



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 24th June - OWS Y5 Workshop
- 24th June - Reception Intake Visit 1
- 25th June - Y6 DT Workshop BES
- 26th June Y5/6 Swimming
- 27th June - Y1/2 Swimming
- 28th June - Y6 Leavers Treat
- 1st July - Reception Intake Visit 2
- 5th July - Highley's Got Talent Final
- 5th July - School Reports
- 8th July - Reception Intake Visit 3
- 10th July - Y6 Leavers Play
- 11th July - Y6 Leavers Play

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Tuesday - Choir
- Friday - Gardening Club
- Wednesday - Rounders

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 24th June
Week 1 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

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[School App](#)

21ST JUNE 2024

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for making responses to our annual Safer Schools survey, the feedback and comments are incredibly useful and feed into our next steps as a school. There were many positive comments about the tidiness and security of the school site, the vigilance of staff and the systems in place for visiting the school. However, there were a number of comments raising concerns around parents' parking (including on the yellow zig-zag lines and pavements) and also the safety of children riding their bikes and scooters to school. Some comments highlighted children cycling and scooting in the middle of the road, and other comments highlighted children walking out into traffic without looking.

Our Year 3s have always had pedestrian training with Shropshire annually and we are currently piloting a bikeability programme with Reception (balance bikes) but we will ask what more Shropshire Council can provide to support our children with scooting/cycling proficiency for next year. In the meantime, we will reiterate key road safety messages with the children in school, but we would appreciate you talking with children at home to back-up these messages - please find attached some resources to help with this. There are also some free scooter training sessions over the summer which you can find out about [here](#).

Yesterday morning was like a ghost town(!) in school with Wrekin class at Bridgnorth Endowed for a Design & Technology workshop, Year 6 out at Crucial Crew at Bridgnorth Rugby Club, and Reception having a swimming experience at the Severn Centre pool. I had the absolute pleasure of accompanying Clee class up to the pool and they were a total delight - not a single sock left in the changing room! Their enthusiasm and independence for being in the water was infectious! We are very fortunate to have such a great facility in the village - please see the attached information if today's swim session has whetted your child's appetite...

Next week sees some further opportunities for Year 5 and 6, with Hitchens class visiting Bridgnorth Endowed, a cricket competition at Bridgnorth Cricket Club and on Friday, Year 6 have some fun end of year activities arranged - all will be revealed!

I must say, all the children who have gone off-site this week for various events have represented us really well and the feedback has been very positive.

Have a lovely weekend, it looks like some warmer weather on the way, and from Monday, the steps on Redstone Drive will be OPEN!

Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Lara



Stanley



Oliver R





Attendance



Punctuality Rewards – Summer 2024

Class	8th April	15th April	22nd April	29th April	6th May	13th May	20th May	3rd June	10th June	17th June	24th June	1st July	8th July	15th July	Term	Year
CLEE	Green	Green	Orange	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		
MINERS	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		
ARLEY	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Grey	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		
NETHERTON	Green	Green	Orange	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		
STATION	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		
HAZELWELLS	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Orange	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		
IRONBRIDGE	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		
SEVERN	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		
HITCHENS	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		
WREKIN	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		
WHOLE SCHOOL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey		

1 week on time arrival
Well Done!

2 weeks on time arrival
15 Minutes Extra Play!

4 weeks on time arrival
Golden Time!

1 week on time arrival
Non-Uniform Day!
(Whole School only)

Well done to the classes without lates this week!



Attendance Overview – Summer 2024

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Clee	98.96%	93.33%	91.67%	89.17%	94.00%	88.40%	87.20%	94%	94%	96.4%						
Miners	99.04%	91.92%	96.92%	93.08%	91.83%	99.23%	98.85%	97.60%	91.5%	86.92%						
Arley	100%	97.60%	89.60%	92.80%	98.00%	91.60%	93.20%	100%	95.20%	98%						
Netherton	95.83%	97.78%	97.78%	92.22%	98.6%	94.07%	93.70%	99.54%	95.93%	94.44%						
Station	97.73%	95.91%	95.45%	99.04%	96.59%	95.91%	88.88%	96.59%	99.55%	90%						
Hazelwells	98.78%	98.10%	93.33%	93.33%	94.64%	96.67%	96.67%	97.02%	95.24%	96.67%						
Ironbridge	99.40%	96.67%	95.24%	91.90%	97.02%	96.19%	95.71%	95.24%	97.14%	96.67%						
Severn	98.44%	94.58%	97.92%	98.33%	100%	97.78%	96.67%	94.44%	97.08%	93.33%						
Hitchens	95%	91.60%	88.40%	86.40%	96.50%	100%	97.14%	93%	90.77%	89.20%						
Wrekin	96.15%	93.46%	88%	93.60%	99.00%	92.00%	93.20%	93%	94.40%	92.4%						
Whole School	96.80%	93.88%	92.47%	91.90%	95.39%	94.28%	93.06%	95.39%	94.41%	92.39%						

96% or above
On Target – well done!

