



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

95.63%

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7th July - Reception Intake Visit 3
- 8th July - YR Library Visit @ 1.30pm
- 8th July - Tri - Golf - By Invitation
- 8th July - YR 1 / 2 - Country Park Trip
- 9th July - Y6 Leavers Play @ 2pm
- 9th July - Y6 Swimming
- 10th July - YR Library Visit @ 1.30pm
- 10th July - YR Phonics & Reading Open Door Session
- 11th July - Reports Out
- 11th July - Bike/Scootathon (helmets must be worn)
- 11th July - Reading Cafe

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Gardening Club - 14th May - 14th July

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 7th July

Week 2 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

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4TH JULY 2025

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! Clee had a brilliant walk down to Severn Valley Country Park and explored lots of areas, played on the play equipment and pond-dipped, with a lovely picnic together as part of their experience. A big thank you to all the parents who came along to ensure we got the children there and back safely, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did!

We came together yesterday as a culmination of Poetry Week, with each class performing a poem in front of the rest of the school. Mrs Kelly introduced poets as 'rule breakers' who don't have to conform with the usual grammar rules; that poems can be long or short but most of all FUN! ...and boy were the poems on show fun! From 'Jabberwocky' to 'On The Ning Nang Nong' to Severn's own versions of The Highway Rat, the children certainly brought poetry to life and proved that (in the words of Frank Carson) "it's the way you tell em!"

Highley's Got Talent also took place this afternoon and a big thank you to parents and carers who came along to watch their children perform. What I love about the way we do it at Highley, is that every single child and member of staff has a vote to make it truly democratic! As ever, it was a great afternoon with an electric atmosphere! Our winner this year was the Year 6 dance group! I think the standard of all the acts this year really went up a level - well done to everybody involved, including our Year 6 hosts and of course, Mrs Williams for once again bringing it all together.

Just to confirm some of the key dates over the next 2-weeks:

Monday 7th July - New Reception 3rd visit 2-3pm

Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Leavers Play 2pm

Friday 11th July - Annual Reports out to parents

Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

Don't forget next Friday, children can bring their bikes or scooters in and the class will have a slot on the daily mile track to clock up some miles as a class. However, they must wear a helmet to take part. Unfortunately, electric scooters are not allowed.

This Saturday sees the Highley Carnival take place at the Severn Centre, choir are performing at 12:30pm and the winners of the Christmas Lights competition will be announced at around 2pm. I hope that our Year 6s have a great time at their leavers party tonight at the Astbury, they've really picked a good evening weather-wise!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



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Focus On SEND

This week I have been able to analyse feedback from our TAs about our SEND provision at Highley and look at what is going well (both in the classroom and the wider school) and what could be improved.

I was delighted to see that Calm Class, Zones of Regulation, sensory circuits and Nurture are amongst those things that are going really well (although each of these things will be 'built upon' next year) and that interventions mean that progress has been made across the school, particularly in reading.

Going forward, I would like to equip certain pupils with a Zones of Regulation toolkit so that they are able to self-regulate and remain 'green' and therefore calm and ready to learn more easily. This will take time but I know that it is so important to give children 'tools' so that they are able to achieve their potential in every area.

I also met with the Speech and Language team at Highley who diligently work together for the good of our children. I have never seen so many carefully organised resources as I did in Mrs Cook's 'Speech Cupboard.' This team will continue to work together next year and draw on their years of experience and good practice even though they may not be delivering interventions on a daily basis.

For each area of SEND, we have TAs who perhaps have specific experience, training or a special interest and I am looking forward to working with our TAs who deliver Social, Emotional, Mental Health interventions or those who deliver Dyslexia interventions.

There is so much going on SEND-wise at Highley and all staff here are continually learning. This is why parental involvement and communication is vital- you really do know your children best.

The first person to speak to is always your child's class team as they spend every day with your child. However, I am always happy to meet and support as much as I can.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Williams



Christmas Light Competition



WE HAVE A WINNER!



The finalist has been chosen in a secret ballot by Highley Parish Council! The winner will be announced at 2pm at The Carnival on Saturday.

Make sure you are at the Carnival to hear the announcement!

Good Luck!



Stars of the Week

Clee

Cleo -Rose is the star in Clee class for making great progress in reading and writing this term. Also, for being a lovely and kind member of Clee class all year.

Miners

Hallie has truly shone this week in Miners! She's been impressing us with her growing confidence in maths and tackling new challenges with determination and a can-do attitude. We've also noticed that she is reading with enthusiasm and making a real effort with her CVC spellings -her hard work is paying off! Hallie, your resilience and positivity are a fantastic example to everyone. Keep reaching for the stars! 🌈🇬🇧🌟

Arley

Seth is Arley's star this week! We have been blown away with how much his independence when working has grown recently. He is writing much more, without any help now, and his handwriting has come on so much.
Well done Seth, keep it up!

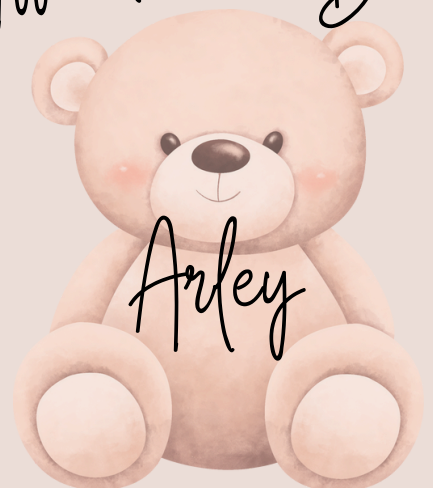
Netherton

Macey is our star in Netherton class for always trying her best and always being a kind friend to others.

Station

Station's star of the week is Matilda L. Matilda could get this award every week because she always shows our Highley School values. She works hard, is incredibly kind and supportive to others, and has made great progress this year. Matilda is an amazing artist and a wonderful musician, and she has inspired many of her classmates with her work this year. Well done, Matilda!

KS1 Attendance Bear



Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Lola is the star in Hazelwells class this week! Lola really could be the star every single day! She works hard, listens brilliantly in class and always shows that she is ready to learn. Well done, Lola - you are so ready for Year 4!

Severn

The star in Severn this week is Holly for her absolute dedication to her times tables. Holly is always being named a most valuable player in TTRS and the number of games she has played recently is phenomenal!!! Holly, you care so much about your learning, it is lovely to see! Well done!

Hitchens

Our star in Hitchens is Rosie Ann. She has really impressed us with her resilience over the past few weeks. At Arthog she really did 'push through' and then, this week, she has also demonstrated resilience when attending Oldbury Wells. Well done Rosie Ann!

Ironbridge

This week, our Star is Harley. This is because he has worked so hard on his reading skills, made huge progress with his comprehension skills and for having a positive attitude towards working hard in class. Well done, Harley!

Wrekin

Will is the star in Wrekin for having a very mature attitude during his P.S.H.E lesson and demonstrating a fair and good sporting demeanour during football sessions with Mr Wilkinson. We will look forward to seeing how you will use this maturity in year 6!

KS2
Attendance Trophy
Wrekin

