



# 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 29th April

Week 2 Menu

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter @highley\_school

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[School App](#)

## 26TH APRIL 2024

## MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the glimmers of dry weather and time on the field that last week brought, the weather this week has seemed to highlight the most obvious reminders that we are still in April! A glimpse of sun, a constant reminder of rain and then the realisation that the shorts and T shirts will be out one minute and the coats and woolly hats back the next! Hopefully better is to come.

A huge thank you to Mrs Halliwell and Mrs Cook for working with some of our children to paint our banner for the Bridgnorth Twinning Association. Fran and Valerie joined us in assembly on Monday to present the children involved with certificates and to explain what will happen with our school banner next. Bridgnorth is twinned with Thiers in France and also Schrobenhausen in Germany. This year the banner with travel to Thiers in France where it will be hung in the streets with banners painted by other schools in the Bridgnorth area before returning to our school for us to showcase. The theme we chose this year was 'flowers', and I am sure you will agree, our banner looked stunning - well done to all the children and staff who were involved. You can read more and see pictures of our banner being painted by visiting: <https://www.bridgnorthtwinning.com/post/highley-pupils-hard-at-work>

A group of children, accompanied by Miss Jones, went to Comer Woods on Tuesday afternoon to take part in an orienteering event. Out of 15 teams that entered, one of our teams finished 4th and missed out on 3rd place by 2 seconds! Last year all I remember was myself and Miss Humphries getting soaked in the rain whilst waiting for our teams to return! Thankfully this year children had the benefit of dry weather and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A huge well done!

If you haven't seen our wonderful new wall art, check out the pictures below - we hope you agree it looks AMAZING and really brightens up our corridors!



Have a lovely weekend,  
Mr Plim

## TTRS ROCK HEROES



Evan



Sienna



Zane





# 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	Orange	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
MINERS	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
ARLEY	Grey	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
NETHERTON	Green	Green	Orange	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
STATION	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
HAZELWELLS	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
IRONBRIDGE	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
SEVERN	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
HITCHENS	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
WREKIN	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
WHOLE SCHOOL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey

- 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 & Netherton for being on time for 3 weeks!



Whole school attendance 92.47% this week!

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Clee	98.96%	93.33%	96.77%													
Miners	99.04%	91.92%	96.92%													
Arley	100%	97.60%	94.60%													
Netherton	95.83%	97.78%	97.78%													
Station	97.73%	95.91%	95.45%													
Hazelwells	98.78%	98.10%	93.33%													
Ironbridge	99.40%	96.67%	95.24%													
Severn	98.44%	94.58%	97.92%													
Hitchens	95%	91.60%	88.40%													
Wrekin	96.15%	93.46%	88%													
Whole School	96.80%	93.88%	92.47%													

- 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

Oliver has made amazing progress in reading. He has been practising a lot at home and can now read sentences and some tricky words beautifully. Well done Oliver! Keep up the good work!

Imogen is Miners star this week. She is an absolute gem and could really be star every week! Imogen is always so helpful in class and a real have-a-go girl, answering questions and contributing to class discussions. Well done Imogen, keep it up!

Arley

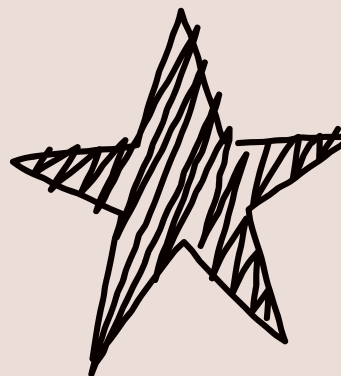
The star of Arley Class is Dominic! Dominic hasn't been at our school very long, but he has settled in really well and is a pleasure to teach. He is always friendly and polite towards his friends and adults. It is like Dominic has always been a member of our school. He tries hard in all our activities, and is shining as a super star reader. Welcome to Highley, Dominic and family!

Netherton

Kayci is the star this week for just being such an amazing friend all the time. She is a wonderful role model for our Relationships school value. She is a wonderful, kind, caring and calm member of our class. She always knows when someone needs a friend and includes everyone in what she does. She is friendly and smiley to everyone that is in or comes into Netherton. You are just such a lovely, happy girl Kayci, keep being you!

Station

Station's star of the week is Gracie. This week we have been particularly impressed with Gracie's confidence in maths. Gracie is now using her known number facts to help her with some much more challenging maths calculations. Your resilience and daily morning maths practice with Mrs Cook is really paying off. Well done, Gracie!





# Stars of the Week

## Hazelwells

We have all been very impressed with Jack's attitude in class, he is so sensible and helpful. His writing is going from strength to strength; it is so interesting with lots of extended, descriptive sentences. It's super that he's including some humour too! However, what were most pleased with this week is the way in which he is now prepared to check his maths when he makes a mistake. This is such a useful skill to have. Jack is definitely showing us what a great year three he is!

## Ironbridge

Amelia is our star this week! You have had a really positive attitude to all your learning this week. Great editing of your writing too! Well done Amelia!

## Severn

For Ava for really growing into a lovely sensible and confident member of the class and showing us what a great friend she is. And for fantastic teamwork and resilience at orienteering. Miss Jones was so impressed with your attitude!

## Hitchens

Ava is our star in Hitchens. We know that she was our Star of the Term recently and she has just gone from strength to strength throughout Year 6. Her Mock SATs were really impressive and it has been lovely to see her self-confidence improving so much. Well done Ava- keep it up!

## Wrekin

Our star in Wrekin this week is Via! Via is a lovely, cheerful class member and is a delight to have in class. She has been working so hard recently and has shown fantastic resilience. Her maths work, in particular, has blown Mrs Drye's mind this week! We are all very proud of you, Via! Keep it up! 😊

