



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

**THIS WEEK'S
ATTENDANCE**
96.05%

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6th October - Y6 Height & Weight
- 7th October - Bronze Ambassador Training (Y6 by Invite)
- 8th October - KS1 Multi-Sports (Y1/2 By Invitation)
- 8th October - Harvest Assembly
- 9th October - WonderDrom @ School - Y5/6
- 13th - 17th October - Healthy Eating Week
- 17th October - Halloween Disco
- 14th October - KS2 Football (Y5/6 By Invitation)
- 21st & 22nd October - Parent Consultations
- 23rd & 24th October - PD Days - School Closed
- 27th - 31st October - Half Term - School Closed

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- KS2 Dodgeball 17th Sept - 22nd Oct
- Gardening Club - 3rd Oct- 17th Oct

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 6th October

Week 2 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Twitter @highley_school
- Facebook @highleyprimary
- Instagram @highleyschool
- [School App](#)

3RD OCTOBER 2025 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been lovely to welcome lots of children into my office with a conker to enter, next Friday is the deadline, so please use this weekend to have a nature walk and see what you can find! Top 3 will be announced in Friday's assembly, the current one on top of the podium is a stonker of a conker!

The signage for the new 20mph zone is now in place after installation - the yellow zigzags have also had a fresh coat of paint. I know it might be tempting to pull in, park on the lines and drop off, however those lines, which are outside all schools, are there to help keep children safe. They not only mark a safe area for families to cross the road, but they also provide drivers with a clear view of children entering and leaving the school, so they can moderate their driving the closer they come. Blocking this view is dangerous and could cause an accident that none of us would want to witness.

Our Harvest festival assembly will now be next Wednesday 8th October where Reverent Kina will be coming to talk to the children. Please have a root in your kitchen cupboards for any non-perishable items (e.g. tins and packets). Our Year 6s will deliver your kind donations around the village to vulnerable residents. Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that if you are experiencing difficulties and need the support of the Food Bank, please come and talk to us as we have a number of services we can refer to and help.

On the subject of food, our Healthy Eating Week this year is Monday 13th - Friday 17th October - this was a successful week last year where every class made healthy recipes with their work displayed on parents' evening. This year, our focus is healthy lunchboxes, with all classes learning about healthy eating options and designing a healthy lunchbox.

During the week, children can then volunteer to have their lunchbox photographed if they think it is a good example of a healthy lunch, with the best examples displayed alongside the lunchbox designs during parents' evenings later this month. We are hopeful that the School Nursing team will once again come into school to support this with some sessions working with the children. Please remember that snacks for breaktime should either be fruit/vegetables, cheese or yoghurt.

Finally, today was Miss Farley's last ever day working at Highley Community Primary School. After ELEVEN years of loyal services as one of our Play Team and cleaners, Miss Farley is moving onto new adventures. From ensuring lunchtimes are set-up ready for the children and organising the Play Team, to keeping our school sparkling at the end of the day, she has made such a difference to the school and it really won't feel the same without her. So, on behalf of the staff and children of Highley School, can I extend a heartfelt thanks and very best wishes for the future!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Georgia S



Blue-Belle



William C



Focus On SEND

Just a quick update this week....

I have met with Mrs Powell who heads up our Speech & Language team across KS2 to discuss how we can best support each learner. Mrs Powell and myself have been busy liaising with class teams to ensure that children get as much support as they need in order to make progress.

I have also been completing referrals to a variety of different agencies, and have spent time meeting with parents to keep everyone in the loop. If you have concerns about your child's progress, please do chat to your child's class teacher at our Parent Consultation evenings. They will then pass any SEND concerns onto me if further support is needed.

As with every new year, it often takes children time to settle into their new classes but I have been delighted to 'check in' with children who have done a great job regulating themselves and have avoided making poor choices - it has been lovely to see that progress in action!

Finally, ELSEC (Early Language Support for Every Child) sessions have now started in EYFS. We are excited to be part of this initiative and are looking forward to seeing it impact on our children's speech as it becomes embedded.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Williams

Thanks everyone for your continued support!



Stars of the Week

Clee

Wyatt is our star this week! For being so enthusiastic with learning, always putting his hand up to answer questions and always keen to join in with different activities. Well done Wyatt!

Miners

Charlie is Miners star this week!
He's coming into class with such confidence now, and it's been wonderful to see his lovely personality shining through. Well done, Charlie - we're so proud of you!

Arley

Arley's star this week is Bertie! He has shown so much resilience since having his arm in plaster, not letting it slow down his learning or stop him from giving 100%. He has produced some amazing writing this week with excellent vocabulary. We have also been impressed with how incredibly sensible he has been, especially when moving around school in his cast.

Netherton

Seth has absolutely blown us away this week with his incredible knowledge in geography! His enthusiasm for learning is infectious, and he consistently demonstrates a fantastic attitude in everything he does. Seth goes above and beyond to be helpful in class, always ready to lend a hand or share his ideas. He's also a kind and caring friend to everyone around him, making our classroom a happier and more supportive place. Well done, Seth - you're a superstar!

Station

Station's star of the week is Lola F. Lola, you are most definitely a star in every day. You are always ready to learn, you love challenging yourself and you give every lesson 100%. You are also one of the most polite, respectful and kind members of our class. Well done Lola!

KS1
Attendance Bear



Netherton

Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Our star in Hazelwells this week is Darcy for absolutely blowing us away with her understanding and explanations in maths! Darcy is also growing in maturity and is a lovely, happy presence in the class. Keep being you, Darcy!

Ironbridge

This week in Ironbridge class we have decided that Destiny is our Star. This is because, not only has she proven to be a great role model to her peers, kind and respectful to everyone and display good behaviour outside, she has wowed us with her reading and comprehension. It is great to see her confidence flourish too. Well done, Destiny!

Severn

The star in Severn is Ana-Lucia for such a fantastic way with words! Your writing this week was beautiful and so moving it almost had us in tears! And your smile when you are proud of your work lights up the room. Well done Ana!

Wrekin

Our star in Wrekin is Amelia. She has been working extremely hard on some really tricky concepts and has been doing it all with a lovely smile on her face.

She is also a lovely friend to others.
Well done Amelia !

Hitchens

The star in Hitchen's this week is JJ. Since returning to school in September, JJ has really impressed us all with her level of determination and resilience. She is always one of the first to put her hand up, even in subjects she feels less confident in. She is incredibly helpful - always willing to lend a hand in any way she can, even if it means missing out on break time. Her recent space-themed artwork has really dazzled us! Keep it up JJ!

KS2 Attendance Trophy

