



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

**THIS WEEK'S
ATTENDANCE**
89.06%

UPCOMING EVENTS

16th December - Choir Singing At OWS (By Invitation)

17th December - Christmas Lunch

22nd December - 2nd Jan - Christmas Break - School
Closed

22nd December - HAF Christmas Camp

5th January - PD Day - School Closed

6th January - Return To School

15th January - Sleep Tight Group - 9.30am - 11.30am

16th January - Understanding Your Child - 1pm-3pm

27th January - Football Tournament (By Invitation)

16th -20th February - Half Term (School Closed)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Coming Soon

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 15th December

Week 1 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter @highley_school

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12TH DECEMBER 2025 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, school was filled with the spirit of the season as the children showcased their talents in 5 Christmas performances in 4 days! The atmosphere in both the school hall and within St Mary's Church was truly joyful and magical - whether it was 2 performances of Wiggly Nativity, Carols at the Church for KS2, or Ralph the Reindeer for our Year 1 and 2 children, each performance reflected the hard-work and creativity of our children. From heart-warming nativity scenes to lively carols, every show was memorable. A huge well done and thank you to staff for (once again) getting children into a place where they gave polished performances when it mattered!

Thank you also to parents and carers too - we were thrilled to see so many families who were able to join us. Over the course of the week, I totalled up the audiences at around 500; creating a real sense of community at every show with real sense of community with everybody coming together to support their children.

I received a lovely email from a parent following Reception's nativity, sharing how proud she was of her daughter's growing confidence this term; that the nativity beautifully showcased just how far she has come in just her first term of primary school. That has certainly made me reflect on watching all the children perform this week because children's 'bravery' has been on-show in abundance. Whether they have sung a solo, remembered all of the actions and words to the songs, stood up in front of an audience to say their lines, or breakdanced whilst dressed as a cow, I am sure you will agree that the children have all grown in confidence this week because of the valuable experience of putting on a show and executing it superbly.

Thursday was National Christmas Jumper Day and this year, we asked for donations for the Bridgnorth Food Bank in exchange for wearing a festive top. The sea of Christmas jumpers looked fantastic! Thank you so much for your kind donations, we have a table full of non-perishable food tins and packets to take to the food bank which we hope will benefit the people who really need it.

Our Year 6 children will also be taking 'bags of kindness' to nominated people in the village before we break up. We hope that both the food bank donations and bags of kindness get to people who really need it over the festive period.

As we look forward to our final week of term - Mrs Mantle, Mrs Walford and Mrs Dalziel will work their magic and serve up over 200 Christmas dinners next Wednesday. It is one of my favourite days of the year - not just because I can bring my big plate in(!), but it is a special time when children sit down as a class with their teachers and teaching assistants and enjoy a meal together.

We are also really excited about the upcoming Year 5 ukulele showcase on Monday! This event is a fantastic opportunity for our Year 5 children to demonstrate their musical skills and the progress they have made throughout this term and showing off their creativity and self-expression.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Delilah



Luke



Sunny



Understanding your child

From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for our free face-face group

Understanding Your Child

Friday 16th January 2026

NEW TIME 1PM-3PM

Highley Primary School

Grasmere Dr, Bridgnorth WV16 6EH

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

To book a place email
Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at:
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



If you would like more information about the group above or below, please contact Miss Francis (rachel.francis@highleyschool.co.uk).

Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Thursday 15th January 2026

From 9.30am to 11.30pm Highley Primary
School Grasmere Dr, Bridgnorth WV16 6EH

The workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date.

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out
more here



Stars of the Week

Clee

The star of Clee this week is Clemmie. You are a lovely member of our class, always ready to listen and learn. You are a good friend to everyone and always make the right choices. Well done for being a great role model, Keep it up!

Miners

Oskar is Miner's star this week!

He is such a lovely boy who is always ready to learn and shows great enthusiasm in his reading. Although he finds writing a little tricky, he demonstrates great resilience by never giving up. He also said his lines in the Nativity Play beautifully and played the part of a Wise Man with confidence.

We are so lucky to have him in our class.

Keep being you, Oskar!

Arley

Arley star this week is Penny! Penny has made so much progress with her writing this term. She thinks really hard about all the sounds she needs to write new words, and is starting to challenge herself by extending her sentences and adding more detail. Her handwriting is meticulous and her work is a joy to read!

Netherton

The whole of Netherton Class are complete super stars! They have worked incredibly hard on the Christmas play - learning their lines, singing brilliantly, and making sure they were in the right place on stage. Their performance today was wonderful, and each and every one of them gave their all. We are so, so proud of them ...well done!!!

Station

Station class has two stars this week.

Our first star is Ellie. Ellie we have been so impressed by your work in class recently, especially in English. Your writing is full of amazing ideas, you are so descriptive and your sentences are a pleasure to read.

Our second star is Marshall. Marshall, we wanted to recognise your contribution to our Christmas performance in the church.

We were so happy you felt confident enough to join in.

KS1 Attendance Bear



Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Zander is our star in Hazelwells for being resilient in all you do. Your reading and writing is improving amazingly and your maths knowledge continues to blow us away!

You are an absolute joy. We are incredibly proud of you Zander.

Ironbridge

The whole of Ironbridge class deserves a mention this week for their outstanding commitment and effort towards their Christmas performance. They were fantastic, had lots of fun and Mrs Sherry is very proud of them. The staff in Ironbridge class have decided that Alfie should have the Star of the week certificate this week because of his resilience and a great performance in the Christmas carol show. He did a sterling job singing, dancing and signing all our songs and poem. Well done, Alfie!

Severn

The smiling star in Severn this week is Esmee for her fantastic attitude to learning - particularly new words! It is so lovely to hear you coming up with new vocabulary in our lessons Esmee and you totally embraced the German for Silent Night in our Christmas Performance. You work every day with quiet determination and I am always excited to get to your book when I'm marking!

Wrekin

Star of the week in Wrekin is Lucy. What is very special is when a visitor to our school 'notices' one of our children (for all the right reasons!). Lucy was 'noticed' by a visiting teacher who came to teach Wrekin at the beginning of the week. He said how polite she was and how conscientious in relation to her maths. In a week of lots of change and production preparations, it was lovely to see Lucy continuing to shine and be such an excellent example of a Highley School pupil. Well done Lucy - we are very proud!

Hitchens

Jennifer is our star in Hitchens! Jennifer has worked incredibly hard this week and always gives everything a go. She is a wonderful friend-kind, helpful, and supportive to everyone around her. Her determination shines through in everything she does, and she shows fantastic talent in sports. Jennifer truly is an "always girl" who puts in her best effort every single day.

Well done! We are very proud of you!

KS2 Attendance Trophy

