



# HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

95.02%

## UPCOMING EVENTS

18th-22nd November - DT Week

22nd November - Non School Uniform Day

27th November - YR Comer Woods Trip

28th November - Open Morning Reception 2025

29th November - Christmas Fayre

5th December - Y5/6 Cricket - By Invitation

10th December - Y3/4 Carols at the Church

11th December YR Nativity Play

12th December - Y5/6 Carols at the Church

12th December - Christmas Jumper Day

13th December - Y1/2 Christmas Play

18th December - Christmas Dinner

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Choir Y2 & Above - Tuesdays 3.20-4pm

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 18th November

Week 1 Menu

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter @highley\_school

Facebook @highleyprimary

Instagram @highleyschool

[School App](#)

## 15TH NOVEMBER 2024 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Sunday, so many of our children were involved in the parade and service on Remembrance Sunday - choir and some of our School Councillors, but also there representing other community groups including Rainbows, Brownies or part of Highley Miners Welfare FC. I spotted other children attending with parents or watching roadside. It was very moving and you should be very proud of the children for the way they conducted themselves. We were also very honoured to take Year 5 and 6 down to the war memorial on Monday (Armistice Day) to be part of a special service of remembrance. Again, children acted with respect, gratitude and empathy.

Wednesday saw the whole of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 travel to Ludlow cinema which was very exciting, especially as a first school trip for children in Clee class. Staff reported that children's behaviour was brilliant, particularly our youngest who had to wait patiently for some time for a replacement bus driver. Yesterday, I took a group of Year 1 and 2 footballers to the KSI Football Festival (also in Ludlow). They showed our Highley values of Respect, Resilience and Relationships in abundance!

Whether acts of remembrance, sporting events or trips off-site, each one has left me feeling extremely proud to be part of this school and community.

We had a real treat yesterday as Chris and Marianne from 'Tread the Globe' came into school to tell the children about their 'round the world' journey in Trudy the campervan! Chris and Marianne used to live in Highley and run the Malt Shovel, so it was fascinating to hear about a local couple who have done something extremely exciting, we loved hearing about the countries and cultures they have experienced along the way (and of course the children were very interested in seeing their YouTube 'creator' plaque for having 100,000 subscribers!).

With the PTA Christmas Fayre only 2-weeks away, I thought it would be useful to share dates for all of the festive activities taking place this half term:

Friday 29th November - Christmas Fayre at school (5-7pm)

Tuesday 10th December - Year 3 & 4 Carols at the Church (2:00pm)

Wednesday 11th December - Reception Christmas Nativity at school (9:30am)

Thursday 12th December - Year 5 & 6 Carols at the Church (2:00pm)

Friday 13th December - Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play (2:00pm)

