



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

THIS YEAR'S ATTENDANCE

94.34%

UPCOMING EVENTS

21st July - PD Day - School Closed

22nd July - 29th August - Summer Holidays

1st September - PD Day - School Closed

2nd September - Return To School

2nd - 4th September - Reception Home Visits

5th September - Reception In School Until 12pm

8th September - Reception In School Until 12.30

8th September - Reception Class Parent Lunch

9th September - Reception In Full Time

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Coming Soon

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 1st September

Week 1 Menu

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18TH JULY 2025 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have just about crawled to the end of another long but exciting academic year - children and staff are shattered and ready for the opportunity to switch-off, reset, and get ready to go again in September!

The final week of term is always an enjoyable one where we celebrate what the children have achieved this year. But it's not just this year's achievements that we look back on; for our Year 6s, we look back at their 7-year primary school journey at Highley School, the Leavers' Assembly yesterday was testament to that; hearing staff talk with such knowledge of the young people they have grown into. As a school, we are incredibly proud of what they have achieved as they spread their wings to take their next steps in their educational journey.

I have been so impressed with our Year 6s this half term particularly; with SATS results and secondary school transition days falling this half term, sometimes there is a tendency for the Year 6s to 'switch-off' with their heads already at their new secondary schools...but this group have been brilliant right until the very end. Earlier in the term, they had looked into going to Drayton Manor as an end of term treat, only to find that the cost of the coach transport was eye-watering - so instead, staff planned events spread over 2-days this week, including zorbing, a water fight and a swim session at the pool - many thanks to staff for organising, it has been lovely to watch the children gel as a group.

Our final celebration assembly this morning celebrated those individuals chosen by their classmates as ones who have really stood out, not just over a week or a term, but over the course of the entire academic year. A massive well done to Team Winter who won the Team Cup for the summer term - scoring the most team points on Sports Day last month, but also the most points overall for the entire summer term. As a Team Treat, Winter team enjoyed a fun swim session at the Highley pool on Wednesday morning!

Thank you all for your continuing support and especially the wonderful chats and chuckles so many of you share with me and the team on the gate. As you know, a successful school results from parents and staff working together in partnership for the benefit of our children. At Highley, it is important that we craft positive and honest relationships in order to provide the best possible education and school experience for your child. Please take a moment to complete the parent survey as another way to check how you think we are doing and what we might be able to prioritise and plan for the upcoming academic year. Your views are important to us and play a key role in shaping our priorities and planning for the future.

I would like to say a massive thank you to the staff in school for their flexibility this year - it is a privilege to work with such a dedicated and passionate team of people, who are committed to ensuring every child has the best school experience - it never ceases to amaze me how they pull together to help each other out without a quibble; this continues to make me super proud to work at Highley School.

Attached to the bulletin is a copy of our Highley 100+, we hope this is helpful over the summer to help plan some activities :-)

On behalf of the staff and governors, wishing you a wonderful (hopefully bright and sunny) summer holiday. We look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 2nd September.

Mr Plim

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Stars of the Year

Clee

Clee have voted for Lilith for being a lovely, kind member of Clee class. You always make good choices and you are a good friend and a great role model.

Miners

Grace has been voted Star of the Year by her classmates. Quiet yet deeply caring, she's a thoughtful friend to all and a shining role model who truly lives by Highley School's values. Grace's kindness and integrity don't always shout but they're always noticed. Grace reminds us all that being wonderful doesn't mean being loud: it means being kind, steady, and true. Well done, Grace, keep being your wonderful self.

Arley

Arley has voted for Oscar as star of the year! We are so glad he has been noticed by his friends, as he quietly gets on with everything, always doing the right thing. He tries so hard in all his lessons, even if he is finding them difficult. He is a great role model, always kind and extremely helpful. He is always tidying up before I've even asked! Well done Oscar, you really are a super star.

Netherton

Josh is the star in Netherton class for being an outstanding role model! Josh is always enthusiastic, patient, kind and respectful. His cheerful nature and readiness to learn are evident each day. Josh demonstrates school values each day.

Station

Station's star of the year is Matilda L. Matilda, you have been chosen by your classmates for consistently demonstrating our school values throughout the year. You are incredibly resilient with your learning. You always work hard and never give up on more challenging tasks. You are focussed and attentive in class and know what you want to do to improve further. You are a fantastic friend and one of the most respectful children to EVERYONE in school. Thank you and congratulations! Matilda - you truly deserve this award.

KS1
Attendance Bear

Netherton



Stars of the Year

Hazelwells

Lola is our star! For being a fantastic role model!

your class mates said that you are kind & friendly, always listen and pay attention and play with everybody. Keep being your wonderful self!

Severn

Jacob -Jak! For being kind, funny, always putting his hand up and trying really hard!

We are so proud of you

Hitchens

Our star of the year is Olivia! Your classmates think you are kind, gentle, calm and a friend to everyone. We agree whole heartedly. Well done

Liv!

Ironbridge

Ironbridge has voted for Fliss to be our Star Of The Year and the adults couldn't agree more.

Fliss is a lovely role model and a great support to anyone in need. She shows a level of maturity and resilience beyond her years and I am sure this is why her classmates decided she should have the recognition.

Congratulations, Fliss!

Wrekin

Wrekin has two stars of the year! Our first is Cody who pupils commented on as being a good friend, trustworthy and hard working. Wrekin's second star is Ellie, who was described as funny, kind and caring. It is of no surprise that they were chosen by their classmates and the adults in class would agree with their choice. Well done both!

KS2
Attendance Trophy
Hitchens

