



7th February 2025

Dear Families

We have had a lot of fun during Children's Mental Health Week - I've no idea what the Puffins were doing sitting quietly with their eyes closed with John Brolly, whatever it was it didn't last long, things got noisy pretty quickly!

Next week is our last week at Heamoor. As much as we have moaned about the bus, it hasn't all been bad and Dave and Lorna have looked after us very well. Next Wednesday will be the last bus day. If you are getting the St Levan bus, please arrive early as there will be a final Football Friday Wednesday with pastries and hot chocolate!



Year 5 & 6 have Bikeability to look forward to next week. It was difficult to organise but we have managed, at the last minute, to get it booked. We think the sessions will be much better at Heamoor, where there is a bigger playground and safer (and flatter!) roads and junctions to practise on. Bikes need to be delivered by 9am Monday morning and collected at 3.15pm on Wednesday!

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Taya - for fantastic Maths. You have kept on trying and done your best!

Puffins: Oliver - for superb resilience and positivity in writing and maths challenges!

Attendance (Year To Date)

92%

Choughs = 91%

Puffins = 93%

Shang Dynasty

We delved into the fascinating world of ancient materials, exploring the significance of silk, bronze, jade and oracle bones. Each of these treasures holds a rich history, revealing secrets about the culture, craftsmanship and beliefs of the Shang people. We especially liked acting out charioteers with bronze weaponry, our silk selfies and writing questions for the deities on oracle bones before throwing them into the fire!



Children's Mental Health Week

This week in Puffins, we've been exploring emotions as part of **Children's Mental Health Week** and what a great week it has been! We kicked things off by watching *Inside Out 2*, which got us thinking about how we all experience lots of different emotions and how each one is important in its own way.



We've been tracking our emotions throughout the day and have noticed that we feel many different things - sometimes even in just a few minutes! We also thought about our own **Personality Islands**, just like in the film, and how different experiences shape who we are.

We had great discussions about how **feeling anxious** is completely normal and that there are lots of ways to manage these feelings. Some of us like to **draw** or **colour**, read a **book** or watch a **film**, while others find that **talking** to someone they trust, doing some **exercise** or even just lying down and **resting** can help.

To finish the week, we wrote letters to our future selves, setting goals for the year. We'll be keeping them safe and reading them later in the year to see how much we've grown!

It's been a brilliant week of learning, sharing and thinking about what makes us who we are. We look forward to keeping these conversations going and continuing to support each other's well-being every day!



Times Tables Challenge: Speed and Accuracy!

We've been working hard on mastering our times tables and improving our speed! Quick recall of multiplication facts makes all areas of maths easier, from fractions to problem-solving.

A great way to test your skills is the **25-question test** on [TimesTables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk). It's a fantastic tool for tracking progress and getting faster. If you love a challenge, try the **Tables Grab** game on [Transum](https://www.transum.org/software/Fun_Maths/Tables_Grab.asp) (https://www.transum.org/software/Fun_Maths/Tables_Grab.asp), where you can go head-to-head in a two-player battle to see who's the quickest!

Keep practising, challenge yourself and have fun while improving your maths skills!



Diary Dates**2024 - 2025**

Term Event	Spring Date
Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)	Mon 10/02/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 11/02/2025
Safer Internet Day	Tue 11/02/2025
Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)	Mon 10/02/2025
Last day before half term	Wed 12/02/2025
INSET day	Thu 13/02/2025
INSET day	Fri 14/02/2025
Half term starts	Mon 17/02/2025
Half term ends	Fri 21/02/2025
First day back after half term	Mon 24/02/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 25/02/2025
Vision Screening (Reception)	Mon 03/03/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 04/03/2025
St Piran's Day	Wed 05/03/2025
World Book Day	Thu 06/03/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 11/03/2025
Songfest workshop in school	Thu 13/03/2025
School camp starts	Mon 17/03/2025
School camp ends	Wed 19/03/2025
Coding day	Thu 20/03/2025
Red Nose Day	Fri 21/03/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 25/03/2025
Songfest	Thu 27/03/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 01/04/2025
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 04/04/2025
Community duck race	Fri 04/04/2025
Term ends	Fri 04/04/2025

Term Event	Summer Date
Term starts	Tue 22/04/2025
Back to school	Tue 22/04/2025
Bank holiday	Mon 05/05/2025
Whole school photograph - DATE CHANGE	Wed 07/05/2025
KS2 SATS week starts	Mon 12/05/2025
KS2 SATS week ends	Thu 15/05/2025
KS1 SATS week starts	Mon 19/05/2025
KS1 SATS week ends	Thu 22/05/2025
Last day before half term	Fri 23/05/2025
Half term starts	Mon 26/05/2025
Half term ends	Fri 30/05/2025
First day back after half term	Mon 02/06/2025
Multiplication check - year 4 (2 weeks) start	Mon 02/06/2025
Phonics - check - year 1 start	Mon 09/06/2025

Phonics - check - year 1 end	Fri 13/06/2025
Multiplication check - year 4 (2 weeks) end	Fri 13/06/2025
Sports Day	Thu 19/06/2025
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Week start	Mon 23/06/2025
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Week end	Fri 27/06/2025
Reserve Sports Day	Thu 03/07/2025
Leavers Assembly!	Mon 21/07/2025
Last school day! (finish at 1.30pm)	Wed 23/07/2025
Term ends	Wed 23/07/2025

Diary Dates

2025 - 2026

Term	Autumn
Event	Date
Term starts	Wed 03/09/2025
School photographs	Thu 25/09/2025
Half term starts	Mon 27/10/2025
Half term ends	Fri 31/10/2025
Christmas production at the Acorn	Thu 11/12/2025
Term ends	Fri 19/12/2025

Term	Spring
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 05/01/2026
Half term starts	Mon 16/02/2026
Half term ends	Fri 20/02/2026
Term ends	Thu 02/04/2026

Term	Summer
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 20/04/2026
Half term starts	Mon 25/05/2026
Half term ends	Fri 29/05/2026
Term ends	Wed 22/07/2026

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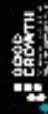


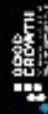



















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