

Heartlands Highlights

June 13th 2025

Welcome to Edition 2 of Heartlands Highlights!

We're delighted to share the second edition of our all-new *Heartlands Highlights* newsletter. This bulletin is designed to keep you informed, involved, and connected with everything happening in our school community.

We're always keen to hear from you—please don't hesitate to get in touch via email at office@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk, or book a meeting if you'd like to speak with a member of staff.

We also warmly encourage you to attend our parent events such as **Progress Evenings** and **AFA Days**, which are fantastic opportunities to support your child's journey with us.

Finally, we'd love your feedback on this bulletin—what you'd like to see, hear more about, or suggest for future editions. You can share your thoughts quickly and easily using this link: [HERE](#)

Warm wishes,
The Heartlands Team

Key dates



- **8th July** SEARCH Day 7
- **17th July** Sports Day
- **21st July** Rewards Trips
- **22nd July** last day of Summer term; 12pm finish

★ [HERE](#) are the published term dates 2025-26

Attendance award

We have won a **National School Attendance award** for being in the **top 25%** of similar schools from FFT for the Autumn Term. Well done and **thank you** to everyone

Safeguarding Spotlight:

Students are not legally allowed to use Lime bikes or e-scooters. It is unsafe, illegal, and not permitted in school uniform. Any student seen using one will be sanctioned. Parents, please ensure your child travels safely and legally.

EAL Reward Trip to Matilda

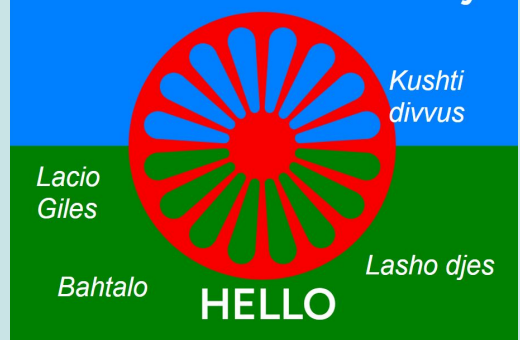
What a special day! A huge congratulations to all our multilingual students who took part in our recent trip to *Matilda the Musical*. This was a very well-deserved reward for their hard work and commitment throughout the year. Our students were a real credit to the school – respectful and full of enthusiasm from start to finish. We're incredibly proud of each and every one of them!



Roma, Gypsy and Traveller Month

This June, we are proud to be celebrating Roma, Gypsy and Traveller History Month with a range of activities that highlight the rich cultures, languages, and contributions of these communities. As part of this celebration—and linking to our multilingual *How Do You Say?* strategy—students will notice new posters displayed around the school featuring common phrases translated into various Romani dialects. We look forward to sharing more throughout the month!

Learn Romani vocabulary:



Preparing for University

Over the past month, our Year 7, 8, and 9 students have been exploring their futures through a series of exciting *IntoUniversity* workshops. These engaging sessions have opened their eyes to the world of higher education—helping them imagine life at university, discover a wide variety of courses, and begin to connect their passions with future careers. The journey doesn't stop there—over the coming weeks, selected Year 8 and 9 students will have the fantastic opportunity to step onto a real university campus, experiencing firsthand the vibrant atmosphere of university life and sparking aspirations that could shape their futures.



Every Minute Matters!

We've been really pleased at how our students are responding to our Every Minute Matters campaign, aimed at ensuring all students are in school on time. Students on time to school report being happier at school and have higher outcomes, so it is really important that they prioritise this! The school gates open from 8.10am, with breakfast, clubs and social time available to all, and close at 8.25am, after which students are marked as late.

EVERY MINUTE MATTERS



GATES CLOSE AT 8:25AM
LESSONS START AT 8:30AM

TIPS FOR BEING ON TIME:
- GET UP EARLY ENOUGH
- ORGANISE YOUR BAG AND UNIFORM THE NIGHT BEFORE
- SET AN ALARM (OR TWO!)

**IF LATE, YOU MUST ATTEND
LATE DETENTION IN N3.5/N3.7**



Maths Challenge Club Success!

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that our Maths Challenge Club team Sultan, Bryce, Albert, Kaser and Bruce have reached the final of the prestigious Count on Us 2025 Maths Competition! After months of dedication, teamwork, and problem-solving, our talented students have secured a place among the top six London teams. This achievement is a testament to their hard work, perseverance, and love for mathematics. We couldn't be prouder of their efforts and the way they've represented our school with such enthusiasm and skill. The final promises to be an exciting event, and we'll be cheering them on every step of the way. Congratulations to our brilliant mathematicians!

Jack Petchey Award

We are incredibly proud to celebrate our recent Jack Petchey Achievement Award winners at Heartlands High School. These students were nominated and selected by their peers for truly embodying our SEARCH values, and as part of their award, each receives £300 to spend on a project that benefits the school community. This is a remarkable recognition of their positive contributions, leadership, and dedication. We look forward to seeing the impact of their chosen projects. The winners will also be honoured at the Jack Petchey Awards Presentation Evening on Thursday 10th July 2025 at Gladesmore Community School, where their achievements will be celebrated alongside other young leaders from across Haringey. Congratulations to all of our winners – we are so proud of you!

