' Partnership

3rd July 2026

ATTENDANCE

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

INFANTS

1. Birch Class
2. Fig Class
3. Elm Class



JUNIORS

1. Durdle Class
2. Mackinac Island
3. Myrtle



JUST IMAGINE

Every class 100% attendance to finish the term. Let's go for it!



YEAR 6 TRANSITION SESSIONS

TURING HOUSE - SCIENCE SESSION

Last week year 6 children took part in two events to prepare them for the transition to secondary school. On Tuesday they all visited Turing House School to take part in a science lesson. The children learned about safety in the science lab and carried out an experiment to test acidity and alkalinity levels. The session ended in spectacular fashion with a demonstration of what happens when methane that has been captured in bubbles meets a flame.



TWICKENHAM ACADEMY - TRANSITION AMBASSADORS

On Thursday we welcomed the return of many ex-Heathfield pupils as Transition Ambassadors from Twickenham Academy. The 25 current year 6's, who will soon begin life at the Academy were led through team-building activities and given a real insight into life at secondary school.



St AUGUSTINES - CHOIR TRIP

On Sunday 22nd June a small group from our choir sang at St Augustine's Church fair. They sang our two songs, 'Best days of our life' and 'Don't stop' loudly and proudly.

Thank you to all of the children who made me feel very proud and their parents for their valued support.
Sarah Proctor Lane



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HOUNSLOW HEATH OUTDOOR ACTIVITY TRIP

The children had a wonderful time at Hounslow Heath with the Hounslow Park Rangers. They learnt how to build a shelter, made some scavenger art, and caught and identified bugs.

"I really enjoyed catching bugs and being in a shelter with my friends," said Yasir from Pegwell Bay Class.



Did You Know?

During the 17th and 18th centuries, Hounslow Heath gained a notorious reputation as a haunt for highwaymen and footpads, earning the nickname the "Wild West of London"

Its wide, flat terrain and dense scrub made it ideal for ambushing travelers along the Great West Road and Bath Road, targeting wealthy passengers, MPs, and even royalty. The French-born highwayman Claude Duval became legendary for his exploits on the Heath.



YEAR 3 RE TOPIC - HINDUISM

As part of the Hindu topic in Year 3, on Wednesday 17th June the Year 3 children met some lovely Hindu parents who spoke about their faith and how Hindus welcome babies into the world. It was wonderful to hear about all the different traditions and taste some delicious Indian food!





On Tuesday 1st July everyone in KS1, EYFS and the Nursery took part in a peer massage day. Everyone learnt some new nursery rhymes and a new story massage called 'This is my place' The children enjoyed asking permission, singing the songs and experiencing a relaxing massage.

I feel really calm now! said Pearl in the Nursery

Mrs Levin said – What a wonderful new story. The children absolutely loved it.

Mrs Neville said – I thought it was great. A lovely story and it created a wonderful atmosphere in the classroom. It really benefitted my class.

Maya said “I found it really relaxing”

Balqis said “it made me feel happy and calm”

Surprise said “The story was about our school. It made me feel happy and ready to learn.”

WHAT IS PEER MASSAGE ?

Peer Massage is a class based sensory experience following a routine or story.

BENEFITS OF PEER MASSAGE

Happy and relaxed children = Ready to learn

Releasing tension helps increase functioning across the entire brain and children can learn and focus much better

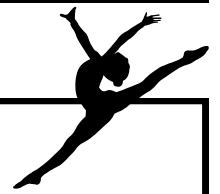
Improved motor skills (using both left and right sides of the body and brain)

Dedicated calming time

JUNIOR GYM AND DANCE SHOW

On Monday, our junior dancers and gymnasts put on three spectacular performances for their classmates, parents and carers, in which they showcased everything they have learnt this term. As always, we were blown away by each performance. It was wonderful to see the progression in the children's dance and gymnastics skills, and the sheer joy they take in performing in front of an audience.

We couldn't have been any prouder of the children.



YEAR 6 MARBLE HILL TRIP

Year 6 enjoyed a surprise trip to Marble Hill Adventure Playground on Wednesday, where they embraced the opportunity to celebrate all their fantastic achievements this year. The visit was a wonderful reminder that you are never too old to dig in a sandpit or simply enjoy the freedom of outdoor play.



MUSICAL PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 2nd July, the Juniors had their final musical performance of the year!

Juno in Year 6 performed brilliantly on the Djembe drums.

Ahipara in Year 3 shared their 'Dragon Beats' musical compositions that they had created using Yu Studio.

Mackinac Island in Year 3 sang and played the recorders and glockenspiels to the beautiful song 'Three Little Birds'.

Mrs Homer said she was really impressed with the variety of musical skills shown in the performances.

Mr Colenso admired how well the Year 6 children listened and followed each other when individual children were leading the variety of drum performances.





GIRLS TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

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On the 22nd June Heathfield hosted the second ever Richmond Borough Girls Tag Rugby Tournament. We entered two teams. Our younger team represented the school in rugby for the first time. They played against older girls from other schools and performed exceptionally well, securing a fourth-place finish.

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Our older team remained unbeaten throughout the morning, helping the school retain its Girls Borough Tag Rugby Champions title. As the host, it was wonderful to see so many girls from the borough on one field, all playing tag rugby at a high standard.



Tag rugby is a non-contact sport that develops speed and agility. Hopefully, the girls who represented us will inspire other girls in our school to join our growing and successful after-school rugby club on Tuesdays.



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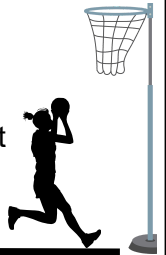
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YEAR 5 NETBALL TEAM

On Monday 29th June, 18 children travelled to St Richard's School in Ham to play netball. Our Year 5 A team beat their Year 6 team 23–0. Our Year 5 B team, made up of some of our younger players, also won 7–5 against their Year 6 team. It was a great result for both teams, with many children playing their first competitive netball game for the school.



FOOTBALL NEWS

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On Tuesday 25 children travelled to St Richard's to play football.

Our Year 4/5 Boys Team won 7-1 against their Year 5 Boys Team. Many of our year 4s played 7 aside football for the first time.

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Our Year 5 Girls Team won 12-1 against their Year 6 Girls Team. Both our year 3 girls who represent the older team scored.

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