

Key dates for Summer 2026

Monday 13th April - School re-opens - Summer Term 1

Monday 27th April - Earth Day

Monday 27th April-Friday 1st May - Fun Run Week

Monday 4th May - School closed - May Bank Holiday

Friday 15th May - PTA Bingo night 5pm-7pm

Wednesday 20th May - Sports day 9am-11.30am

Friday 22nd May - PTA - Wear your own clothes for a vegan sweet donation

Friday 22nd May - School closes 3.15pm

Monday 8th June - School opens - Summer Term 2

WC Monday 8th June - Year 4 times table check

Wednesday 17th June - Class Photographs

Friday 19th June - PTA Wear silly socks for a chocolate donation

Monday 22nd June - Whole Class Transition Day 9am-11am

Thursday 2nd July - Whole Class Transition Day 9am-11am

Friday 3rd July - PTA - Wear Summer clothes for a bottle donation

Friday 3rd July - Summer Fair 5pm-7pm

Tuesday 7th July - End of year reports home

Wednesday 8th July - Open evening 5-7pm

Friday 24th July - School closes 2:30pm

Monday 27th July - INSET - staff only

Welcome to Year 3/ 4



Summer Term 2026

3/4VR

Miss Rehman

3/4TL

Mrs Townend and Mrs

Lambert

3/4C

Mrs Collins

Foundation

Our theme this term land use in Heald Green and across the UK. It is a geography based unit where we will be learning about physical and human geography across the UK including our local area.

In addition we will also be exploring how the land use of Heald Green has evolved over time. Also in science we will be exploring, light and forces.

English

Our English this summer will be based on the book *The Magic Paintbrush* by Julia Donaldson. We will also continue to develop our Reading skills through a variety of texts and the class reading books. We will be creating leaflets to persuade tourists to visit the UK coast.

Handwriting

There will continue to be a focus on the improvement of letter formation. The children will have handwriting sessions in school and will be expected to use this neat handwriting in all their work.

Maths

We will start this half term with fractions. The children will be learning to add and subtract fractions. During the term we will also revise our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and recognise different angles in shapes.

Times Tables - In Year 3, the children are expected to know the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables and division facts. Year 4 will need to know their multiplication tables up to 12x12 for their test in June.

We strongly encourage you to use TT Rockstars at home each week.

Homework

Maths homework—each Monday the children will be given a maths homework sheet to support their learning in school. This will be posted on do-jo. There will be an expectation that ALL children complete this.

Foundation - Please choose optional activities from the homework sheet. Upload any work to the portfolio section on Class Dojo.

RSE - In our growing up unit, we discuss with pupils in an age appropriate way how young people develop into adults, name the human life cycle and the different body parts for males and females, We discuss appropriate and inappropriate physical contact and how we respect boundaries, including consent. We discuss that families can be different in a variety of ways and be able to identify positive things about themselves.

Year 4 will be taught separately for Puberty lesson this half term. We have planned this in cooperation with families who are happy with what we are teaching at this age.

Reading - We are now reading together as a whole class, focusing on the children's understanding of the text they have read. Their independent book to share at home will be changed when they finish it. Please ensure that you sign in their reading diary each week when you have read with your child. They are very enthusiastic about borrowing books from our KS2 library—please teach your child about taking care of these books as any that are damaged or lost will need to be replaced.

There is an expectation that all children will read at home to an adult at least three times a week. If your child is in a phonics group they will bring a book home each week which **MUST** be read at home at least three times. We will be monitoring engagement in this. We would really appreciate your support with this to improve your child's progress.

Behaviour - We will be continuing to use Class Dojo as our reward system. The children will earn dojos for working hard, helping others, good manners etc. The children will continue to work as a class to earn class rewards.

Snacks

The children should bring a named, filled water bottle every day. They can also bring a healthy snack at break time.



PE

PE will be every Thursday (ball skills) and Friday we will have athletics. Please arrive in school wearing PE kits. Please ensure earrings are removed before school.

