



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

93.56%

UPCOMING EVENTS

19th - 23rd May - Walk/Scoot/Bike To School Week

26th - 30th May - Half Term

2nd June - Return To School - Summer Term 2

4th June - Y6 Swimming Starts

2nd - 13th June - Y4 Multiplication Check

9th - 13th June - Y1 Phonics Check

13th June - Sports Day

16th - 20th June - Y6 Arthog Residential

23rd June - Reception Intake Visit 1

30th June - 4th July - Bikeability

30th June - Reception Intake Visit 2

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Gardening Club - 19th May - 14th July

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 19th May

Week 2 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter @highley_school

Facebook @highleyprimary

Instagram @highleyschool

School App

16TH MAY 2025

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 have been simply incredible this week - they have absolutely 'rocked' their SATS!



Myself, the Year 6 staff team and all of the volunteers who have helped have commented on how our children have remained calm and unfazed, approaching their special tests with confidence. What has been lovely to see is the support they have shown each other as a group - that has really shone through. As a year group, they have worked their socks off to prepare themselves and genuinely could not have tried any harder, which is all we can ask.

Next week is national 'Walk to School Week' and although we have been tracking children's journeys to school throughout the spring term and since Easter, I explained in assembly this morning that we really want to encourage all the children to try and walk, scoot, cycle or 'park and stride' to school at least once next week so that they can all go home with a special badge.

Bikeability for our Year 6 children is on the horizon and starts at the end of next month. Please look out for a consent form - for children to take part, they will need a roadworthy cycle and a cycle helmet that fits securely.

To promote active travel and cycling/scooting safety, we are also looking at creating an opportunity for children to bring their bikes or scooters into school for a 'scootathon/bikeathon' around our daily mile track. They will need a suitable cycle helmet to be able to take part.

Now that we have reached the summer term, children will be more active now that we are building up to Sports Day next month. Please make sure that footwear is suitable - we now have a stock of plain black trainers for children to borrow their footwear is inappropriate for PE etc.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



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AMELIA



Focus On SEND

SEND News

Just a short one from me this week to say that every single Year 6 has been absolutely phenomenal and all staff have felt so unbelievably proud of every single one of them.

Last week, I mentioned how we approach the SATs tests with our SEND learners. It is testament to our school and all staff that all of the children took the tests completely in their stride.

I've always thought that our children are very understanding and tolerant of other children's differences but this was really apparent this week. Children read quietly whilst others used their extra time, some children were working in different areas and the whole school community pulled together so that the Year 6s could have provision that was exactly right. Severn class and Ironbridge worked quietly so that Year 6 could concentrate and most teaching staff had to adapt their morning and work with less adults so that children could have readers, scribes and sometimes just someone with them to cheer them along.

This is one of the things I love most about working at Highley School. It really does feel like a family and that everyone pulls together in order for each child to achieve their potential.

I am looking forward to doing a SEND Learning Walk with Mrs Furber, our SEND governor, next week. I am really excited to show her how much we have going on for our SEND learners and for every child at Highley School.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Williams





OPAL

Thank you!

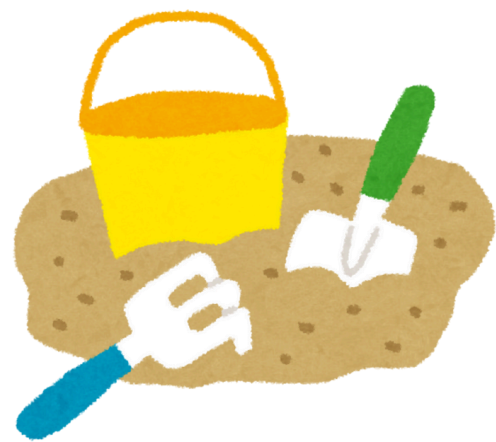


Thank you for all the donations that have been brought into school. A special shout out to Mr and Mrs Millington for gifting, and delivering, a boat for our OPAL provision. We hope to incorporate it into a large sandpit area that is coming soon.

If anyone has anything they would like to contribute for play, please bring items to the school.

We are specifically in need of:

- Ropes
- Sand toys
- Digging tools
- Buckets
- Large planters
- Tarps



Stars of the Week

Clee

The star in Clee this week is Theo B. We have all noticed how he is becoming more engaged in his learning and putting up his hand to answer questions. Theo, you have completely wowed us in maths with your confidence in subitising and finding parts of a whole number. You are also making great progress in writing, with your lovely, neat letter formation. You are a delightful and polite member of our class, keep up the good work!

Miners

Star in Miners class this week is Darcy. She has been showing such a cheerful attitude to her work and developing more resilience as she tackles challenges in English and maths. Not only this but Darcy is taking more time to present her work as best she can and enjoying solving problems. Well done Darcy, keep going with this new found confidence - it really suits you!

Arley

Oscar is Arley's star this week! He is such a determined young man and always tries his best. He is extremely resilient, and even when he finds work hard he will keep trying to overcome difficulties and tries his absolute hardest. We love your infectious smile, Oscar. Never give up!

Netherton

2 stars for Netherton this week!

Macey - we just had to choose you for your incredible art work you did on Monday! You were so patient and took your time whilst doing observational drawings of flowers for part of our Van Gough topic! Your drawings were amazing and you tried so hard with your shading! Well done!

Dougie - this week we have spotted you working your absolute socks off in everything you do! You have had a fantastic attitude towards your learning and have been putting 100% into everything you do! You have impressed us with how well you are doing with your writing and reading!

Well done Dougie keep it up!

Station

Station's star of the week is Harper. Harper deserves to be our star again as she continues to work hard and shows incredible resilience in her learning. Harper is a fantastic friend to everyone and is one of the most respectful pupils in our class, always understanding the feelings of others. She is also great fun and has a brilliant sense of humour. Well done Harper!

KS1
Attendance Bear



Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Our star in Hazelwells this week is Rocco! Rocco is ALWAYS brilliantly behaved, ALWAYS ready to learn and ALWAYS a joy to be around! HE is an ALWAYS boy, for sure! Keep being you and working hard, Rocco!

Ironbridge

This week our star is Ella. This is for being a fantastic role model and kind friend. Ella is always kind and has great friendships because of her caring and thoughtful nature. Well done, Ella, always keep being you!

Severn

he star in Severn this week is Ethan for amazing historical knowledge and engagement. Not only did you make an amazing working guillotine, but your recall of everything we have been learning in our crime and topic punishment is a breathe of fresh air! Thank you Ethan for taking such an interest in our learning!

Year 6

This week, we couldn't possibly single out any one child as every single Year 6 has been a SUPERSTAR! You all approached the SATs confidently and with smiles on your faces and we could be any more proud of you. It has been amazing to see the progress you have made recently and to see how diligently and calmly you worked. Well done Year 6- we hope you have a well-deserved break over the weekend!

KS2 Attendance Trophy

