# Lower Heath CE Primary School

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## Talking Heads

**Friday 17th July**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we approach the final week of the academic year, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout another busy and successful year at Lower Heath. Today, we are sending out end-of-year reports. One of the real joys of reading these reports has been seeing the thoughtful comments about each child's unique personality and the qualities that make them shine. Our children are all wonderfully different and it has been a pleasure to reflect on the progress they have made, not only academically but also as individuals. You will notice that every report includes targets for next year. These are intended to be achievable and meaningful next steps that can be supported both at school and at home. As always, many of these focus on reading and times tables/number work. We know that we talk about these a lot, but there is a very good reason for that. Strong reading skills unlock success across the curriculum and secure times table knowledge supports confidence and achievement in mathematics. Any support you can provide over the summer will make a real difference. Alongside the reports, you are invited to complete our annual parent feedback form. We are always incredibly grateful to hear your positive comments and feedback about what is working well. We also welcome any constructive suggestions about things we could do differently or improve. Your views help us to continue developing and providing the very best education and experiences for our children.

We are looking forward to our exciting Primary Futures Careers Week next week. We have a number of volunteers who have offered to come into school and share their experiences and careers with the children. These opportunities help broaden horizons and inspire children to think about the many possibilities available to them in the future. Thank you to everyone who has given up their time to support this important event.

Next week will also be a time of farewell as we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. Although they are a small year group, they have been an absolute pleasure to teach and have made a significant contribution to school life. We wish them every success and happiness as they move on to secondary school. Please do keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on.

A reminder that school breaks up for the summer holidays on Thursday, 23rd July.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Helen Reynolds*
**Headteacher**

## CELEBRATION

**Happy Birthday to:**

Mrs Haynes and Reggie who had birthdays this week!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 21st July: Year 6 Alderford Lake
- 22nd July: Year 6 leavers assembly
- 23rd July: Break up for summer holidays

## AWARD WINNERS

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

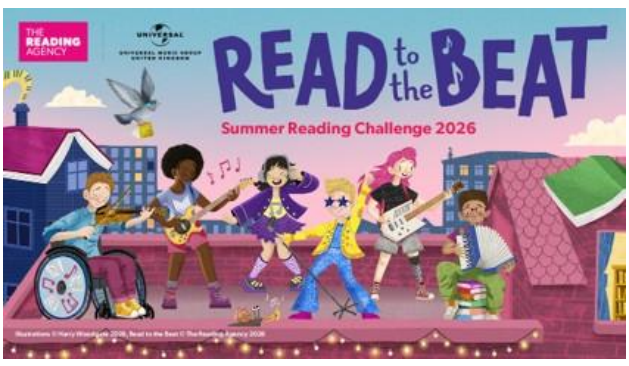
Ryan, Owen, Astrid, Noah.

We would encourage all children to take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge** over the holidays. A visit to your local library is a fantastic free day out and a great way to keep children reading throughout the summer.

A love of reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children, so please do make the most of this wonderful free resource over the break.

Library events | Shropshire Council

Read to the Beat! 2026 Summer Reading Challenge Book Collection Announced - The Reading Agency




## WORSHIP

This half term we think about our Christian value of FELLOWSHIP, inspired by the Bible story of Esther. In this story, Esther shows courage and works alongside others to protect her people, reminding us of the strength we find when we stand together. It teaches us that fellowship means supporting one another, building strong relationships and working as a community where everyone feels valued and included. We will be encouraging children to look out for each other, work collaboratively and show kindness in their actions, helping them understand that fellowship is about belonging, friendship and caring for those around us.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