



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back to Lower Heath!

We've had a fantastic start to the new academic year at Lower Heath. It's been a joy to see our school come alive again with the energy and enthusiasm of our children and staff. The school definitely feels a little different without our wonderful Year 6 leavers from last year. Their presence, leadership and laughter were a big part of our school community, and they are missed! We hope they've had a fabulous start to Year 7, and we send them all our very best wishes as they begin this exciting new chapter.

Skylark class are absolutely thrilled with their newly refurbished classroom. It's been wonderful to see them settle in so quickly and make it their own. Across the school, our embedded class routines are already polished, helping to create calm, focused learning environments. Transitions have been seamless, and children are already deeply engaged in their learning. Our EYFS children have had a brilliant adventure up at Allwood World, exploring, playing, and building friendships. It's clear that both staff and pupils have returned refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead!

Over the summer, we've been busy with improvements around the site. We're especially proud of our newly completed Curiosity Courtyard, which was only finished yesterday! We've held off communicating and using the access road until this was completed. You'll receive more information about that next week.

You'll soon receive curriculum overviews so you're aware of what your child will be learning this term. We're continuing our big focus on reading. Inline with our Home Learning Policy, we expect children to read at least five times per week at home—this simple habit makes a huge difference to their progress and confidence. You can find the policy here: [Microsoft Word - Home Learning Policy.docx](#)

We're excited for the year ahead and all the opportunities it will bring. We hope you are too!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Max G, Mrs Langer and Isla-Rae who had birthdays this week!

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 18th/19th September: Owl Class trip to France
- 18th September: One Voice launch
- 21st September: Confirmation Service (year 5/6)
- 26th September: Collaboration Day – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- 30th September: Harvest (Robin and Skylark)
- 1st October : Harvest (Kingfisher and Owl)
- 2nd October: Varsity Swimming



AWARD WINNERS



Congratulations to this week's **Award winners**, who are:

All of our lovely Robins! Aubrey, Tia and Theo.

- 3rd October: European Day of Languages
- 4th October: Blackberry Fair
- 10th October: Thomas Adams Enterprise Event (6 x Year 5/6 children)
- 3rd November: PD Day. SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- 12th November: Marches Year 6 Futures Fair
- 12th December: Christmas Fair
- 19th December: Christmas Parties



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Dear Parents of year 6 children

Your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2026. The online application process opens on the 1 September 2025 and closes on 31 October 2025. A letter will be sent home with your child, outlining the process. Alternatively, please follow this link - [Apply to start or transfer school | Shropshire Council](#) - which takes you to the Shropshire Council Admissions website. Details about secondary school open evenings can be found in the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire booklet, on the same website. Applications received by Shropshire Council after the closing date will be classed as late, which may result in your child being disadvantaged, so please ensure you make your application on-time. Late applications will not be processed until all on-time applications have been offered. Please note your child's cohort is larger than in previous years. You can name up to four schools on your application - we encourage parents to make full use of these preferences. If only one preference is named, and we cannot offer this, we will have no choice on National Offer Day but to offer a place at the next nearest school with a vacancy, which could be a considerable distance from your home address.

Kind Regards
The School Admissions Team

WORSHIP

This half term, we're revisiting our whole school vision: **Let your light shine**, inspired by the Bible story, **The Sermon on the Mount**.



This vision encourages every child to recognise and celebrate their unique gifts - whether that's kindness, creativity, resilience, or curiosity - and to use them to make a positive difference in the world around them. In today's world, *letting your light shine* means being confident in who you are, standing up for what's right, and showing compassion to others.

We'll be exploring how children can shine in their learning, friendships, and wider community, helping them grow into thoughtful, courageous individuals who reflect our school's values in all they do.

