



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

95.26%

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- 19th May- Pioneer Residential Assembly
- 25th - 29th May- Half Term - School Closed
- 1st June - Return To School
- 1st - 5th June - RSE Consultations
- 2nd June - Y5/6 Swimming Starts

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Coming Soon

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 27th April

Week 1 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

24TH APRIL 2026 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Families have now received confirmation of their Reception (FS2) places for the 2026-27 academic year, we really look forward to welcoming our new Reception starters for induction sessions later this term.

I am sure that many of us were glued to the coverage of NASA's Artemis II moon mission over the Easter holidays. In assembly on Monday, I used the example of Neil Armstrong's first steps on the moon during the Apollo missions of 1969 plus a true story of a man who walked the length of England with a prosthetic leg, having been told he would never walk again. The point of both stories, was that when we have a challenge or something tricky ahead, taking that first step is often the hardest one, but the rewards can be huge.

Yesterday, Shropshire carried out a review of school with a focus on SEND and inclusion. Thank you for the overwhelmingly positive parent questionnaire responses - our visitor was blown away by the calmness of our school learning environment and relationships on show - how our children work, play, and interact with one another. The strong nurturing relationships between adults and children were also noted, as was our approach to addressing social, emotional and mental health needs. There are some key takeaways to help us plan for next academic year and beyond. As ever, I would like to extend my thanks to all staff for how hard they work to ensure no child is left behind, and to parents and carers for their continued support.

This week saw our Year 5/6 footballers play against Lilleshall in the final of the Shropshire Village Schools format of the competition up at the Severn Centre. Despite a defeat, Miss Humphries and Mrs Mathers both came back gushing about how the children held themselves; they never once gave up or put their heads down, throughout the match they praised each other on the pitch and from the side-lines, and kept playing until the very end - it was just a shame they couldn't find a goal. Well done for representing Highley superbly!

Some of our Year 5 children were involved in the 2026 Bookfest Award Ceremony at Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury on Tuesday. Poppy and Jack L were school winners for their letter writing and art respectively, whilst Isla V was a county runner up for her art, with Edie winning an overall prize for poetry! We were very proud to tune in on the livestream to share their success with the whole year group.

Today we have had our first school nurse drop-in clinic as a pilot that the service is running - quite a few of you took up this offer. Hopefully it is something that will grow and be useful going forwards.

Important Reminder: please remember a breaktime snack should be cheese, yoghurt or a piece of fruit. Can I also remind you that we are a nut-free school; we have a child on roll with a severe nut allergy. Please do not send children in with nut-based products. This includes products such as Reese's Pieces and Nutella/Hazelnut spread.

As ever, lots to look forward to next week including our OPAL accreditation day on Monday, Year 1 & 2 Forest School sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Reception's trip to Lower Drayton Farm on Friday!

Have a lovely weekend (let's hope this weather lasts!).

Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Willow



Esmee



Mia



Stars of the Week

Clee

Kai is the star in Clee for continuing to show amazing focus in your learning. We have been particularly impressed with your maths, remembering your doubles and numberbonds. You have also been a star in Talk Boost! Well done, keep it up!

Miners

Scarlett is Miners star this week. She's been trying hard in her learning and has shown a fantastic attitude in class. Scarlett has been working hard to stay focused and has made great progress with forming her letters independently. We are especially impressed with how she keeps going, even when things feel tricky. Well done, Scarlett!

Arley

Arley's star this week is Frederick! He has been much more focused lately and trying really hard, especially in his writing. He is getting much better at ignoring distractions! We have also noticed his kind, caring, compassionate side, showing empathy when he sees someone is sad. Well done, Frederick. Keep it up!

Netherton

Barney is Netherton's star this week! He is very well organised and always attentive in class, showing lovely enthusiasm for learning. He is a fantastic role model and a kind, supportive friend to everyone. We love your cheeky smile Barney and sunny personality. Keep being you!

Station

Ellie is the star in Station class for the amazing improvement in your joined handwriting! Your writing has transformed. Well done and keep it up! Also for being an all-round lovely person - you always join in, offer lovely ideas and are a lovely friend.

KS1 Attendance Bear



Netherton

Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Our star in Hazelwells Class this week is Minnie! Minnie has been blowing me away with her brilliant attitude to learning and her independent work this week. Keep it up, Minnie! You are a super star!

Ironbridge

This week in Ironbridge we think that Arabella deserves some recognition for working hard. Arabella always tries her best and challenges herself, especially in English. Well done, Arabella!

Severn

Matilda is the star in Severn for putting 100% into everything she does both in and out of school. Your work is fabulous and the amount you are reading is blowing us away. Totally ready for Year 6! Well done Matilda!

Wrekin

Leighton has been positively radiant this week - he has arrived each morning with a beaming smile which has really brightened our mood during the Year 6 Mock SATs. He has approached each day with a positive frame of mind and an infectious smile which has evidently paid off as he has done exceptionally well in each of his tests. He really has shone bright in so many ways this week - such a delightful member of Wrekin!

Hitchens

This week, the entire class deserves to be celebrated as our Star of the Week!

At the TI Rugby Festival, you showed fantastic teamwork, demonstrating excellent listening skills, politeness, and great manners throughout. It was wonderful to see how you supported and encouraged one another, truly working together as a team.

You also made us incredibly proud during the Bookfest Award Ceremony, where you celebrated your friends' achievements with genuine excitement, cheering them on and showing what a kind and supportive class you are.

Keep up this amazing attitude-what a brilliant example of teamwork and friendship!

KS2 Attendance Trophy