95.99% – 90.01%
Under Target – room for improvement

90% or below
Persistent Absence – concerning

Whole school attendance 92.39% this week!

Stars of the Week

Clee

Miners

The star of Clee this week is Oscar Pain. Oscar showed some amazing swimming skills at the pool yesterday. It was lovely to see him listening carefully to the instructor and being mindful of children who were not as confident. He has also shown some great mental agility in maths, doubling large numbers and recognising patterns. Well done Oscar!

Destiny is Miners Star this week! Destiny is such a kind, caring and thoughtful person, she could be Star every week! She is always offering to help tidy the classroom or outside with such a cheerful and willing attitude. She is polite and considerate to everyone she meets and is an excellent role model for all our school values. Destiny is so eager to please on many levels, including her contribution to class discussion. We love having her in Miners class!

Arley

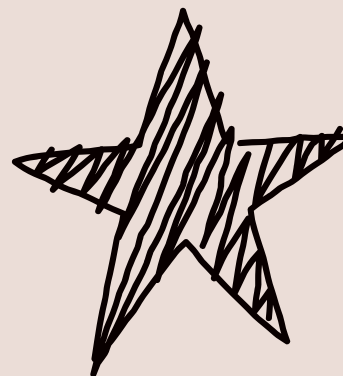
Georgia is the star this week! Georgia has done amazing writing, thinking carefully about all the sounds and spellings you need. Georgia has also made super progress with her number bonds recall. Well done!

Netherton

Sienna is the star this week! This week she has absolutely blown us away with her fantastic writing in English. She is always pushing herself to find new ways on how to improve her work and make it better. She is working really hard on her spellings and making sure she is using different ways to start her sentences! Well done Sienna for working super hard! 😊

Station

Station's star of the week is JJ. JJ is a great member of Station class; JJ works hard to improve her work (we are very happy with the improved presentation in her written work) and she is a great friend to everyone. She also always practises her reading, Spelling Shed and TTRS at home. JJ is a fantastic role model who sets a brilliant example to others in class. Well done JJ!



Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

We are really pleased to be awarding this week's certificate to Jennifer. For the past few weeks we have been learning about fractions and Jennifer has shown what a super mathematician she is. She has worked logically in every lesson and can always explain how she arrived at an answer. In addition to producing great maths, Jennifer's writing is always really interesting to read. She tries hard with spelling and is getting proficient with using a dictionary.
What a good year you've had Jennifer!

Severn

Star of the week this week is Little Miss Resilience Stevie! You are an amazing young lady, you prove it every week but this week you have had to be strong through your writing, during rounders, and you have dug really deep to find the confidence you need for the Year 6 play. We are so proud of you.

Ironbridge

Stan has been working extremely hard on his reading and has finally made it to being a free reader! For this reason, he has earned the chance of being our star of the week in Ironbridge this week. Not only has he made great progress with his reading, but he has also proven to be super mature and respectful during our RSE lessons earlier in the week. Well done, Stan, on another successful week.

Hitchens

Khaleesi you are Hitchens star this week! For being an outstanding role model, conquering your fear in Highley's Got Talent and always cheering the whole class up by being such a positive person. Thank you for being you Khaleesi!

Wrekin

Our star in Wrekin this week is Ella. Ella embodied our school values on our trip out to Bridgnorth Endowed School yesterday! She represented Highley School brilliantly - excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and above all, helping others so willingly and with a smile! Well done Ella!

Get fruity this summer!

Visiting a pick your own fruit farm is a great summer activity for all the family. Check out our list of places in and around Shropshire.

-  Bellis Brothers Wrexham <https://www.bellisbrothers.co.uk/>
-  Magical Malpas Pick Your Own Farm <https://www.magicalmalpaspyofarm.com/>
-  Woore Fruit Farm - North Shropshire <https://www.facebook.com/woorefruitfarm>
-  Bearstone Fruit Farm - Market Drayton <https://www.facebook.com/Bearstonefruitfarm>
-  Hungers Heath Farm, Market Drayton <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063441715509>
-  Holly Farm Garden Centre, Prees, Whitchurch <https://hollyfarmgardencentre.co.uk/>
-  Arscott Farm, Shrewsbury <https://arscottfarm.co.uk/>
-  Grange Farm, Bridgnorth <https://www.grangefarmhilton.com/>
-  Essington Farm, WV11 2AZ <https://www.essingtonfarm.co.uk/>

