



Newsletter

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Thank you!

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I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love, support and well wishes during our Ofsted inspection this week. Our staff were blown away by the Ofsted Parent Survey – both the high number that completed the survey, as well as the positive feedback we received. I have always known what a special community we have at Heber; be it children, parents, staff or Governors and there is nothing like an inspection to bring the community together. I was incredibly proud to showcase all that Heber has to offer, and share the hard work that our staff put in day in and day out, ensuring the offer to the Heber community is the best that it can be.

We all know how amazing the children are at Heber, but this week in particular, they took it to the next level! They were so incredibly thoughtful – checking in on how staff were doing and generally being kind and caring towards each other; we are so proud of each and every one of them. I look forward to sharing the final Ofsted report with you, after the Easter holidays. Wishing everyone (particularly our staff!!) a restful weekend!

Mrs Kyrios

Headteacher

Heber SEND Tips

This week's tip is about: Preparation for Adulthood

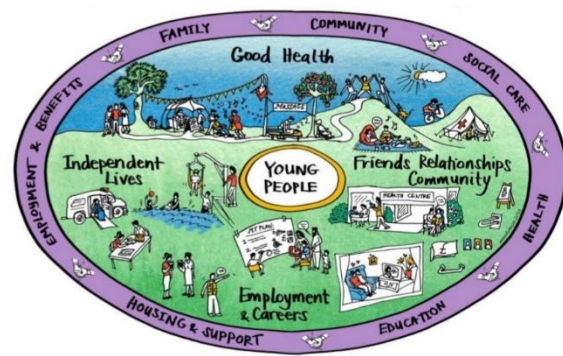
When talking about different needs, it is not widely known that we also focus on an area called Preparation for Adulthood (or PfA). This may sound premature for a Primary School, however, PfA encompasses things like aspirations, daily living skills, interests, independence, staying safe and being responsible.

The link below shares what this can look like at different ages:

<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/PfA%20outcomes%20Tool.pdf>

At Heber, we are always keen to promote responsibility and independence, in line with our values through activities like career week, Peer mentors and different jobs throughout the school.

If you would like to know any further about how you can support at home, please do not hesitate to contact Sam at scroyle@heber.southwark.sch.uk



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This Week	593	589	585	588
Total	5106	5100	5089	5095



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This week in Art and Music...

Year 4 were lucky enough to be selected out of 100 primary schools to be the recipients of a Music and Art workshop held by Conductive Music Group. This fitted perfectly with Year 4's Music in Art topic. They had brilliant fun listening to a professional story teller and making conductive music through graphite pencil leaves and metallic instruments! They also created their own mini stories complete with their own body percussion as sound effects. The children behaved impeccably for the visitors and were captivated by the musical story telling. It even gave us inspiration to create our own musical mobiles, combining not only both music and art, but also to assist in our school becoming more Eco friendly. We hope to make these soon and hang them in the Heber garden.

Elsewhere in Art, one of the Year 3 classes were excited to finally complete their Heber group mosaics as part of their Day in the Life of a Roman topic. More tiles needed for the final ones to be completed!

Year 2's architect designed buildings are beginning to take shape and they are looking forward to decorating them with colourful shapes, stickers and painted collage paper as their doors, windows and chimneys next week!

Year 5 will be going on a local visit to Dulwich Park on 27 March and 3 April as part of their Nature in Art topic, a letter will be sent out shortly with details.





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This week year 1 started to learn a new song- The Noises in the Night. They thought about which instruments they could add to make different noises, then they played and sang together.

Year 2 did a brilliant job learning the titika rhythm (one quaver and two semi-quavers). They clapped through some complicated rhythmic patterns using titika with confidence.

Year 3 have now learned B, A and G on the recorder. They played Caterpillar Bye-bye, which uses A and B, which they read from the treble clef stave. They moved really nicely between A and B, making sure to blow gently.

Year 4 are continuing with their Djembe drumming. This week they had a fantastic workshop from the Conductive Music team, as part of their art and music module that they are studying with Mrs Coulson. They had a go at making their own leaves to add to a musical tree! The leaves were connected to an app via crocodile clips and made lots of different sounds when they were touched. They used these sounds to bring their stories to life.

Year 5 have learned most of You are my Sunshine on the steel pans. They also started to look at their next piece, Panaman. They are learning to play chords to harmonise with the melody.

Year 6 are learning to play My Bestie, using the C and F major chords. They are making great progress moving between the chords smoothly and have also had a look ahead to G7.



