



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

93.56%

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

5th June - Sports Day

1st - 12th June - Multiplication Check Window (Y4)

8th - 12th June - Phonics Check Window (Y1)

17th June - Crucial Crew - Y6

22ND - 26th June - Arthog Residential

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Gardening Club - Fridays 3.20 - 4.20pm

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 11th May

Week 1 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

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8TH MAY 2026

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

A wonderful group of Year 4 children went to Oldbury Wells on Tuesday for an afternoon of golf and archery. Although we arrived at the wrong venue to begin with (!), the children showed such a grown-up attitude, getting better and better throughout the afternoon. They were mature, honest (when reporting their own numbers of shots taken!), polite and BRILLIANT representatives for Highley School.

Attendance Reminders:

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or require support, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to request a call back from Mrs Green. We are here to help and work in partnership with families. Please note that holidays during term time will not be authorised. Before booking any trips, we ask parents and carers to check the school term dates carefully to ensure holidays are arranged within the designated school breaks.

Absences and appointments:

Wherever possible, we encourage parents and carers to book routine appointments outside school hours to minimise missed learning time and ensure children can fully participate in all classroom and school activities. We understand this is not always possible and appreciate your cooperation in working with us to find suitable solutions. For appointments during the school day, including dentist, optician, hospital or other medical appointments, we ask that proof of the appointment is provided in advance. This can be done by showing a screenshot of the appointment or emailing confirmation to the school admin email address before the appointment takes place.

Parking

Please remember that after 8:00am, parents and carers should not use the staff car park to drop children off at Breakfast Club. At drop-off and pick-up times, please avoid parking on the yellow zigzag lines on Redstone Drive. It is important to keep these areas clear so that children, families and other road users can see clearly and cross the road safely.

A Message for our Year 6 Children Ahead of SATS next week

SATS don't measure Forest School, or dens beneath the trees,

Or OPAL games and muddy boots enjoyed in every breeze.

SATS don't measure signing hands, the words you've learned to say,

Or how you help and care for friends in such a thoughtful way.

SATS don't measure days at Pioneer, the courage you have shown,

Or Rolling Numbers songs that helped your times tables become known.

SATS don't see your laughter, or all the ways you have grown,

SATS are just a tiny glimpse of how much you have shown.

So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,

Remember SATS can't measure all the things that make you best.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Harper



Luke



Jack A



Stars of the Week

Clee

The star in Clee this week is Clemmie. You have shown real independence in your learning this week, particularly in your writing. You completed a tricky piece of work about the lifecycle of a frog all by yourself, which shows you are now ready for year one!
! Well done, keep it up!

Miners

Maxie is Miners' Star of the Week!
She has really impressed us with her reading and writing skills and is now taking part in guided reading, which she is thoroughly enjoying. Maxie is a wonderful member of our class who brings fantastic ideas to our lessons and shows great enthusiasm - so much so that it's sometimes hard to get her to stop!
Well done, Maxie. I'm very proud to have you as part of Miners' class!

Arley

Arley's star this week is George. We have seen him becoming so much more focused on his reading this week, well done! He was also super helpful in forest school, making sure the mud slide stayed wet for everyone to enjoy!

Netherton

Bodie is Netherton's star! He has been working hard to improve his handwriting and his enthusiasm in class has really shone through this week, especially in DT. Your fruit pizza looked amazing! You are a lovely friend to everyone and such a helpful presence in the classroom.
Well done, Bodie!

Station

Station's star of the week is Tilly. Tilly is working so hard and the standard of her work is excellent. Tilly's confidence in herself continues to grow as she challenges and pushes herself to be the best she can be. Tilly is also so helpful around the classroom and is always thinking of others. Thank you Tilly, you really are a star!

KS1 Attendance Bear



Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Our star in Hazelwells Class is Ivy! Ivy has been noticed so much this week for her readiness to learn and her effort in lessons! She is also an all-round wonderful human who shows respect, resilience and great relationships at all times! Well done, Ivy! Keep being your lovely self!

Ironbridge

This week in Ironbridge class Amelie is our Star. This is because she has been trying exceptionally hard to be more organised and has applied herself so well in our English lessons. Her ideas are fabulous and it is wonderful to see her enjoying her writing. Well done, Amelie!

Severn

The star in Severn is the wonderful, charismatic Logan for using such wonderful language in his writing and trying extra hard in Maths. Even when you find school tough, you show up and get stuck in. We're all very proud to have you in our class.

Wrekin

Our star of the week in Wrekin this week is Allannah. It has been really heart-warming to watch how Allannah has started to blossom over the past weeks. Something that several adults have noticed in the Year 6 team is how she has really taken one of her peers under her wing, which has meant that that individual has also started to come out of her shell, especially at breaktimes when using the OPAL equipment. Allannah has also been proactive in supporting her peer in the revision sessions leading up to SATs. Thank you Allannah!

Hitchens

Isla E is the star in Hitchens! For showing incredible resilience, always trying her best, and making a constant, positive contribution in lessons. Isla is also a kind and thoughtful friend, an excellent role model and a joy to have in our class. Well done, Isla - keep shining!

KS2 Attendance Trophy