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Plim

## TTRS ROCK HEROES



Poppie



Marshall



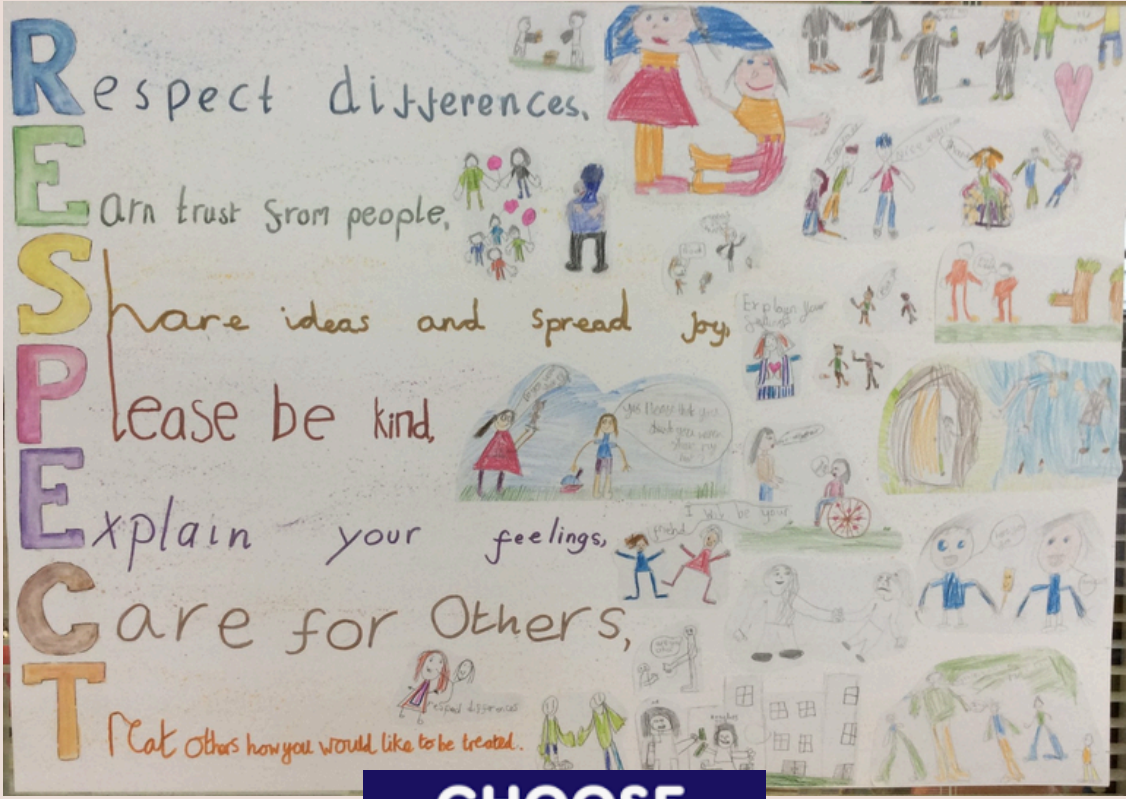
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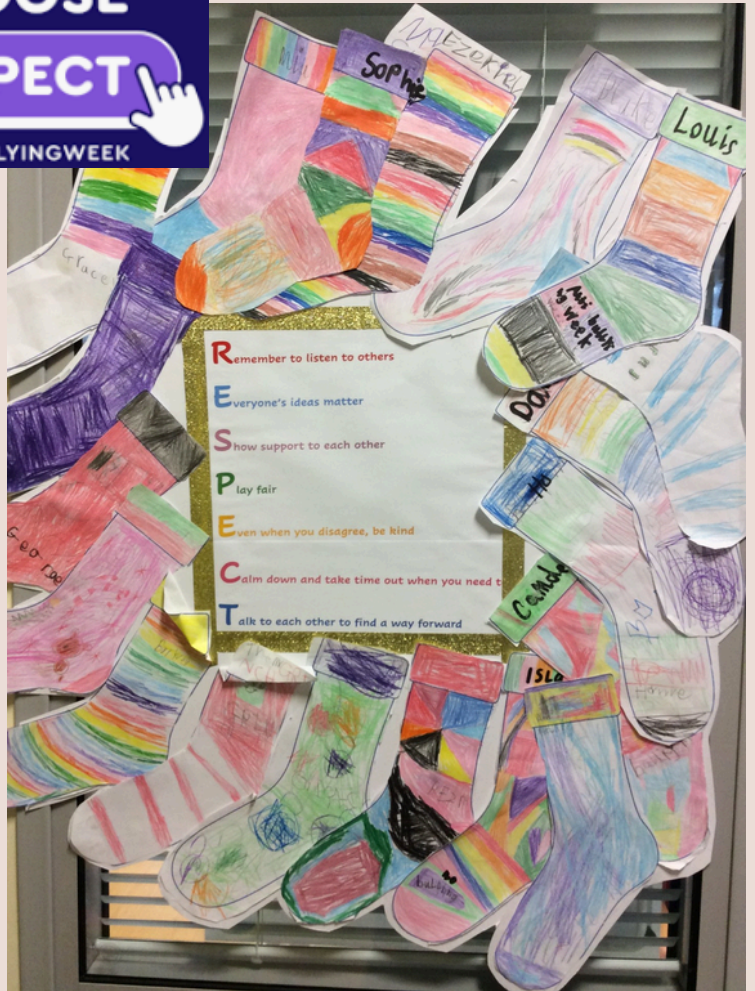








**R**emember to be kind to everyone.  
**E**veryone should be treated fairly.  
**S**top bullying if you see it.  
**P**lease and thank yous go along way.  
**E**xpect to be treated how you treat others.  
**C**are for your friends.  
**T**eam works make the dream work!  
 by Netherton Class Y1/2 24'



# Focus on SEND

This week I thought it would be good to focus on The Sunshine Room (our Nurture provision).

Whilst many families have benefited from the warm welcome that is found there, I am aware that some of you may be unsure what it is and how it can help the children at our school. The Sunshine Room is run by Mrs Powell and Miss L, so I asked Mrs Powell to explain a little bit about it...

