



# HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1st May - RSE Consultations

6th May - Bank Holiday

13th - 17th May - Y6 SATs Week

23rd May Year 1 & 2 Safari Park Trip

27th - 31st May - Half Term

3rd June - PD Day School Closed

4th June - Back To School

7th June - Sports Day

21st June - Highley's Got Talent Final

24th June - Reception Intake Visit 1

1st July - Reception Intake Visit 2

5th July - School Reports

8th July - Reception Intake Visit 3

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday Lunch - Choir

Friday - Gardening Club

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 22nd April

Week 1 Menu

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter @highley\_school

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[School App](#)

## 19TH APRIL 2024

### MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I need to let you know that Mrs Sherry will be absent for this half term following surgery. From Monday, an experienced teacher, Mrs Kathryn Flack will be teaching Ironbridge class. I have spoken to her at length about her previous experience, strengths and interests and I believe she will be a great fit for both Ironbridge and across the Year 3 and 4 team. We wish Mrs Sherry well in her recovery and hope to see her back at school soon.

Yesterday was the first day this year where the field was dry enough for the school to use it properly for both PE lessons and for lunchtime play - the ground was dry but soft, and all children were extremely excited to be afforded with the extra space they had to spread out. Following Ben from Shropshire Cricket visiting Highley on Wednesday to work with lots of children in school, I went out with Mrs Cooper and Year 5 for a cricket session on the field yesterday - I have to say, we have some amazing batters who were lofting the balls very high indeed!

Our Year 6s have continued to get ready for their SATS assessments next month by doing some practice tests this week. They all coped extremely well, seemed unfazed and got their timings with the papers absolutely spot-on, going back through and checking answers carefully. They showed diligence, great application and of course, resilience - staff are really excited by the potential they have shown!

If you have had a chance to read our recent Ofsted report, for me the first sentence stands out: 'the school values the community that it serves'. Mrs Hinkinson organised for Arley and Miners to plan and carry out a litter pick this week around the village, which they absolutely relished doing! They also designed posters and pinned them up whilst on their litter picking walk, to remind everyone in our community of the importance of keeping the village clean and tidy. I was impressed to learn that Eli in Arley took this one step further and conducted his own litter pick around Willow Drive - it was lovely to see a picture uploaded to his Seesaw page!

This weekend sees the unveiling of the new health centre for Highley. We had a number of entries for the art-work competition. The winners were Alfie (Hitchens), Ava (Severn), Evie (Hitchens) and Logan (Hitchens). All 4 have been invited to attend tomorrow to 'cut the ribbon' and our school choir are also performing at the event.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mr Plim

## TTRS ROCK HEROES



Evelyn



Faith



Lara





# Attendance



## Punctuality Rewards – Summer 2024

| Class        | 8th April | 15th April | 22nd April | 29th April | 6th May | 13th May | 20th May | 3rd June | 10th June | 17th June | 24th June | 1st July | 8th July | 15th July | Term | Year |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------|------|
| CLEE         | Green     | Green      |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| MINERS       |           |            |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| ARLEY        |           | Green      |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| NETHERTON    | Green     | Green      |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| STATION      |           |            |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| HAZELWELLS   |           |            |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| IRONBRIDGE   |           |            |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| SEVERN       | Green     |            |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| HITCHENS     |           |            |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| WREKIN       |           |            |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| WHOLE SCHOOL |           |            |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |

1 week on time arrival  
Well Done!

2 weeks on time arrival  
15 Minutes Extra Play!

4 weeks on time arrival  
Golden Time!

1 week on time arrival  
Non-Uniform Day!  
(Whole School only)

Well done Clee,  
Arley &  
Netherton for  
all being on  
time!



Whole school  
attendance  
93.88% this  
week!

## Attendance Overview – Summer 2024

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|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------|------|
| Clee         | 98.96%    | 93.33%     |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| Miners       | 99.04%    | 91.92%     |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| Arley        | 100%      | 97.60%     |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| Netherton    | 95.83%    | 97.78%     |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| Station      | 97.73%    | 95.91%     |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| Hazelwells   | 98.78%    | 98.10%     |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| Ironbridge   | 99.40%    | 96.67%     |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| Severn       | 98.44%    | 94.58%     |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| Hitchens     | 95%       | 91.60%     |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| Wrekin       | 96.15%    | 93.46%     |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |
| Whole School | 96.80%    | 93.88%     |            |            |         |          |          |          |           |           |           |          |          |           |      |      |

96% or above  
On Target – well done!

95.99% - 90.00%  
Under Target – room for improvement

90% or below  
Persistent Absence – concerning



# Stars of the Week

Clee

Miners

Bodie is our star this week! You have been demonstrating great language skills and general knowledge in your writing about the life cycle of a frog. Brilliant work! keep it up!

Luna is Miners star this week. She is doing so well in all her subjects but has especially wowed us with the progress she is making in her reading. Luna is developing a lovely story voice and beginning to use expression when she reads. Added to this, we are also seeing an improvement in her writing as she is gaining confidence in forming sentences. Keep up the good work Luna, well done!

Arley

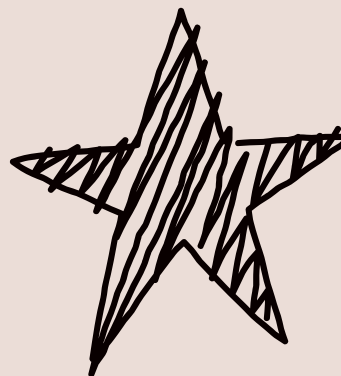
The star of the week for Arley Class is Minnie! Minnie has been trying really hard to remember her tricky words. She finds reading difficult, but she is also beginning to use the sounds she knows to figure out new words. Keep it up, Minnie!

Netherton

Oakley is the star in Netherton this week for always working hard in absolutely everything you do! You are especially really pushing yourself with your writing and reaching into that higher level punctuation in your work. Your writing is fantastic to read as sometimes I think I'm reading a year 3 piece of writing! Well done and keep pushing yourself!

Station

Station's star of the week is Miya. Miya is working so hard to improve her writing. She is now much more focussed on reading back her work to check it to make sure that her sentences make sense and that she is not missing anything eg. sounds in spellings or punctuation. Miya is also starting to join her handwriting which is an important year 3 target. Well done Miya - your hard work is paying off!





# Stars of the Week

## Hazelwells

Evan has only been in Hazelwells for a week but he has settled in really well. He has been trying so hard with all our tasks even though he is still learning our language! He has shown us what a great mathematician he is and how well he can hit a cricket ball. Evan has a super, sunny personality and has already developed lots of friendships. A super start to your time at Highley, Evan.

## Ironbridge

Well done Callum! You have a fantastic attitude for learning! You are always one of the first to be ready. You are making great progress with your reading and writing. Well done and keep it up!

## Severn

Our star is Meg! You have really pushed yourself to be the best you can be. We are so proud of you and how well you are doing. You have been so focused in the mock SATs this week. Keep going! Well done!

## Hitchens

Our star in Hitchens is Porsche. She is kind, helpful, polite and friendly. I can trust her with any responsibility and she always works to the absolute best of her ability. This week, she has really worked on her handwriting and, as a result, I was able to read her wonderful writing clearly and really enjoyed her great vocabulary. Keep up the great work!

## Wrekin

Our star in Wrekin this week is Jacob! Jacob is a wonderful class member who is very polite and hardworking. He is a great friend to everybody, has a brilliant sense of humour and a smile that lights up the room! We are very proud of you, Jacob - keep being you!

