

Headlands Primary School: Monday 2nd June 2025

Welcome back after the half term break



We hope you have had a lovely time.
This half term is extremely busy with lots of exciting things for your child to enjoy.

Brownlee Foundation Triathlon



Congratulations to all the children who entered the Brownlee Foundation Triathlon event. You were amazing!

They swam 50 metres, cycled 800m and ran 300m run.

Thank you to Mrs Fowler and adult helpers for taking the children.



Mini Mellors Mascots



Mrs Nunn would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to her wonderful team of 'mini Mellors helpers' at lunchtimes.

They encourage the children to try the fruit and vegetables on offer at the salad bars and help serve the children.

They are brilliant!

Transition and September 2025 Class Lists

To enable children to build upon their learning, relationships and friendships, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 remain in the same allocated class with their class teacher.

EYFS children are split into three classes, and Year 2 and Year 4 children will be given the opportunity to 'mix up' and formulate three new groupings.

To help in the process of formulating these classes for September 2025, we will be asking EYFS, Year 2, Year 4 only to *'choose 3 children within their year group that they would like to be with next year'* during the week of 9th-13th June. We will endeavour to place them with at least one child from their list.

On Wednesday 2nd July we will undertake our whole school 'Transition Day'. This will provide the children with an opportunity to work with their class teacher and new class for September 2025. The children will register with their current class as normal and then move to their new class. Lunchtime arrangements will remain the same. They will then return to their present class at 2.30pm ready for normal end of the day procedures. We hope that they will enjoy their day and become excited and confident about moving forward into the new academic year. Following this transition day, a formal letter will be sent home confirming the class lists for September 2025.

What are we learning about this half term?



The school's curriculum is published on the school website and an overview of the topics taught throughout the year is provided on each year groups web pages.

However, we thought you would like to know the wonderful topics coming up this half term for the children to enjoy. You can support your child at home through visiting the local library, researching on the internet or digging out any reference books.

EYFS: Terrific Transport

Year 1/2: Plants

Year 3/4: Stone Age to Iron Age

Year 5/6: World War 2

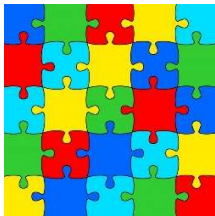
School ethos and values



This half term we are focussing on the value **Creativity**.

We encourage children to think for themselves and find creative solutions to problems.

PSHE



This half term in PSHE we are following the unit: **Changing Me and Healthy Me**. On the website, in the curriculum area, you will find a key vocabulary for each of the year groups. Here you will also find further information about the scheme of work.

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact Mrs Benson (PSHE lead)

PTA Disco: Friday 6th June



EYFS KS1: 5.30-6.45

KS2: 7.00-8.15

We have different stalls and refreshments on offer at the disco from face painting to hot dogs and crisps. Please only give your child as much money as you're happy for them to spend.

If they are not allowed face paints please email school before Wednesday 4th June 12 noon and also indicate this on the back of their hand before the event.

Please remember that all children must be picked up at the end of the disco by an adult and mobile phones are NOT allowed on the premises.

Attendance



Good attendance is extremely important to enable your child to learn and achieve. Being in school every day allows consistency in their learning and helps them develop confidence and friendships.

Encouraging and promoting good attendance is important for your child's wellbeing as well as academic development.

The school's overall attendance figure from September 2024 to May half term was 94.81% which is in line with the National figure of 94.5% for State funded Primary Schools.

PTA Summer Fair: Friday 20th June 3.45-5.15pm



The Summer Fair is a wonderful opportunity for the whole school to come together and enjoy games and treats! All our new Reception starters and friends of the school are welcome to come and participate. Please pass on this invitation to friends and family to this event.

We are looking for volunteers to help us on the day. Please contact Alison Haddon if you are able to help and join in the fun!

Haxby Playgroup and Headlands EYFS Open Morning



In partnership with Haxby Playgroup we are hosting an 'Open Morning' on Saturday 21st June 10am-12 noon for **pre-school and September 2025-2026 starters.**

You are warmly invited to join us for fun activities including a treasure hunt, art and craft activities and seed planting, as well as an opportunity to explore our setting and Forest School here at Headlands Primary School. Refreshments will be served.

Please see the attached poster for further details and we look forward to seeing you.

Staffing update

Mrs Hicks and Mrs Grace-Britton will be leaving Headlands at the end of the summer term. Mrs Hicks has worked at Headlands since September 2017 and Mrs Grace-Britton since January 2001. We wish them both well for the future.

Safeguarding: Smart phones

This link is to a brief about smartphones which you may find interesting:

<https://www.waynedenner.com/3-things-parents-wish-they-had-considered-before-giving-their-teen-a-smartphone/>

Vacancy for cleaners at Headlands via NYCC

There are two positions of cleaner currently advertised for Headlands Primary School. Please refer to the link below for details and application form:

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/4037/0/451271/21098/cleaner>

Dates for your diary

02.06.2025: School opens

02.06.2025-05.06.2025: Year 6 Residential East Barnby

03.06.2025: September 2025 Reception Parent meeting 5-6pm
 06.06.2025: PTA Disco
 12.06.2025: Class photographs
 17.06.2025: Dads/ Carers afternoon in EYFS
 20.06.2025: PTA Summer Fair 3.45-5.15pm
 21.06.2025: Haxby Pre-School /EYFS Open morning at Headlands Primary School for prospective parents 9-12
 26.06.2025: Year 1/2 visit to Woldies (Nature garden)
 27.06.2025: 2.00pm Year 5/6 performance
 30.06.2025: 6pm Year 5/6 performance
 01.07.2025: 6pm Year 5/6 performance
 02.07.2025: Whole school transition day
 02.07.2025: Class lists
 08.07.2025: KS2 Sports Day 10am
 08.07.2025: Sports Day Luncheon
 09.07.2025: Meet your new teacher 3.40-4.10pm
 10.07.2025: KS1 Sports Day 10am
 11.07.2025: Reports out
 15.07.2025: Reserve KS2 Sports Day 10am
 17.07.2025: Reserve KS1 Sports Day 10am
 18.07.2026: Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm
 18.07.2025: School breaks up for the summer holidays
 01.09.2025: School closed for staff training
 02.09.2025: School opens



Best wishes,
 Headlands Primary School



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 with Haxby Playgroups
 and Headlands Primary
 School







Open Morning

Saturday 21st

June

10am- 12 noon

Join us for:

- Treasure hunt
- Art and Craft activities
- Seed planting
- Look around the settings
- Refreshments

Come along to our Open Morning to look around and view both of our amazing facilities and Forest School here at Headlands Primary School. There will be an opportunity to meet and speak to the experienced and dedicated staff who will be able to answer any questions you may have.

No need to book.

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk>
<http://www.haxbyplaygroups.org.uk>

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