



Newsletter

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Welcome back and Happy New Year!

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I would like to warmly welcome all our students and families back to school. I hope you enjoyed a safe, happy, and restful break. This term promises to be filled with exciting learning opportunities, new challenges, and plenty of achievements to celebrate. Please look out for important diary dates in this newsletter, especially our class assemblies, which begin this term. [Year Group](#) [Curriculum Bulletins](#) for this term have also been uploaded to the school website for your reference. Wishing you all a wonderful 2026!

Best wishes,

Mrs Kyprios

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
This Week	263	262	266	261

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week for demonstrating our school values:

RC:	Tugra	RH:	Oisin
1JP:	Charlie	1V:	Luna
2C:	Samuel	2P:	Aymen
3R:	Bella	3W:	Olivia
4DL:	Farah	4S:	Lenny
5B:	Talya	5S:	Raffy
6A:	Emmanuella	6K:	Tahirah

Academic Excellence:

In our Merit Assembly we celebrated the successes of a child from each class, who excelled in their learning and produced some outstanding work. Well done to the following children:

RC:	Henry	RH:	Livia
1JP:	Cillian	1V:	Effie
2C:	Thea	2P:	Mila
3R:	Agnes	3W:	Kora
4DL:	Evelyn	4S:	Nathan
5B:	Lili	5S:	Jack
6A:	Albert	6K:	Oscar

Reception 2026 Application Deadline

If you have a child due to start in Reception in September 2026, please remember the deadline to apply is Thursday 15th January at 23:59. All children, regardless if they are in Heber's Nursery, must submit an application. If you a Southwark resident, you must apply online via eAdmissions: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

If your child is a sibling at Heber, please remember to include this in your application.

If you live in a different borough, you must apply via the instructions in that borough, even if you are applying for schools in Southwark.

If you require any support in completing your child's application, please contact the School Office.





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This week in the Art Room...

It was lovely to welcome the children back to the art room and thank you so much for the Christmas gifts last term. I hope you all had a restful break.

Year 1 enjoyed getting straight into their new Oceanscapes topic creating wonderful painted textured ocean backgrounds for their display.

Year 4 were excited to start their Music Inspires Art topic and tried out some new pastel techniques.

Year 3 began their Day In The Life of a Roman topic and are looking forward to creating some Roman garments and armour this term!

Mrs Coulson



Year 1 Mystery!

Year 1 returned to school to find some mysterious footprints around the school... Could this be a clue to their new English text?

The children came up with a design for the possible 'thing' that made the footprints. They thought it could be a monster, a giant cat, a bear or the grinch! They also came up with adjectives to describe the creature.





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Year 2 and 6 Buddy Reading

All classes at Heber have a 'Buddy' class. It is a great chance for children to foster relationships across the school. This week saw 6K join 2P in their classroom on Wednesday to do some buddy reading together. It was great to see the older children supporting some of the Year 2s with their reading!





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SEND Update:

Supporting Children's Needs: Parent Session – Tuesday 20th January, 9–10am

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to attend an information session on Tuesday 20th January from 9–10am with our Southwark Educational Psychologist, Kemi Awoonor. During the session, Kemi will outline her role, explain when and why schools may request an Educational Psychology report, how these reports are used, and respond to any questions parents and carers may have.

We will also share information about identifying potential needs, along with resources that can be used at home to provide support. There will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet and talk informally with one another over biscuits and juice. Those who would prefer a hot drink are welcome to bring tea or coffee in a portable cup.



Online Safety:

A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives

The Children's Commissioner for England has published a guide to help parents and carers manage children's digital lives. The guide aims to explain common online challenges, help families start and sustain open conversations, and provide support with setting boundaries. The guide includes a checklist of actions and an additional activity pack for children. If you have any further questions or want any other advice, please do get in touch.

Please find the link [here](#)





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January

Monday 12 th	Enrichment Clubs Begin
Tuesday 13 th	School Council & Eco Committee visit to City Hall Year 6 Immersion Day Year 5 Science workshop Reception Space Immersion Day
Wednesday 14 th January	Nursery Immersion Day
Thursday 15 th	Reception Application Deadline
Monday 19 th	6A Trip to the Horniman Museum 3W Coding session start at Alleyn's
Tuesday 20 th	6K Horniman trip 6A Class Assembly (9.15am) Year 3 Immersion Day SEND Coffee morning with Education Psychologist (9am-10am)
Friday 23 rd	Year 1 Immersion Day
Tuesday 27 th	Year 4 Immersion Day
Friday 30 th	Get Rid of and Donate

February

Monday 2 nd	3R Gunnersbury Park Museum trip 3W Coding at Alleyn's
Tuesday 3 rd	EYFS and KS1 Perform Workshops 5S Class Assembly (9.15am)
Wednesday 4 th	1V Discover Children's Story Centre Trip
Thursday 5 th	1JP Discover Children's Story Centre Trip
Friday 6 th	Reception Space Exhibition
Monday 9 th	3W Gunnersbury Park Museum trip
Tuesday 10 th	4S Class Assembly (9.15am)
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Half Term Holidays
Thursday 26 th	Years 3-6 Cross Country at Alleyn's
Friday 27 th	2C Trip to St Pauls 1V Creative Dance Workshop Get Rid of and Donate

March

Monday 2 nd – Friday 12 th	Bikeability – Year 5 3R Coding session start at Alleyn's
Monday 2 nd	
Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th	Heber Book Week
Tuesday 3 rd	5B Class Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 4 th	World Book Day
Friday 6 th	2P Trip to St Pauls
Tuesday 10 th	4DL Class Assembly (9.15am)
Week beginning Monday 16 th	Parents Evening Week
Tuesday 17 th	2P Class Assembly (9.15am)
Tuesday 24 th	3R Class Assembly (9.15am) 5B Trip to Maths World
Thursday 26 th	5S Trip to Maths World
Friday 27 th	Last day of term – school finishes at 2pm