



# Newsletter

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## World Book Day and Heber Book Week 2025

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As another successful Book Week draws to a close, I would like to thank the school community for their excellent efforts in making sure the week was the roaring success that it was. Thank you to all our families for supporting the annual dressing up day. As ever, there were some fantastic costumes and lots of very cosy bedtime stories were had. Reading for pleasure has always been a strength at Heber and this was confirmed by the enthusiasm showed yesterday by staff and children alike! We will have a full round up of all of the Book Week news in next week's Newsletter but in the meantime, here are some photos to enjoy....





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## Heber SEND Tips

### This week's tip is about: Transition

Transition and change can be an anxious and scary time, not just for children but also ourselves. When things change or change is coming up, we often fixate on the future and the negatives as opposed to the now and establishing a plan.



Transitions can be big and small. They can be as big as moving house or moving schools (or a friend moving schools) and as seemingly small as changing lessons, changes to routine or a different routine. For individuals with a diagnosis of ASD, transition can be even more overwhelming. Below is a video of people with ASD explaining how transition such as school holidays make them feel:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H9RI2D\\_NiBc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H9RI2D_NiBc)

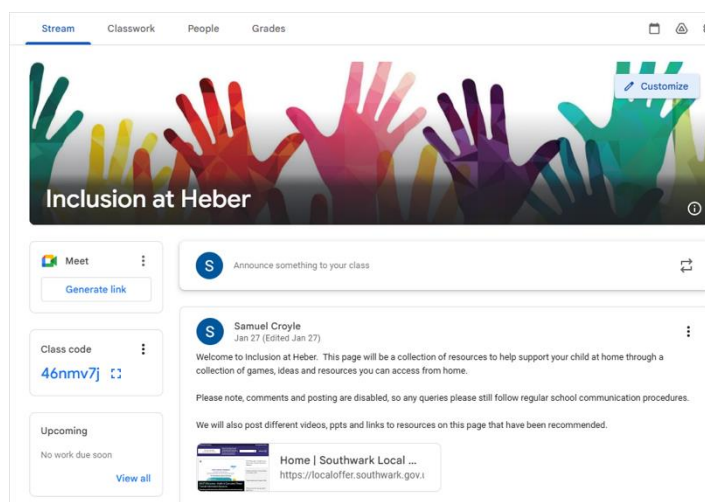
Below are also resources from Young Minds to help support with transition and change:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/professional/resources/supporting-school-transitions/>



## Google Classroom – Heber Inclusion site

If you haven't already, please join our Inclusion at Heber Google Classroom page for loads of information and resources. The code to join is: **46nmv7J** and you can login using your child's account (there are also some games for them to access).





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## Maths Workshops

Engaging regularly with your child's learning in Maths at home can have a hugely significant impact:

“Engaging parents in supporting their children at home in a way that is consistent to how Maths is taught at school can lead to 4 months added progress each academic year.” *Education Endowment Fund, 2022*

So, a huge thank you to all of you who made it to the Maths Workshops over the last few weeks. A total of 55 families were represented, which is a great turnout. If you were unable to attend, the slides for each workshop can be found on the Heber website below.

<https://www.heberprimaryschool.com/parents/parent-workshops/>





## Alley's Women's Day Free Football Festival

On Saturday 8th March, Alley's are hosting a Football Festival to celebrate International Women's Day in collaboration with their partners Girls United FA.

Girls United FA will be running a fun, free to play football session for any girl aged 5-12, from 10am - 12pm.

Please sign up here! <https://www.girlsunityfa.org/iwdyouth25>



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<b>This Week</b>	552	554	550	556
<b>Total</b>	4513	4511	4504	4507



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## CAREER WEEK 2025

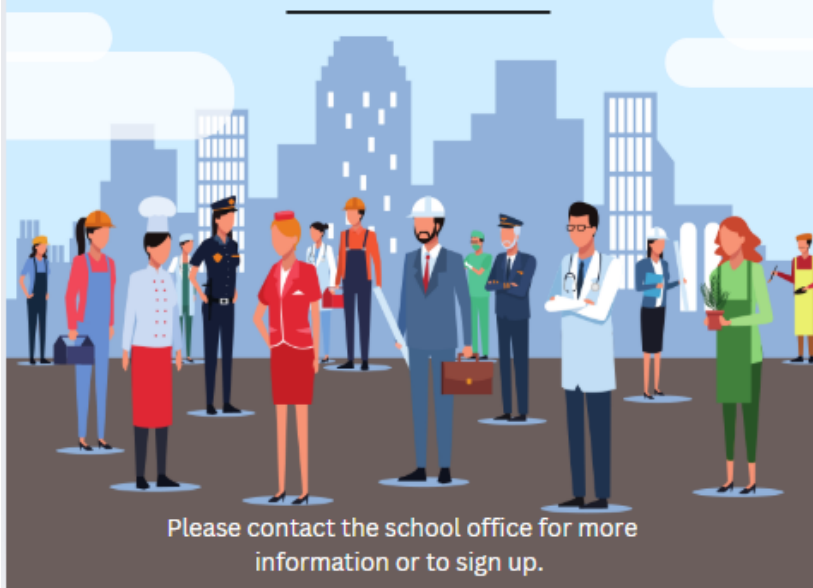
Could you spare 10 minutes to come a talk to the children in Years 3-6 about your career? It is a very simple 'day in the life' and 'how did you get there' format. No preparation needed!



22nd - 25th April



09:15am or  
2pm



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

### Stars of the Week

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

RC	Luca	RH	Lorcan
1C	Illi-Rose	1V	Andre
2CP	Louie	2S	Eloise
3R	Alannah	3W	Kitty
4DL	Clemmie & Finn	4H	Unica
5B	Emanuella	5K	Luciana
6A	Skye	6F	Olesja

### 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	Aharon	RH	Emily
1C	Colette	1V	Deliah
2CP	Otilie	2S	Nil
3R	Magnus	3W	Sienna
4DL	Kira	4H	Cora
5B	James	5K	Reuben
6A	Georgia	6F	Ruby



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## March

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	4H Class Assembly (9.15am)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Arts workshop – Year 4
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Quiz Night
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 & 6 Cyber Choices assembly (led by the Police)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	5K Class Assembly (9.15am) Parents' Evening
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Parents' Evening
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening RC trip to The Wildlife Centre
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Cyber Choices assembly for Years 5 & 6
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	3W trip to London Wetlands Centre
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Residential
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	3R Class Assembly 2S trip to The Monument
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	RH trip to The Wildlife Centre
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Perform Drama Workshops (Nursery – Year 1)
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Heber 5 a side Football Tournament
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming (Years 3 & 4)
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	2CP trip to The Monument

## April

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