Reminder – no toys in school

Please remind your children not to bring toys from home into school, as they can easily get damaged and become quite the distraction. This includes popular items like Pokémon cards and Match Attax. While these items can be fun, we want to ensure that our focus remains on learning and engaging activities. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a focused environment for all our students!



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CAREER WEEK 2025

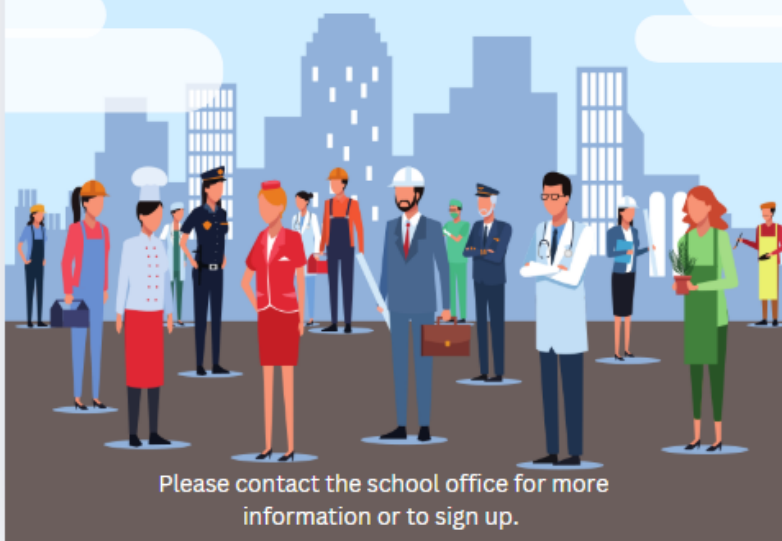
Could you spare 10 minutes to come a talk to the children in Years 3-6 about your career? It is a very simple 'day in the life' and 'how did you get there' format. No preparation needed!



22nd - 25th April



09:15am or
2pm



Please contact the school office for more information or to sign up.



EASTER CAMP

FREE PLACES & LUNCH*

available for eligible families

2 Weeks of Fun!

Excluding Bank Holidays & Weekends

Week 1: Monday 7 April - Friday 11 April

Week 2: Monday 14 April - Thursday 17 April

10:00am - 2:00pm

East Dulwich
Community Centre,
46 - 64 Darrell Road,
London, SE22 9NL

Ages 4-15 years

Suitable for children and
young people from
Reception to School
Year 11

REGISTER NOW

Book FREE* places via
www.esqu.org/experience/9802
or scan QR code



Book paid places via our website

Activities Include:

**Multi-Sports | Fun Games | Football
Tournaments | Arts & Crafts**

Enjoy healthy meals and enriching activities over the school holidays. *FREE for children and young people eligible for Free School Meals.

Paid places also available (please bring a nut-free packed lunch and drink).

- ★ £15 per day
- ★ £70 for all 5 days (Week 1)
- ★ £55 for all 4 days (Week 2)

Scan to book paid places



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Stars of the Week

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

RC	Max	RH	Marley
1C	Aymen	1V	Luca
2CP	Beatrice	2S	Rowen
3R	Finnian	3W	Isaac
4DL	Molly	4H	Luca
5B	Grace	5K	Eli
6A	Luther	6F	Elijah

Academic Excellence Awards

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	Elliot	RH	Noah R
1C	Chloe	1V	Maya
2CP	Avery	2S	Laurie
3R	Cataliya	3W	Ellie
4DL	Theo	4H	Malachi
5B	Evelyn	5K	Tahirah
6A	Aiden	6F	Nancy & Jack C



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Match Report: Class of '92? No, It's Heber's Class of 2025!

St Anthony's arrived — bravely surviving a hailstorm on the way down Barry Road. Meanwhile, our children simply rolled out of their classrooms onto the hallowed Heber ground, ready for action.

Excitement levels were off the charts all week. Forget the Ofsted inspection — the Year 3 matches were the hottest topic in the playground.

The Girls' Match

First up were the girls, who at times seemed to be re-enacting a rugby scrum — boots flying everywhere, not always near the ball! But what they lacked in precision, they made up for in enthusiasm. The rowdy mob of Heber parents were transfixed. Thankfully, our pre-match ban on alcohol meant they were (mostly) well-behaved.

What a game! Our newest star, Sofia, stole the show with a stunning hat-trick, leading us to a 3–1 win.

The Boys' Match

Then came the boys' game — and what a game it was! It was like watching the Manchester United Class of '92 — but who was Beckham and who was Giggs?

