



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

93.49%

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 21st April - Bookfest Awards -By Invitation
- 21st & 22nd April - Parent Consultations (Hazelwells)
- 22nd April - KS2 Rugby Festival - By Invitation
- 23rd April - Football Tournament - By Invitation
- 24th April - School Nurse Clinic
- 28th April - Dental Nurse Visit - By Invitation
- 1st May - Farm Visit - Reception
- 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 4th - 8th May -DT Week
- 5th May - KS2 Tri Golf - By Invitation
- 11th - 14th May SATs Week

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Coming Soon

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 20th April

Week 2 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

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17TH APRIL 2026 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

I hope you all had a restful Easter break—a chance to reset and refresh before we leap into the busy weeks ahead. It has been a super first week back. We are already enjoying the warmer days, lighter nights and the many signs of spring appearing all around us. It is a lovely time of year in school, with children spending more time outdoors, enjoying the brighter weather and looking forward to the exciting activities planned over the coming weeks.

The diary dates attached to this bulletin showcase just how much is happening this term. As you will see, there is a wide range of trips, activities and events planned. It has also been wonderful to welcome back Mrs Tranter following her maternity leave, and we are equally delighted to share Miss Francis's news that baby Nel arrived safe and sound before the Easter holidays. Many congratulations!

Next week, the Local Authority will be visiting Highley to review SEND provision. They have invited all parents and carers to complete a short survey to help inform this review, which can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

Absence and medical reminders

A reminder that if your child is absent due to illness, for safeguarding reasons you must contact the school each day of absence. If we do not receive a valid reason, we may carry out a home visit.

Please also inform the school of any changes to your child's health. For example, a change in asthma medication will require an updated asthma plan. Wherever possible, appointments should be arranged outside of the school day, including routine dental check-ups. Children with asthma must have an inhaler and spacer in school. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to provide these. Without them, unfortunately, children will be unable to attend school trips due to health and safety requirements.

We have our final OPAL accreditation visit coming up in just over a week. You may have seen Mrs Sherry's request on Facebook—thank you in advance for your support. Our newly donated caravan (kindly gifted by a Highley resident) is now in position, with the awning up and shelving being installed. We are excited to launch this as a cosy, quiet space for children to relax and enjoy a good book. Our next project is to create a music wall, and we are looking for donations of: large wind chimes, metal bin lids or cymbals, milk crates, play mats, large rocks, old CDs, small toy cars, old upright vacuum cleaners and rope (it's starting to sound like the final round of the Generation Game!).

Finally, now that Mrs Cooper has returned, Hazelwells Spring parents' evenings will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Luke



Bailey



Blake



OPAL

Dear parents and carers,

We are excited to share the latest developments in our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) play provision!

Our caravan is now on site, with the awning attached and shelving being installed. This will soon become a welcoming space for children to relax, chat, or enjoy some quiet reading time.

The large loose parts have now been moved onto the field, and it's been fantastic to see that most children now have a pair of wellies in school—thank you for your support with this!

We are also planning to create a music wall to further enhance outdoor play opportunities.

To help us continue developing these areas, we would greatly appreciate any donations of the following items:



- * Large wind chimes
- * Metal bin lids or cymbals
 - * Milk crates
 - * Play mats
- * Large rockery rocks
- * Tires of all sizes
- * Tarps, plastic sheeting, shower curtains
- * Gardening equipment such as trowels, planters, gloves, buckets and children's spades
 - * Straw or hay bales
 - * Old CDs
 - * Small toy cars
- * Old upright vacuum cleaners
 - * Rope



If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to the school office and ask for Mrs Sherry. If you would like to look through our OPAL 'Bright Ideas' book, that shows exactly what kinds of resources we are always searching for, please just ask.

Keep your eyes peeled for the next OPAL parents stay and play coming soon and an after-school club where children will be able to play and create in our outside areas.

Thank you for your continued support in enriching our children's play experiences!



Mrs Sherry
OPAL lead

Stars of the Week

Clee

The star in Clee class this week is Ted. You have wowed us with your enthusiasm for writing. You are using tricky words and digraphs and you have a great vocabulary. We also love that you practice writing at home too. Well done, keep it up.

Miners

This week, Bonnie is our star of the week. She is a wonderful role model in class - always ready to learn and always giving her best. Bonnie is also a lovely member of our class who brightens the room with her smile.

Well done, Bonnie!

Arley

The star of Arley class this week is Lylah! She is such a resilient girl who tries so hard all of the time. She never gives up when she finds something tricky, and as a result she is starting to make progress in her reading and maths. We are amazed how quickly she is coming on, but it's no surprise really, as she works so hard in the class. Well done Lylah!

Netherton

Mason is Netherton's star this week! He works incredibly hard and gives his best in every subject. Mason's can-do attitude and role-model behaviour makes him stand out. We're so impressed with how your reading is boosting your writing. Your enthusiastic review of the third Harry Potter novel this week was infectious - you had everyone hooked! Well done Mason, keep it up!

Station

Station's star of the week is Thomas! Thomas has been working very hard in class and we have noticed a big improvement in focus. Thomas's handwriting is now so much clearer and we can enjoy his amazingly creative and descriptive writing even more. Thomas's relationships with peers are also very positive and Thomas is being a very kind friend. Well done!

KS1 Attendance Bear



Miners

Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Our star in Hazelwells this week is Macey! Macey is an ALWAYS GIRL! She is a delightful member of our class who works hard, always offers to help and brightens the room with her happy, smiley attitude! Macey was also very much in the running for Star of the Term before Easter, receiving lots of votes from her classmates which goes to show that her wonderful nature is noticed not just by the adults around her but the children, too! Well done, Macey!

Severn

The star in Severn is Jacob for showing resilience and respect this week by digging deep and getting stuck in even when you find the learning hard. It's not always easy to come into school and tackle lessons that you don't always enjoy, but you've done brilliantly this week and all the adults have noticed. Well done!

Hitchens

Kaidyn Hunt

For returning after half term with a fantastic attitude to learning. You have shown excellent focus, and impressed us with your quick thinking and responses, especially during Maths. A brilliant mathematician in the making—keep it up, Kaidyn! Well done!

Ironbridge

This week in Ironbridge class we have decided that Dominic is our Star! This is because he has been working his socks off in both English and Maths and is a good friend to his peers. Well done, Dominic!

Wrekin

Our star this week is Tommy! It has been absolutely lovely to see Tommy return to school after the Easter holiday with renewed enthusiasm and a real urge to succeed. The Year 6 team have all noticed how Tommy has been really keen to contribute in all lessons, even those which aren't particularly his favourite. Not only that, but he has been proactive in helping both his peers and adults, which is very much appreciated. Keep it up Tommy!

KS2 Attendance Trophy

Ironbridge