## The Sunshine Room Nurture Group



We are very fortunate to offer Nurture provision at Highley School. We were the first school in Shropshire to open a Nurture group and have been established for 19 years. The Sunshine Room supports children with social, emotional, behaviour and language difficulties who may find school overwhelming and benefit from small group work.

We have the same daily routine which helps reduce stress and anxiety for children.  
Our daily routine consists of:

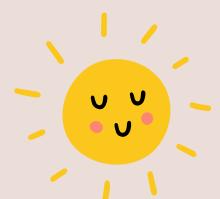
1. Welcome activity - the children will talk about their feelings.
2. Sensory circuits - a sequence of physical activities.
3. Adult led activity – a work-related activity.
4. Child initiated – children’s choosing time.
5. Snack-time - everyone sits at the table to enjoy a drink and snack.
6. Storytime

This helps to create an atmosphere where the principles of Nurture can be built upon.  
These principles are:

- Understanding transitions
- Offering a safe base
- Development of wellbeing
- All behaviour is communication
- Language is vital
- Children’s learning is understood developmentally.

Whenever I visit The Sunshine Room, I am met with a really lovely welcome and lots of smiling faces. If you think this is something that might benefit your child, please chat to your class teacher (although spaces are strictly limited).

Thankyou to Mrs Powell and Miss L for all you do.  
Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Williams





# Autism & Anxiety

For Shropshire Parents & Carers



Learn more about managing your child's anxiety relating to Autism and meet other parents too.

**Cleobury Mortimer  
Primary School  
Love Lane  
Cleobury Mortimer  
DY14 8PE**

**Join us for a free in-person session to learn more about the link between autism & anxiety & strategies for managing it.**

**Hosted by one of our Autism Specialists, the session is open to parents and carers of children in the Shropshire Council area only.**

**Tuesday 26th  
November**

**10:00am - 11:30am**

# Stars of the Week

## Clee

## Miners

Penny is the star in Clee class for always taking care when doing her work. She always gives 100% and her drawing club pictures are amazing! Keep it up Penny!

Destiny is Miners' star of the week this week! We are giving this to Destiny for demonstrating so well ALL three of our school values of Respect, Resilience and Relationships. She is always very polite and is respectful of others' thoughts and opinions. She never, ever gives up when things get tough but faces her challenges with a cheerful and positive attitude, and finally, Destiny is so kind and compassionate to all she meets. Keep being your wonderful self, Destiny!

## Arley

The star of the week for Arley Class is Zander! He has been trying so hard with his writing, and as a result is now able to write simple words independently. He is enjoying practising writing his kinetic letters, and as a result is developing beautiful handwriting. Well done Zander, keep it up!

## Netherton

Oscar is our star this week in Netherton for all the hard work and effort he has put into his reading in school and at home! With the help of Mum he reads at home every night without fail, sometimes twice! His reading has improved so much already during his time in Year 2 and we are so proud of all the hard work he has put into his reading - your a real reading champion! Well done Oscar (and Mum) keep up the hard work!

## Station

Station's star of the week is Esmee. Esmee always impresses us with her descriptive and entertaining writing, and her poetry writing this week has been unsurprisingly brilliant. However, this award is also to recognise how Esmee is making progress with subjects she finds more challenging. We are impressed with your 'have a go' attitude in PE and also your maths explanations in class. Well done Esmee and keep it up!

KS1  
Attendance Bear



Netherton

# Stars of the Week

## Hazelwells

Our star in Hazelwells this week is Harry! Harry is a delightful class member full of fantastic ideas and he shows great enthusiasm for his learning! He is putting great effort in to join his handwriting and always strives to improve. Harry is also a lovely friend and treats everybody with respect. Well done, Harry!

## Ironbridge

This week our star is Will. This is because Mrs Sherry and Mrs Gould have noticed him working hard and not giving up, proving he is developing resilience skills Will has also been harvesting good relationships and showing respect to all. Keep up the good work Will!

## Severn

Leo is the star of Severn for showing respect in class and engaging fantastically in class, for showing respect outside and being a fantastic friend, and for not wanting to miss out on your Anne Frank diary!

## Hitchens

This week's star is George. He is really focusing in lessons and makes me really chuckle on a daily basis! You are a good friend to others and listen carefully to all advice that you are given. Keep it up George!

## Wrekin

William is becoming a mature and responsible member of Year 5/6. He is really beginning to contribute more to his learning by having his hand up in class more, making sure he is always trying his hardest and pushing himself to be the best that he can be. He shows great promise for the rest of the year and into next, when he begins his Year 6 journey. Well done, Will!

## KS2 Attendance Trophy