From the start, they dominated St Anthony's with impressive organisation for their age. Defence, midfield, and attack — all working together beautifully.

Oliver was a rock at the back, calmly controlling the St Anthony's attacks. It was like having Liverpool's Virgil van Dijk in Heber colours.

Standout player was Jack R, who took charge when he came on and scored two superb goals.

But the moment of the match? Jack M's screamer from halfway — an absolute worldie!

The future is bright at Heber with talent like this! Final score another 4-0 win! Huge thank you to Oliver and Samuel's dad, James, for managing the team much better than Mr Neve-Dunn!

Well done : Mae, Eliza, Ety, Sofia, Hattie, Emmanuela, Sienna, Evelyn, Lennie, Freddy, Kadri, Oliver, Jasper, Jack R, Jack M, Eddy, Alex, Jake.





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Enrichment Clubs

We would like to remind you that there are no Enrichment Clubs scheduled for next Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th March, due to Parents' Evening.

Summer Term timetable and booking information are now available on our website via the link below. Clubs which are available to book on Arbor will open on Monday 17th March at 8pm. <https://www.heberprimaryschool.com/parents/enrichment-clubs/>

P&F Update

As we write this, Phil's loading up the Bitterol for the Heber Quiz. Hoping fun was had and heads aren't sore today! Thank you for supporting the quiz!

Looking forward, our next event is our Family activity for this term - the Great Heber 5-a-side Football Tournament! Sat 29th March, between 12-4pm, the kids will be battling it out to claim to be the KS1 and KS2 Heber Champions! It's £3 to enter, and Mr Elliott will be helping us to create mixed teams and a playing schedule once all the tickets are sold. We'll have drinks, food and games for downtime between matches, and for supporters! We hope you'll stay and support the kids. Tickets at ticketsource.co.uk/heberpandf. And grab Sarah Goldsworthy (event lead) or your class rep, if you can help out on the day.

And a reminder, it's all in support of the kids - this year's goal is to fund the refurb of the middle hall - bringing its current 1970s vibes up to date!

HEBER PARENTS & FRIENDS

Football TOURNAMENT!

5 A SIDE COMPETITIVE FUN FOR YEARS 1-3 AND 4-6!

PRIZES TO BE WON!
PAY £3 PER CHILD TO JOIN A TEAM
LIMITED SPACES - BOOK IN NOW!

AND FOOD, DRINK & GAMES FOR SUPPORTERS!

TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/HEBERPANDF

SAT 29TH MARCH, 12-4PM
HEBER SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS



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March

Tuesday 18 th	5K Class Assembly (9.15am) Parents' Evening
Wednesday 19 th	Nursery Parents' Evening
Thursday 20 th	Parents' Evening RC trip to The Wildlife Centre
Friday 21 st	Cyber Choices assembly for Years 5 & 6
Monday 24 th	3W trip to London Wetlands Centre
Monday 24 th – Wednesday 26 th	Year 5 Residential
Tuesday 25 th	3R Class Assembly 2S trip to The Monument
Wednesday 26 th	1V Postal Museum
Thursday 27 th	RH trip to The Wildlife Centre
Friday 28 th	Perform Drama Workshops (Nursery – Year 1)
Saturday 29 th	P&F Heber 5 a side Football Tournament
Monday 31 st – Friday 4 th April	Swimming (Years 3 & 4)
Monday 31 st	2CP trip to The Monument

April

Tuesday 1 st	4DL Class Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 3 rd	P&F Spring Egg hunt (during school hours)
Friday 4 th	Last day of term – 2pm finish
Monday 7 th – Monday 21 st	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22 nd	Children return to school
Tuesday 22 nd – Friday 25 th	Careers Week
Friday 25 th April	Get Rid of & Donate
Monday 28 th -Friday 2 nd May	STEAM Week

May

Friday 2 nd	P&F Coffee morning
Monday 5 th	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 6 th	4H trip to the Wetlands Centre
Thursday 8 th	4DL trip to the Wetlands centre
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 14 th	Class Photos
Thursday 15 th	P&F Quiz night
Monday 19 th - Monday 19 th	Heber's International Week RSHE Consultation meeting for parents
Tuesday 20 th	2S Class Assembly (9.15am) Year 4 Cricket at Alleyn's
Thursday 22 nd	Year 5 Cricket at Alleyn's
Friday 23 rd	Year 6 Cricket at Alleyn's Heber International Evening Get Rid of & Donate
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th	Half term holidays