



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

90.96%

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

11th - 12th June - Fathers Day Sale

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 2nd June

Week 1 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

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23RD MAY 2025

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the track lines painted on the field for Sports Day and the key dates for Highley's Got Talent announced, the field has been a mix of gymnastic dance choreography and spontaneous sprints! A sight to behold!

Well done to Zach, Ben and Jack who won a bicycle repair kit for their posters to advertise the recent Repair Cafe event held at Highley School earlier this month. They were presented with their prizes during celebration assembly this morning! The Repair Cafe team is looking to hold further events in the school hall following the success of 'The Big Fix' so please have a look for anything you need repairing

Mrs Tranter in Netherton starts her maternity leave over the half term break and we look forward to hearing news of a new arrival very soon! After the half term break, Mrs Anna Benting and Mrs Zoe Adams will be working with the children in Netherton for the final half term. They have both met the children this week and are raring to go!

This week has been national Walk to School Week - it has been a great opportunity to enjoy some fresh air, get active, and help reduce traffic around school - every step counts and being on the gate, I have really noticed a difference! We set the challenge for as many children as possible to walk/scoot/cycle on at least once this week and 187 children (that's 76% of you!) managed to do this, they are bringing home a snazzy badge to say well done.

With Sports Day on the horizon, please see the separate letter winging its way to you today outlining timings for the day and what children need to wear. A good opportunity to remind you that we do have a PE uniform - PE days are not a non-uniform day and please remember trainers need to be suitable for being active.

The weather is looking unpredictable next week, so why not look at some of the activities not dependent on good weather from the Highley 100+? Get wet at the Highley outdoor pool now that it is open (EYFS no.3), visit the library at the Severn Centre (KSI no.2), go to the museum in Bridgnorth or Bewdley (LKS2 no.3) or visit a stately home e.g. National Trust or English Heritage (UKS2 no.25) - have a fun one, and hopefully the weather will turn out ok!

Wishing you all a lovely half term break,

Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



KILLIAN



LARA



JUDE



Focus On SEND

This week, I was delighted to show Miss Furber, our SEND governor around each class and to talk about all the provisions we have in place for all of our children who need a little more support.

As we walked into classrooms, I knew that there would be children working hard...

However, I was also able to point out resistance bands that are used to help some of our children concentrate, children using overlays and tinted glasses, children working with l:1 or small groups and children working with a variety of 'tools' such as slanted desks, easy-grip pencils and wobble cushions.

We were able to see how 'Zones of Regulation' are displayed as a valuable aid to the children and adults discussing emotions and being ready to learn in each class as well as discussing our 'Time Out' spaces and the rationale behind them in the different key stages.

We discussed sensory circuits and sensory breaks and how these are implemented in the different classes.

As we walked through Key Stage 1, one class were learning Maths using their whole bodies and the whole school felt very, very calm- even in year 6 where Hitchens were 'buzzing' about their 'theme park project!'

I spent over an hour with Miss Furber and we only scratched the surface. As we saw different children, we chatted about bespoke medical plans, hearing plans and speech plans. We spoke about Individual Education Plans and how we review these three times each year.

I was also able to explain the many adaptations we made for the SATs tests this year and how the entire school community pull together in order to ensure that the Year 6s feel happy, safe and supported.

As the SENDCO, and a class teacher, I see all these things happening each day and, although sometimes we cannot do everything a child needs, I am 100% confident that, at Highley, we will do whatever we possibly can.

I have asked Miss Furber to share her experience from the visit through one of our SEND bulletins and will also be asking our children to share how they benefit from provisions such as the Sunshine Room because, after all, that's what is most important!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Williams



Stars of the Week

Clee

Riley is the star for being a super helpful member of our class, always noticing if jobs need doing and offering to help out. You are also trying really hard to improve your letter formation. Keep it up!

Miners

Miners Star this week is Grace L. She is really beginning to blossom in all areas of her work as she begins to show more focus and concentration. We have been so pleased to see how this great attitude to work is positively impacting everything she does. Well done Grace, we are proud of what you are achieving and look forward to seeing more... and certainly in making the progress you are so capable of!

Arley

Arwen is Arley's star this week! She has been trying so hard every day to improve her reading, and it is really paying off! She has taken off over the last few weeks and is reading much more fluently, adding lots of expression and showing good understanding of what she has read. Well done Arwen, we are so proud of you!

Netherton

Roman is star this week he has had a fantastic attitude towards his learning and has put 100% into everything he has done! He worked super hard on his independent write and has been amazing in Maths! Always giving the challenges ago and never letting them beat him! Keep it up Roman - you are doing so well!!!

Station

Station's star of the week is Jennifer. Jennifer, you consistently model our school values every single day. You are such a kind, caring and trustworthy friend. You work hard in every lesson and have a resilient attitude to learning. You also show great understanding to everyone and are always respectful. Thank you, Jennifer and well done!

KS1
Attendance Bear



Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Our star in Hazelwells this week is Ivy! Ivy is such a friendly, helpful, and cheery member of our class!

She is becoming more independent and self-confident and always works hard. Keep it up, Ivy!

Ironbridge

This week in Ironbridge class we couldn't decide between two people, so we gave them both star of the week!

Gracie must be a star this week for her fantastic writing. She has put a lot of effort into writing to President Trump about the state of the Amazon Rainforest. Her presentation is great, and she's taken pride in her work. Well done Gracie.

Our next star is Akira, this is for all three Highley School values. Akira is always respectful to others and herself, she shows excellent resilience in all she does and has lots of wonderful friends because of her kind and caring nature. Akira, you're wonderful!

Severn

The SOTW in Severn this week is Lucy Hinton for showing brilliant resilience in Maths. Your Maths in class and Maths Club has been super this week and your extra homework was 100% correct! You're making such great progress and we are all very proud of you!

Wrekin

Edward is the star in Wrekin for making such good progress over this year. You are so polite and friendly towards others. We have also noticed your efforts have paid off in terms of your work and your writing is now better composed and well presented. Well done Edward! Keep up the good work!

Hitchens

Our star in Hitchens is Lucie. You have worked so hard this year and we were delighted this week to see that you have completely met all of the targets that were set for you last term- in fact, you have SMASHED them! We have been so proud of you this year; you worked so hard up until the day before the SATs to master percentages and it really paid off! Keep going Lucie- you're a superstar!

KS2
Attendance Trophy
Severn

