



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

96.77%

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 14th - 18th September - Aspiration & Careers Week
- 14th September - School Council Elections
- 15th September - KS2 Cross Country (OWS)
- 16th September - Meet The Teacher
- 18th September - Flu Vaccinations
- 21st - 25th September - Recycling Week
- 22nd September - KS2 Cross Country (Idsall School)
- 23rd September - YR Welcome Assembly & Phonics
- 25th September - MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Coming Soon

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 14th September
Week 1 Menu

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11TH SEPTEMBER 2026 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to meet families new to our school community at the Clee Class parent lunch on Monday. Our newest children have settled in quickly and are already embracing new routines. Even at this early stage, I can tell they are going to be an absolute pleasure to work with and guide over the next seven years. A warm welcome also to the families who have joined us higher up the school. We hope you find our school to be a happy, positive and rewarding place, and we will do everything we can to help you settle in.

Thank you for your support with children wearing the correct school uniform. They continue to look incredibly smart in their active uniform, and it is a pleasure to see them around school looking so proud, comfortable and ready to learn. I may not be saying quite the same thing when the rain and mud make their return!

I do not want to jinx it, but after an extremely positive first few days last week, I kept waiting for the bubble of calmness to burst... only it has not! This has genuinely been the calmest return to school that I have experienced. The children have come back ready to learn, and popping into classrooms has been a real joy. I have enjoyed seeing children and staff discussing classroom expectations, drawing self-portraits, learning about the beginnings of World War II and practising daily phonics. Staff have barely had a chance to catch their breath! It has also been wonderful to see children recording their aspirations for the year ahead and thinking about what they want to achieve and improve.

On the subject of aspirations, next week is our Careers and Aspiration Week. Thank you to the parents and carers who have volunteered to come into school and talk to the children about their careers and the qualifications needed to work in those fields. We are incredibly grateful for your time and support. We have lots of exciting activities planned to help broaden children's horizons and inspire them to think about the opportunities available to them.

Aspiration Week and many other dates are attached to this bulletin outlining the whole autumn term, which will hopefully help you plan ahead, especially for the busy Christmas period. Wherever possible, please take advantage of opportunities to come into school. Whether it is the phonics workshop for Clee parents, the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon or the Year 4 Multiplication Check meeting, your engagement with school really does make a difference. The first chance is Thursday after school where you can come into your child's classroom and 'Meet the Teacher'!

We also ask that you prioritise regular practice of times tables and spellings at home. Above all, the single most important thing you can do with your child is read. Read to them, read with them, or listen to them read. It remains one of the most powerful ways to support their learning and future success.

After collecting a box full of litter from the playground yesterday lunchtime, I would like to offer a gentle reminder that break-time snacks should be healthy and nutritious. Please send your child with a piece of fruit, a yoghurt or a piece of cheese if they require a snack. The contents of my collection box included numerous Peperami wrappers, Jammy Dodgers packets, empty Party Rings bags and a pack of Fridge Raiders! Whilst these may be enjoyed at other times, they are far too high in salt, sugar and additives to be considered suitable snacks for break.

Finally, thank you for your continued support. The positive start to the year has only been possible because home and school work so closely together. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm, confidence and readiness to learn, and we are excited for all that this term will bring.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your families, Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Harper

Arthur R

Luke



Rock



Stars of the Week

Clee

Miners

All of Reception class are stars this week for coming into school so beautifully and setting in well each day.
Well done everyone!

Rupert is our star this week for being a fantastic role model,
settling into the year 1 routine confidently and being quiet but hardworking with exceptional manners. He also drew a wonderful picture of a squid today in our Science lesson!

Arley

Arley's first star of the week is Delilah! She has been so focused on her learning this week and is always listening and putting her hand up to give answers. She has particularly stood out for her kindness, always helping her friends if they need any support. Well done Delilah!

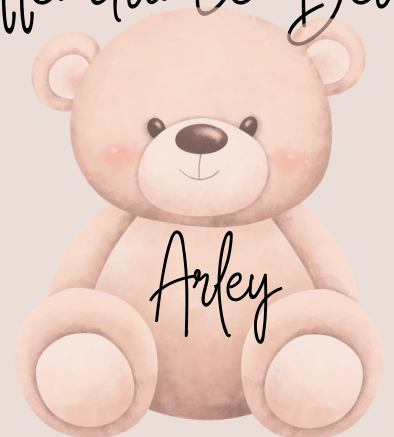
Netherton

Vinnie is the star in Netherton class for showing such great resilience when coming in to school in the mornings. Keep up the good work!

Station

Station's star of the week is Destiny. Destiny, you have made a fantastic start to year 4. We have been so pleased to see your smiling face at the beginning of each school day. You have been working hard in every lesson, trying your best in all that you do, and have been having a great time with your friends at breaktimes. Well done Destiny and keep it up!

KS1
Attendance Bear



Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Ironbridge

The first star of the week in Hazelwells Class this year is Leo! Leo has come back to school with a brilliant, mature attitude, works incredibly hard in every activity and is a kind a caring member of our class. A true superstar and role model for others! Well done, Leo! Keep being your fantastic self!

We are absolutely thrilled to award Lola our Star of the Week this week!

She has been a complete delight, coming into class each day with a big smile and a fantastic can-do attitude. Lola has made a wonderful start to the school year, applying herself brilliantly to her work and showing everyone what a great role model she is. She consistently demonstrates all Highley School's values and is a shining example to her classmates. Well done, Lola. Keep up the amazing work!

Severn

Maggie is star in Severn this week. She has come back to school with a brilliant and very mature attitude towards her learning. She has listened well, contributed during the lessons and just shown us how hard she is going to work this year! A fantastic positive start to Year 6 Maggie! Well done and keep it up!

Wrekin

Wrekin's first Star of the Week is Jack Lucas for a fabulous start to Year 6. You have really got stuck in with everything Jack, you've worked really hard wit everything you have been given and even offered to help teach PE! We are sure you are going to smash Year 6!

Hitchens

Jacob has settled into Year 5 really well and has shown great enthusiasm for learning. He takes part in class discussions, volunteers to read aloud and always follows instructions. Jacob consistently tries his best, does the right thing and has impeccable manners. Well done, Jacob! Keep it up!

KS2 Attendance Trophy

