



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

**THIS WEEK'S
ATTENDANCE**
96.64%

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 24th November - Reception Trip To Comer Woods
- 26th November - Open Morning - Reception Intake 2026
- 28th November - Christmas Fayre (5-7pm)
- 8th December - Reception Class Eye Screening
- 9th December - Y6 Singing At Friendship Club
- 9th December - Y3 & 4 Carols - at the Church (2:15pm)
- 10th December - Reception Christmas Nativity (9.30am & 2pm)
- 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 11th December - Y5 & 6 Carols - at the Church (2:15pm)
- 12th December - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Play - In School (9.30am)
- 16th December - Choir Singing At OWS (By Invitation)
- 17th December - Christmas Lunch

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- KS2 Dodgeball 12th Nov - 17th Dec
- Choir 18th Nov - 9th Dec (Y2 & Over)

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 24th November

Week 2 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

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21ST NOVEMBER 2025 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Brrrr! What a chilly week it has been! Winter has decided to sneak in a little earlier this year, so thank you for wrapping children up warm. Despite the chill, attendance has been FANTASTIC and we are now in-line with the national average. Speaking of warmth, what a fantastic effort we saw with our Children in Need coin challenge! The children created an impressive line of coins that stretched just short of 200 metres, all while raising a splendid £294.11. Thank you to Mrs Mathers who spent a LONG time cashing 10 Celebrations tubs full of the coins you donated last Friday - it really is heart-warming to see everybody come together for such a noble cause!

Now, let's talk about creativity! On Wednesday, our Year 5 pupils had the delightful opportunity to visit the Jackfield Tile Museum, courtesy of Craven Dunhill. They've traded in pencil and paper for tiles and mosaic with each child putting their artistic talents to the test in a hands-on workshop, crafting their designs from school that will eventually form a mural celebrating our school's 50th anniversary. I can assure you, they were on their best behaviour and truly showcased themselves as exemplary representatives of Highley Primary:



This week, school has been BUZZING with activity as classes embark on various Design and Technology projects in preparation for next Friday's Christmas Fayre. If you haven't already, mark your calendars...class crafts once again promises to provide a fantastic showcase of gifts, and who knows, you might find the perfect seasonal gift! It was truly lovely to walk around Clee and Miners yesterday which resembled Santa's workshop rather than a classroom - thank you parents and carers for coming in to help the children, what would normally take 4-days to complete took a single afternoon!

Finally, we welcomed Naomi and Dan from The Stone Age Company back to Highley today, and oh, what an unforgettable experience it was - just as memorable as their last visit two years ago! Our Year 3 and 4 pupils were completely engrossed in discovering life during the Stone Age, a time when tablets were made of stone and not what you use to binge-watch your favourite series! The children's engagement was inspiring, and their curiosity infectious.

Thank you, as always, for your support and encouragement! We look forward to another exciting week ahead as we prepare for the festive season,

Mr Plim

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED	
BBC Children in Need Bridge House MediaCity UK Salford M50 2BH United Kingdom C.O.I.N. #1181 Reg. Charity #802052 Transaction #60948 19/11/2025 12:51:15	
Number of Coins Counted:	
£2 coins	2
£1 coins	11
50p coins	37
20p coins	244
10p coins	323
5p coins	1488
2p coins	2410
1p coins	5691
Coin Total:	£294.11
Processing Fee:	£0.00
DONATION:	£294.11

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Imogen



Jacob E



Arwen



Highley Community Drop In



You're Invited: Highley Community Drop-In & Open

Access Health Clinic



Friday 28th November



Time: 9am-12pm



The Severn Centre

Join us for another vibrant Community Drop-In and Open Access Health Clinic – a welcoming space for residents to connect with local services, access support, and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.



FREE Raffle for All Attendees! Whether you're a service provider, visitor, or just popping in for a brew, everyone who enters the Drop-In is automatically entered into our free raffle.



Understanding your child

From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for our free face-face group

Understanding Your Child

Friday 16th January 2026

From 9.30am to 11.30am

Highley Primary School

Grasmere Dr, Bridgnorth WV16 6EH

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

To book a place email
Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at:
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



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If you would like more information about the group above or below, please contact Miss Francis (rachel.francis@highleyschool.co.uk).

Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Thursday 15th January 2026

From 9.30am to 11.30pm Highley Primary
School Grasmere Dr, Bridgnorth WV16 6EH

The workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date.

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

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Stars of the Week

Clee

The star in Clee this week is Olive. You have amazed us with your progress with reading and tricky words and you consistently practise your skills at home. You are keen to learn, you always pay attention in lessons and you enjoy sharing your knowledge with the class. You are also extremely helpful and a lovely person to have in the class! Well done, keep it up!

Miners

Rosie-Lynn is Miners Star of the Week. Rosie-Lynn has really impressed us this week with her positive attitude to learning. She has made great progress in phonics and is now beginning to blend independently. She is also a lovely member of our class. Well done, Rosie!

Arley

Theo is Arley's star this week! He has been trying so hard and is improving so much in his writing and becoming much more independent! He is thinking really carefully about the sounds he needs in each new word and remembering his finger spaces. He is also developing beautiful handwriting! Well done, Theo, we've been very impressed!

Netherton

Grace is showing wonderful resilience in her learning. Although she doesn't always find tasks easy, she is working incredibly hard, especially in English and maths. She settles quickly to her work, stays focused, and avoids distractions, which is helping her make great progress. This week she has produced some outstanding written work, a clear reflection of her determination and effort. Well done, Grace - we are very proud of you!

Station

Station's star of the week is Kassie. Kassie could be our star every week because she is brilliant in every way! Kassie is so helpful to everyone and is a kind and caring friend. She also always works incredibly hard in every lesson. Well done Kassie - we are very lucky to have you in our class and school!

KS1 Attendance Bear



Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Zachariah is our star in Hazelwells class this week for his attitude and enthusiasm towards his learning! Zach is listening to advice and is working hard to meet his individual targets. I am so proud of you, Zach! Keep it up!

Ironbridge

In Ironbridge class this week, Luna is our Star.

This is for her residence and growing independence. She is a wonderful example of working hard on the things you find tricky. Well done, Luna.

Severn

The stars in Severn this week are Luke and Maggie! Luke, for being the absolute best audience when I read to the class, for being just as bookish as me, sharing your book ideas with the class and making up the best ever word 'jongleclonk'! And Maggie for being the most inquisitive and enthusiastic visitor to the tile museum this week. Your interest in everything around you, and new found love of tiles, showed what learning can look like, when you're not giving me dirty looks from your desk! You made our school trip even more of a pleasure!

Wrekin

Our star in Wrekin is Jacob- Jak who has been noticed by a number of adults this week for being very helpful. He has worked hard in all subjects and has been a good role model as the school councillor.

Well done Jacob Jak- keep it up!

Hitchens

Isla V has really impressed us over the last two weeks in several ways. Her vocabulary choices when writing, show a very thoughtful approach to constructing sentences - she always seeks to create effective sentences. Isla has also been incredibly mature and sensible in a multitude of situations over the last two weeks.

