



# HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

**94.36%**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 24<sup>th</sup> March - Science Boffins - In School
- 24<sup>th</sup> March -KSI X-Country - Oldbury Wells School
- 25<sup>th</sup> March Easter Assembly
- 26<sup>th</sup> March - Team Treat
- 30<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Break
- 30<sup>th</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> April - HAF Easter Camp
- 13<sup>th</sup> April - Return To School
- 16<sup>th</sup> April - Primary School Offer Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> April - Dental Nurse Visit - By Invitation
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May -DT Week

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Coming Soon

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 23rd March

Week 2 Menu

## SOCIAL MEDIA

- Twitter @highley\_school
- Facebook @highleyprimary
- Instagram @highleyschool
- [School App](#)

## 20TH MARCH 2026 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and rewarding week at Highley. What started as D&T Week has very much grown into a 'D&T Fortnight', with projects being carefully completed across the school.

I have been particularly blown away by the children's sewing. The Year 5 embroidery pieces, centred around wildlife and conservation, are truly exceptional. When I visited Year 6 earlier this week, the level of focus was so intense you could have heard a pin drop—an absolute joy to see.

You may remember that back in November, Year 5 visited the Jackfield Tile Museum, where they designed and decorated their own tiles inspired by the Highley community. These tiles remained at the museum to be glazed and fired, and we have recently welcomed them back into school. They look fantastic, and we are currently working on bringing them together into a lasting piece of artwork for the school—watch this space!

A couple of weeks ago, we also welcomed our Governors into school to experience a typical Friday at Highley. They spent time in classrooms, joined the children at breaktime and lunchtime, met with the School Council, attended Celebration Assembly and even served cakes in the Reading Café! We were delighted to receive such positive feedback, particularly from those with a background in education:

*"I have never been in a school dinner hall that was so quiet, orderly and clean. The pupils were keen to sit with Governors and chat about their morning."*

*"Behaviour in classrooms was ordered and purposeful. Pupils were respectful of each other and contributed to debate, allowing others to have different opinions."*

*"There was a calm and purposeful atmosphere throughout the school."*

*"Behaviour for learning was positive across all classes, enabling lessons to proceed smoothly and without interruption."*

*"Books were appropriately matched to pupils' current phonic knowledge, ensuring that reading materials aligned closely with their stage of development."*

*"The school demonstrates the vision of Respect, Resilience, Relationships throughout all aspects of the day...the school's values are clearly integrated into daily practice, and children's wellbeing and learning remain central to decision making."*

Finally, I couldn't finish this week's bulletin without mentioning Red Nose Day. The children have made a fantastic effort with their 'crazy hair' today—there were some truly creative (and very entertaining!) styles on display. Well done to our prize winners:

The most hair-larious style (the funniest hair) - Oakley

Sky-High hair (tallest hair) - Pippa

The 'how did you do that?' (most creative design) - Grace M, Grace L & Felicity

Bed-head champion (the messiest style) - Isla V

Enjoy Comic Relief this evening—a great reminder of the difference the money raised today can make.

Mr Plim

## TTRS ROCK HEROES



Josh



Leo



Amelia



COMIC RELIEF  
**RED NOSE DAY**



**SKY HIGH HAIR FINALISTS**



**BEST BED HAIR FINALISTS**



**MOST HAIR-LARIOUS**



**HOW DID YOU DO THAT? HAIR**

# Stars of the Week

## Clee

Maya is the star this week for amazing focus when writing the jam sandwich instructions, well done, keep it up!  
You are also a kind and helpful friend to children who find things difficult, thank you!

## Miners

Delilah is Miner's star this week. She has settled into our class beautifully and is gradually coming out of her shell. She has really impressed me with how quickly she has learned her Set 1 tricky words.  
Well done, delightful Delilah!

## Arley

Arley's star this week is our little ray of sunshine Jessica! She is so enthusiastic about school and always smiling. We have been impressed this week with her writing, she has become so much more independent and is remembering all of the writing rules we teach. Her handwriting is always neat, and she is now thinking of her own ideas to write about!

## Netherton

Miles is Netherton's star this week. He is so hard working and so determined to succeed that we just had to recognise it this week. He knows exactly what he needs to work on and gets stuck in without any fuss, showing brilliant resilience and maturity. Keep it up, Miles - you can do this.

## Station

Station class have 2 stars this week who have been chosen for their excellent work in DT. Quinn and Josh have not only showed creativity and resilience when making their own illuminated signs but have also been helping their classmates out. Thank you both for all the help and support you've given to everyone!

## KS1 Attendance Bear



## Netherton

# Stars of the Week

## Hazelwells

We have two stars in Hazelwells this week. Our first star is Zander for working really hard in English with your sentences and your handwriting. Well done keep it up! Our second star is Georgia for being resilient in the lessons you find tricky. Well done!

## Ironbridge

This week in Ironbridge class, we have decided that we need to recognise the hard work of two people! Firstly, Isla, who has worked hard every day since September, reads regularly at home and is always a great role model for her friends. Secondly, Lara, who is also an exceptionally hard worker with a great attitude towards her learning. Both of our Stars are 'always girls'. Well done to both of them!

## Severn

Ljay is the star this week for trying hard to turn yourself around, doing your homework and putting your hand up more in class. Keep going! If you make that extra bit of effort now, it will really pay off in Year 6. Well done.

## Wrekin

Wrekin star of the week is Savannah. Savannah has been 'working her socks off' in the lead up to SATs and has proven herself to be an accomplished mathematician (100% in a recent arithmetic test!). She works quietly and diligently and will always do her best. She has also recently demonstrated a great empathy for others and shown kindness and concern. She represents what we expect from our Year 6! Well done Savannah!

## Hitchens

Hattie is a joy to have in our class. She always does the right thing and shows impeccable behaviour, setting a wonderful example for others.

A quiet, hard-working member of the class, Hattie always tries her best in all subjects and has worked especially hard on her fantastic DT project.

Well done, Hattie - keep it up!

## KS2 Attendance Trophy

