

## THIS WEEK'S **ATTENDANCE** 93.21%

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

30<sup>th</sup> September - YR, Y3 & Y6 Individual Photos 30<sup>th</sup> September - KS2 X-Country (Bridgnorth Rugby Club) 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Y4 Parent Meeting 2nd October - Lacon Childe Y6 Taster Day 6<sup>th</sup> October - Y6 Height & Weight 7<sup>th</sup> October - Bronze Ambassador Training (Y6 by Invite) 8th October - KSI Multi-Sports (YI/2 By Invitation) 8th October - Harvest Assembly 9th October - WonderDrom @ School - Y5/6 13th - 17<sup>th</sup> October - Healthy Eating Week 14th October - KS2 Football (Y5/6 By Invitation)

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

KS2 Dodgeball 17<sup>th</sup> Sept - 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 29th September

Week I Menu

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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,



Today I want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our amazing Teaching Assistants

Every day, I see the care, patience and dedication they bring to your children - whether that's giving quiet encouragement in the classroom, offering a reassuring smile in the playground, or finding a creative way to help someone take that next step in their learning. So often, it's the little things they do that make the biggest difference.

Our school is richer, kinder and more supportive because of all of our support staff. I personally feel very lucky to work alongside such a talented and caring team, and I know our children and families feel

Thank you, from me and from all of us, for everything you do.



Yesterday morning saw our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning take place with funds raised for such an incredible cause. Whether you came along for a cuppa and cake, or whether children paid for a special biscuit at breaktime (or took a bag of cakes after school), you helped to raise £112.75 for this amazing charity which provides vital cancer services, research and campaigns for better cancer care.

We are thrilled to announce that TTRS Rock Stars Maths Day, held today, was (once again) an incredible success! Year-on-year it gets better and better. Your children looked FABULOUS, thank you for the efforts you have gone to to get them ready - it was VERY challenging ticking the children in at lunchtime - but I was impressed how successfully I recognised them under face paints! It was great to see everyone playing a part in promoting a love for mathematics whilst dressed as rock stars. Thank you to everyone for making this event so memorable!

I'm slipping away promptly after school ahead of the weekend, to get down to London ready for the Women's Rugby World Cup Final tomorrow at Twickenham. The final is live on BBC One at 4:00pm even if you're not an avid sports fan or have no interest in rugby, I promise - whatever the result, the game will be an amazing spectacle and occasion for both women's and British sport and hopefully a major trophy following the Lionesses' success in the Euros!

Enjoy the weekend,

Mr Plim















We have now settled into life back in school and I am delighted to see that so many of our SEND learners are all enjoying the various provisions we offer for them.

Calm Class (at break and lunchtime) is in full swing, supporting children with social skills, friendships and a whole range of Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.

Additionally, some of our Calm Class staff are then able to go outside and support children with what they have been learning outside. These staff also work with our learners throughout the day to help them to co-regulate and to access the curriculum as fully as possible.

This year, we are rolling out 'Zones of Regulation' even further and specific children will be developing their own 'toolkit' in order to regulate their emotions and remain 'green.'

In other news, we will be welcoming 'ELSEC' (Early Language Support for Every Child) into Key Stage I to work intensively across the classes and work with our own Speech and Language Team.

Mrs Powell will be heading up the Speech and Language provision across Key Stage 2 and using her wealth of experience to help pupils with communication and interaction needs such as Dyslexia across the school too.

There is such a lot going on- it is incredibly important to us at Highley that we strive to do our best for every single child in our care. As always, please do catch me on the gate if you have specific questions or needs, send an e mail or ring the office to arrange a 'face to face' appointment with me.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Williams





Ted is the star in Clee for settling into your new school so quickly. Your lovely personality and kindness make you a great friend and role model. You are always helpful and patient with others. Keep it up!

Arley

The star of the week for Arley Class is Jack!

Jack has settled so well into year I and we are seeing amazing progress already! He is working hard to improve his handwriting and he is reading with increasing expression! We are seeing his hand up more often to share his amazing ideas. Well done Jack, amazing start to the year!

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Station's star of the week is Joshua. We feel so lucky to have Josh in our class. He is an incredibly kind and respectful member of Station. Josh works hard in every lesson and has a positive attitude to learning. We have also been very impressed with Josh's thoughtful contributions in whole class discussions. Well done – what an amazing start to Year 3!

Alyssa has joined Miners class with such confidence.

She follows our class rules beautifully and has
wowed us with her focus during tasks. She's
already such a wonderful member of our class!

Well done, Alyssa!

Netherton.

Luca is Netherton's star this week for being an outstanding role model in our classroom! Luca is a hardworking, kind, and thoughtful boy who always gives his very best in everything he does. His hand is always up, ready to answer questions with confidence and curiosity, and his enthusiasm for learning shines through every single day.

Luca's positive attitude, determination, and caring nature make him a joy to teach and a lovely friend to others. Well done Luca, we are super proud of you!

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Our star in Hazelwells this week is Georgia! She has really impressed us with her maths this week, so much so that she was helping others when she could see they were struggling! This shows the great relationships she has with other children and her improving confidence is a delight to see. Keep it up, Georgia!

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The star of the week in Severn is Gracie for working really hard in every lesson with a huge smile. You are a fantastic friend to everyone in the class and that header in PE was something else! Well done Gracie, you're going to smash Year 5 with that attitude!

# Hitchens

Our much-deserving star this week is Libby. Like all the pupils in Hitchen's, Libby has stayed 'green' every day so far this term. Like many, she has attended school every day so far this term. She has been one of the first to complete her homework for the last weeks. She is a real asset to the class and has a fabulous work ethic – always trying her best across all areas of the curriculum. She is forthcoming in offering assistance to both her peers and adults – always with a smile on her face. Such an awesome role model!

Lilo is our star this week in Ironbridge class, this is because of her hard work in all she does and her wonder kind behaviour towards others.

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Our star in Wrekin this week is Blake A who has been working extremely hard both inside and outside of school. He reads every night and is steadily making progress due to amount of effort he is putting in. He is also showing a respectful and mature attitude to being in Year 6 and has settled in really well.

Well done Blake!

