



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

**THIS WEEK'S
ATTENDANCE**
94.44%

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 13th - 17th October - Healthy Eating Week
- 14th October - KS2 Football (Y5/6 By Invitation)
- 16th October - Y4 Parent Meeting (Multiplication Check)
- 17th October - Halloween Disco
- 21st & 22nd October - Parent Consultations
- 23rd & 24th October - PD Days - School Closed
- 27th - 31st October - Half Term - School Closed
- 3rd November - Return to school
- 5th November - Parent Council Meeting

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 13th October

Week 1 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

10TH OCTOBER 2025 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

I received a lovely email from a parent recently and thought I would share her words and observations as it was lovely to read about how considerate our children are at Highley:

"I wanted to take a moment to share how wonderful it is to see the children arriving at school each day. Over the past few weeks, I have noticed how calmly they enter their classrooms and engage straight away with the thoughtfully prepared tasks awaiting them. It is clear that the mornings are structured in a way that sets a very positive tone for the day. I have also been struck by how polite and considerate the children are. I often hear them saying thank you, holding doors for one another, and I've seen older pupils taking care of younger ones. The staff's warm welcomes-always addressing children by name-make a real difference as well."

It is always lovely to receive feedback that shows that we are on the right track and creating a welcoming learning environment for children to come into every single day.

It has been wonderful to see all of our new Reception children coming through the gates each morning and exiting at the end of the day with smiles on their faces. I often overhear conversations with parents asking 'what have you done at school today?', the answer usually being 'nothing' or 'can't remember!' This is a completely normal response unfortunately, from our youngest and oldest children! I find with my own daughter, I get a much more detailed response if I ask these sorts of questions:

Did anything fun or exciting happen today at school?

What was the most interesting thing you learnt today?

Did anything make you laugh at school today?

Were you kind to anybody today? Did anybody show kindness to you?

What made you smile today?

It has been another busy week in school today - Reception children had their first parent drop-in of the year, whilst some of our Year 1 children went to a multi-skills sports event which they absolutely LOVED! Year 3 and 4 had a 'healthy eating' workshop from the School Nursing team this morning, whilst Year 5 and 6 children entered the 'Wonderdome' yesterday - a mobile planetarium to support their Earth and Space topic. As a whole-school on Wednesday, Reverend Kina talked to us all about Harvest and the importance of being thankful for what we may take for granted and on Monday, our Year 6s will be delivering food parcels around the village from all of your kind donations of non-perishable items.

I'm out of breath just writing about everything that takes place in a school week!

Have a lovely weekend, off to buy some conker competition prizes for Monday...!

Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Louis



Killian



Holly



Coming up this October: **EBSNA** for Families

EBSNA' - Emotionally Based School Non- Attendance A free 45-minute webinar for parents and carers

Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance, or EBSNA for short, refers to young people who struggle to attend school because of a range of emotional factors.

These can include struggling with issues like low mood, anxiety and loneliness. The impact of EBSNA can range from the young person experiencing an occasional reluctance to attend school, to complete non-attendance. It can start suddenly or develop gradually over time.

[Click here to register for the webinar!](#)



Stars of the Week

Clee

Bonnie is the star in Clee class. She is such a lovely friend to her classmates, always tries her best and does fantastic listening. Well done Bonnie!

Miners

Riley is Miners' Star this week!
He is always ready to learn and is polite, kind, and respectful to everyone in our class.
He has been working hard to improve his reading and to blend sounds independently in his writing.
Keep it up, Riley!

Arley

The star of the week for Arley Class is Jeffrey!
We have been impressed with how he pushes himself to improve every day. He has amazing ideas for his writing and is working hard to improve his letter formation so he can write them all down! We can see a real difference already. Well done!

Netherton

Elsie is an absolute delight to have in class. Her kindness and thoughtfulness truly shine through in everything she does. Elsie goes above and beyond every single day, she is always so willing to lend a hand and her radiant smile lights up the room - she really is a ray of sunshine! Her attitude to learning is wonderful; she approaches every task with energy, enthusiasm, and a genuine love for learning. Well done, Elsie, you make our classroom a better place just by being you! 🌈☀️

Station

Station's star of the week is Quinn. We have loved getting to know Quinn in Station class. Quinn is a great, supportive friend to everyone. She has a positive attitude to learning and joins in class discussions with great ideas and explanations. Quinn has particularly impressed us with her work in art recently, as she has explored the work of Picasso. Well done, Quinn!

KS1
Attendance Bear



Netherton

Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Our star in Hazelwells class this week is Minnie! Minnie is working incredibly hard and showing pride in everything she does. She has shown her very kind and thoughtful side this week and is a wonderful friend to others. Well done, Minnie! Keep being your lovely self!

Ironbridge

This week in Ironbridge class, we have noticed Harry has been super engaged with his learning, getting stuck into Maths and Science in particular, whilst always getting involved with class discussions. Harry has also wowed Mrs Sherry with the conversations they've had connected to his reading. Harry is a super star!

Severn

Star of the week in Severn is Sophie for her hard work both mentally and physically! Sophie has an incredible attitude to learning and works so hard to be the best she can be every single day! Sophie you are an inspiration to us all!

Wrekin

Blake C. is Wrekin's star of the week and rightly so! He has made a fantastic start to Year 6: he has been in school on time, has been better organised with his homework and has a conscientious attitude to his work in class. He is polite, friendly and helpful and represents our class well as year 6, which is just what we expect! Keep it up, Blake!

Hitchens

A huge well done to Isla E for working so hard this week! You have shared lots of brilliant ideas in lessons, stayed focused and always tried your best. You are a kind and caring friend and always keen and ready to help with classroom jobs. We're very proud of you - keep it up, shining star!

KS2 Attendance Trophy