Student	Year	Purchase
Odaysha	7	Summer Y7 BBQ & New Year 7 welcoming equipment
Tzema	7	Summer Y7 BBQ & New Year 7 welcoming equipment
Oliver	8	Learning Support Department - Student resources and support
Shane	8	Music department - New instruments
Jacob	9	Music department - New instruments
Musa	10	PE department - New equipment

Humanities students get out and about!

Our History and Geography students have been on a range of trips this year including a brand new GCSE Geography fieldwork trip. Our Year 10 Geographers went to Kings Cross to investigate the impact of regeneration on the area. We had lots of positive feedback from the public, teachers and students!

Humanities Rewards Trips

A group of Year 9 History students were selected by their teachers to attend a rewards trip to the RAF Museum in Colindale where they took part in a workshop about the Battle of Britain. The Geography team will be taking a group of hard working Year 9 students to Kew Gardens in July as a reward for their excellent effort this year.



ARTISTS OF THE WEEK!

WENXIN - 7CCO



Well done Wenxin! We love this digital drawing that Wenxin created on her iPad! Keep up the superb work!



Hats off to Derri-Kay! Derri-Kay crocheted this amazing hat and included two of the badges she made during Art Club! Fantastic work - keep on making!



DERRI-KAY - 7AEU

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Start of School Year 2025-26

- **Monday 1st and 2nd September** are staff development and preparation days: no students in school these days.
- **Wednesday 3rd September** is year 7 induction day; year 7 only in school this day from 8.30-12pm.
- **Thursday 4th September** all students in all day. Gates open at 8.25am Yr11, Yr7 and 9 enter via the Main gate, Yr8 and Yr10 Enter via the South Gate

SEARCH Day No7 - 8th July

We're thrilled to share that our final SEARCH Day of the year will take place on Tuesday 8th July, and it promises to be our biggest and most enriching one yet! We've significantly increased the number of trips, giving our students the chance to explore an even wider range of exciting destinations across London and beyond. These include: the Golden Hinde, Kew Gardens, the Huguenot Museum, the Velodrome, the National Maritime Museum, Borough Market, the Science Museum, the Dickens Museum, the Museum of Brands, the French Institute, the Imperial War Museum, the Gurdwara Singh Sabha London East, and the London Central Mosque.

These visits are designed to spark curiosity, deepen learning, and broaden horizons—core aims of our SEARCH programme. We're also expanding our in-school enrichment opportunities. Recent highlights include a powerful live performance of *Macbeth* by a visiting theatre company for our Year 11s, and an inspiring careers fair featuring over 20 colleges and sixth forms, helping students plan their next steps. We're proud of how SEARCH Days continue to grow and offer students meaningful, memorable experiences that go beyond the classroom. Thank you for your continued support in making these days so impactful. Please see the activities and trips planned for 8th July

Learning/Year Group	Activity
7T, 7O, 7S & 7E	PE interhouse & PSHE
7A & 7R	English Trip to Charles Dickens Museum
7C & 7H	Religious Studies Trip
8T	Waltham Forest College Trip
8O	Kingston University Trip
8S & 8E	Tate Modern trip
8A & 8R	Geography fieldwork
8C & 8H	The National Maritime Museum History trip
9T, 9O, 9S & 9E	PE interhouse & PSHE
9A & 9R	Hertfordshire - University Trip
9C & 9H	Royal Courts of Justice Trip
Year 10	Active Citizenship

Year 10 mock exams!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 10 students for the maturity, effort, and determination they have shown throughout their recent mock exams. They approached this important milestone with focus and resilience, and many have achieved results that reflect their hard work. For others, the experience has been a valuable opportunity to understand where to improve, and we commend their reflective attitude.

A huge thank you also goes to parents and carers for your continued support at home. With strong foundations now in place, our Year 10s are well on their way to success in Year 11. We look forward to seeing their confidence and progress continue to grow over the coming months.

Careers News



Fifteen year 10 students were lucky enough to take part in a careers workshop by the Youth construction trust.

During Year 10 we make sure all students are well prepared to make informed decisions about their future education and careers.

PE Dept News!



Following some outstanding performances last half term in athletics the following pupils have been asked to represent Haringey in the London

Youth games event Y8s (Sianangel, Zahara, Harrison OR Middlesex Championships Y8-10s in June! HUGE congratulations.

Middlesex champs - Denaiyah 100m Talia HJ Heidi LJ, Emanuelle 100m Izzak TJ Lenoard Shot, Paula 300m, Anastasia TJ, Medhi 400m all performed exceptionally on Saturday with, Denaiyah and Ana qualifying for inter county competition next weekend!!