



# Newsletter

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## End of Term Message

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It is the end of another great term at Heber. And the end of an era for me! A more sentimental message to follow in the form of a letter.

The term has been very busy with so many opportunities for children to learn both inside the classroom and outside of it. The teachers have definitely gone above and beyond to plan memorable moments and hopefully you have felt that you have managed to see quite a bit of the life of the school with all the ways the staff have welcomed our families in. It has been so lovely to see the children in their performances and sharing their learning with their loved ones this term. Thank you for finding the time to be involved. It has been very appreciated.

Have a lovely break over the holidays. I look forward to hearing about all the exciting things that are happening at Heber in 2025 and beyond.

Best wishes and a very fond farewell,  
Miss Rosenberg

## Year 5 Trip to Lew Evans House

Year 5 were invited to bring the Christmas spirit to Lew Evans House on Monday. The residents were serenaded by some beautiful singing and were even encouraged to join in with a few well-known numbers! The highlight for the children was getting to chat to the residents and get to know all about them. The residents were so impressed we've been invited back! We can't wait to continue to build this relationship with our community.





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## Victory for Valdez!

After winning by the narrowest of margins, Valdez were excited to celebrate their victory! Alongside the Valdez only extra playtime, the children had the opportunity to get creative. They loved decorating biscuits to icing gingerbread men.... but eating all their creations was the overwhelming favourite!



## Year 4's Egyptian Museum

Last week, we went to the Horinman museum to take part in a workshop for our Egyptians topic. Year 4 became keen archaeologists as soon as we entered the room. Using clues, we had to identify the Egyptian artefacts; wearing white gloves to protect them of course! All the artefacts were linked to the process of mummification and the journey to the afterlife and there was a lot of excitement and learning going on throughout.

"It was an extraordinary experience because you were ACTUALLY holding real-life Egyptian artefacts - like a Death Mask!" - Grayson, 4DL.





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## Heber vs St Anthony's: A Night Under the Floodlights

On a dimly lit playground charged with energy and nerves, our Year 5 and Year 6 football teams faced off against local rivals St Anthony's. They arrived with well-organised squads and plenty of power, but we had home advantage—and a lively atmosphere we hoped would throw them off their game.

### Year 5: Finn-tastic Football!

The Year 5s kicked off the evening in style, delivering a thrilling performance. The match was closely contested, but while St Anthony's struggled to convert their chances, our boys made every shot count. Leading the charge was Finn, who dazzled in attacking midfield and seemed to have a magnet for the back of the net—bagging an impressive four goals!

Final score: 6-2 to Heber. A superb team effort, and if this is a glimpse of the future, it's looking bright indeed!

### Year 6: Learning the Hard Way

Next up, the Year 6s battled in an equally competitive game. Both sides showed plenty of skill and determination, but this time, the Heber defence looked a little less assured. St Anthony's capitalised, and their shots began to hit their mark. Despite flashes of brilliance from our team, the visitors took the win with a convincing scoreline.

But don't count our Year 6 boys out just yet—there's real promise in this team. With more match practice and a bit of defensive fine-tuning, we're confident the tables could turn in the next encounter.

Well Done, Team!

A huge well done to all the players for their hard work, determination, and sportsmanship.





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## School Council 'Wear What You Wish' Day

The 'decorate your classroom competition' was a roaring success. The competitive nature of the Heber staff was out in full force over the last week! Huge thank you to everyone for making this event such a success! Both Miss Rosenberg and Mrs Kyrios had an impossible job judging which was the best. Special well done goes to all of the children who made or brought in Christmas decorations. Heber has never felt so festive! However, there could only be one winner. Well, actually, there are two as it was so hard to choose just one classroom! Huge Congratulations goes to 2CP and 5B who were joint winners. The runner up coming in a close 2nd was 6F.

Due to your generous donations, the School Council have raised well over £300 for Make a Wish Foundation. The money is still being counted so we'll come back to you with a final figure in the New Year. Thank you so much!



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## This Week in Art

Wishing you a Merry Christmas from the Art room!

Thank you to the Year 5 parents who came to view the Peace and Conflict sculptures, we hope you enjoyed seeing them!

Have a lovely break.

Mrs Coulson



## December

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January School Holidays

## January

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> (3:45pm) Miss Rose meeting parents/carers of 3N

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Immersion Day  
RH – Reading Café (9:15am)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> (2:15pm) 3W - Weekly (x4) computing sessions at Alleyn's begin

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> RC – Reading Café (9:15am)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 6A Class Assembly (9:15am)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 2CP trip to London Guildhall

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Get Rid of and Donate Collection (3.20pm)