

HMS Newsletter

Term: Summer 2

Message from Head Teacher



Dear Parents,

Firstly, a heartfelt thank you for your unwavering support and participation throughout this academic year. This last half term has been nothing short of eventful and memorable.

We began with the re-imagining of our Sensory Garden, a beautiful tribute to the late Jemma Kerr, our beloved primary Headteacher. The garden now stands as a serene space for reflection and sensory exploration. Our Sports Focus Week was a roaring success, with pupils enthusiastically participating in a variety of events, from dance and dodgeball to boccia and football. The grand finale was our Sports Day, where I had the pleasure of meeting and interacting with many of you. It was wonderful to see such community spirit!

This week, your children received their new timetables and were introduced to their new teachers and classmates. We understand that change can be challenging, but we are confident that with your support, they will embrace these new beginnings over the summer break. We also held a fundraiser for the Dogs Trust, complete with a delightful cake sale. Thanks to your generosity, it was a tremendous success!

To top it all off, our Market Day was a highlight, blessed with glorious weather and an enthusiastic group of pupils dancing and selling their handmade products. It was a joy to see their entrepreneurial spirit in action. In addition, we welcomed four adorable ducks to our school community. The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed taking care of them and watching them grow.

Sadly, we must also say goodbye to a few cherished members of staff at the end of this year. Rochelle, Kaia, Kheloud, Zee, and our Assistant Headteacher, Brendon Mascarenhas, will be greatly missed. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

We hope you and your families have a wonderful summer break.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Best Wishes,
Grace Mullally

Events at HMS this term



Sports Week

All students were invited to take part in our annual sports week, the week started with a fantastic interactive bubble workshop, that encouraged working with movement and mental wellbeing. Over the next few days students learnt dance routines, tried their hands at different sports including boccia and cricket and finished with a successful sports day, where everyone who took part was able to achieve medal status.



Congratulations to our students who took part in the exams and a fond farewell to our leavers

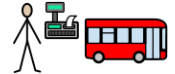
Many of our students sat their exams, which ranged from Entry Level Certificates to GCSEs. All our young people showed great resilience and mature attitudes in this stressful time. They were able to manage time well and arrive promptly for the start of these exams. This will surely be reflected in the results they achieve.

Also, it is important that we recognise those students who produced portfolios, gathered evidence and carried out theory and practical tasks to pass their BTECH subjects.

We wish all our leavers all the best for their future wherever that may take them!



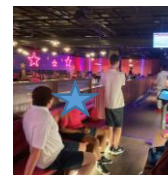
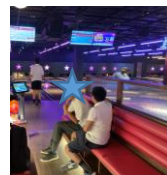
End of year trips



End of year trips have already started to happen these recognise the progress and hard work our students put into their learning everyday, these have been a lot of fun as well as promoting independence among students through a variety of engaging activities.

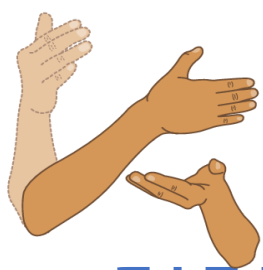
From exploring the new Uxbridge Bowling Alley for bowling and burgers, travelling by train to Leicester square in London to the firm favourite Odds Farm.

Bowling: students had fun and were able to carry on fostering friendships outside of the classroom.



Odds Farm, students experienced meeting the animals and then had time to play and explore in the fun barn.





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Dates for the Diary



September/October 2025

Autumn Term 2025 Term starts: Wednesday 3rd

September 2025

Friday 17th October 2025 – School Progress

Review Day – Students to attend at their
allotted time with their caregivers

Term ends Friday 24th October 2025

Other school events for the next academic year
will be sent out as confirmed....

Things to do this summer



SUMMER BUCKET LIST

54 Things to do this Summer

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| <input type="checkbox"/> water balloon fight | <input type="checkbox"/> dance in the rain | <input type="checkbox"/> go on a road-trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> make s'mores | <input type="checkbox"/> shaving cream fight | <input type="checkbox"/> float in a lazy river |
| <input type="checkbox"/> run through sprinklers | <input type="checkbox"/> serve a neighbor | <input type="checkbox"/> picnic at the lake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> go rollerskating | <input type="checkbox"/> go for a night swim | <input type="checkbox"/> sleepover at grandparents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> explore a new place | <input type="checkbox"/> make a movie | <input type="checkbox"/> play mini golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> watch a movie outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> watch fireworks | <input type="checkbox"/> random acts of kindness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> have a pillow fight | <input type="checkbox"/> build a blanket fort | <input type="checkbox"/> eat cotton candy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> send a postcard | <input type="checkbox"/> play flashlight tag | <input type="checkbox"/> jump on a trampoline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> create an obstacle course | <input type="checkbox"/> paint with your hands | <input type="checkbox"/> win at an arcade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> take a day trip | <input type="checkbox"/> bury your toes in sand | <input type="checkbox"/> visit a farm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> play laser tag | <input type="checkbox"/> make slime | <input type="checkbox"/> watch the sun rise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> day at the splash park | <input type="checkbox"/> donate toys | <input type="checkbox"/> pamper with pedicures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> have a dance party | <input type="checkbox"/> stargaze | <input type="checkbox"/> stay up past midnight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> catch fireflies | <input type="checkbox"/> eat snocones | <input type="checkbox"/> go for a hike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> paint rocks | <input type="checkbox"/> go to a baseball game | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy a museum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> visit a farmers market | <input type="checkbox"/> kids run the day | <input type="checkbox"/> go fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> read a book | <input type="checkbox"/> jump over waves | <input type="checkbox"/> volunteer to help others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> family game night | <input type="checkbox"/> create a lemonade stand | <input type="checkbox"/> belly laugh daily |

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Sensory Garden in Memory of our primary Headteacher Jemma Kerr

As a team, we have come together in both our grief and celebration of Jemma. When you have a collective goal, anything is possible, and with that mindset, our beautiful new sensory garden has become a safe space for many. Not only has this been a labour of love for the staff, but Oscar Beer has also been instrumental in creating our own slice of paradise.

We also welcomed new members to the HMS family in the shape of 4 ducks; these were part of a project at the Grange, which Jemma had incubated and hatched. Rumour has it we may see some chickens in the new year too!....

