



# HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

**93.92%**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 19<sup>th</sup> May - Pioneer Residential Assembly
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term - School Closed
- 1<sup>st</sup> June - Return To School
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June - RSE Consultations
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Y6 Arthog Parent Meeting - 3.30pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Y5/6 Swimming Starts
- 5<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June - Multiplication Check Window (Y4)
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics Check Window (Y1)
- 17<sup>th</sup> June - Crucial Crew - Y6
- 22<sup>ND</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June - Arthog Residential

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Gardening Club - Fridays 3.20 - 4.20pm

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 18<sup>th</sup> May

Week 2 Menu

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## 15TH MAY 2026

## MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 6 children completed their SATs tests and I could not be prouder of the way they approached the challenge. Throughout the week, they demonstrated remarkable **resilience** - one of our core Highley School values - alongside great maturity, determination and positivity.

Picking up on that word - 'positivity'...I cannot remember a Year 6 cohort who approached these assessments with such a positive mindset - they embraced each test with grit and confidence, supporting one another brilliantly and showing an attitude that should make them all extremely proud of themselves! What stood out as well, was the calm and composed manner in which they tackled the week; there were no tears or nerves on show, just children determined to give their very best. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Butler, Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Jones for the care, dedication and hard work they have put into preparing the children so thoroughly. As a parent said in an email this week - the preparation that Y6 staff have given the children has made SATS a positive experience where their child went into the week relaxed but confident.

Thanks must also go to the many staff members from across school who supported throughout the week as readers during the tests - your encouragement and support made a real difference. So, well done, Year 6 - you have been fantastic ambassadors for our school. The children celebrated the end of the week with some well-deserved downtime - a movie afternoon and a board game extravaganza. Looking ahead, they have their end-of-year performance and a huge look forward to their 5-day residential trip to Arthog in North Wales.

As we move fully into the summer term and ahead of sports day early next month (5<sup>th</sup> June), I would like to take this opportunity to remind families of our school uniform expectations for PE. On PE days, children should wear plain black shorts or black joggers and a plain red t-shirt (with or without the school logo) with a plain black hoody. For Sports Day, children can wear their team colours (but no football shirts please):

Autumn - red

Winter - blue

Spring - green

Summer - yellow

With sports and sports and Sports Day on the horizon, we are noticing an increase in children wearing jewellery such as necklaces and bracelets. Please note that jewellery is not allowed, with the exception of single stud earrings which must be taken out or covered with earring tape for PE.

Have a great weekend,  
Mr Plim

## TTRS ROCK HEROES



Wynter



Louis



Dougie



# Stars of the Week

## Clee

The star in Clee this week is Amora. She has been working very hard in her phonics group and has now learned most of her set 1 sounds. She is also making great progress in writing and remembering the correct letter formations, which isn't easy. Amora, you are a lovely, kind member of our class, you try your best and you never give up! Well done, keep it up!

## Miners

Kezley is our Star of the Week this week! He has made a fantastic effort to turn his behaviour around and is being noticed for returning to the kind, well-mannered and hard-working boy we know and appreciate in our class. We are so proud of the positive choices he has been making and the effort he has shown every day.  
Keep it up, Kezley!

## Arley

Arley's star this week is Theo! We have been so impressed with his writing lately. He is becoming so much more independent, getting on with his work without much help from his teachers. It is always neat and he pushes himself to make it more interesting by extending his vocabulary. His spelling is fabulous too! Well done Theo!

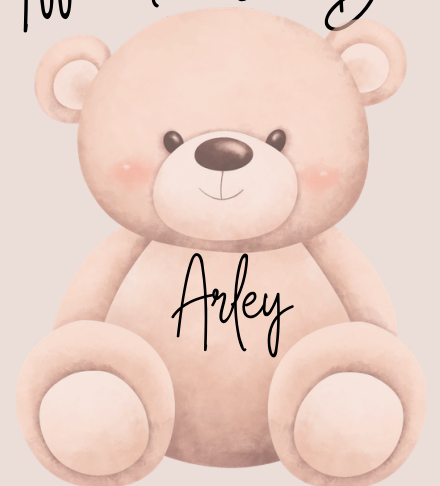
## Netherton

Mason is the star in Netherton! Mason has shown great teamwork in class but also in forest school. Mason has worked incredibly hard this week and produced a wonderfully detailed observational drawing of a runner bean seed.  
Well done Mason!

## Station

Station's star of the week is Sienna. Sienna, this is for your hard work in every single subject, every single day. You are engaged and learning all the time. The standard of your work is excellent, but you always challenge yourself even further. You are a joy to teach! You also continue to have wonderful friendships and are always kind and respectful. Well done!

## KS1 Attendance Bear



# Stars of the Week

## Hazelwells

Our star in Hazelwells this week is Roman!  
Roman has put so much effort into his writing recently and is showing great pride in his work!  
His hot-write was a real pleasure to read! Keep it up, Roman!

## Ironbridge

This week in Ironbridge we have had to have two Stars because they both deserve to have recognition for their amazing writing. Arabella and Lara have worked so hard on their Myths and Legends story, listening carefully to what they needed to include and using their imaginations to create a fantastic piece of writing. You should both be super proud of yourselves, well done.

## Severn

Star in Severn this week is Sophie for a huge growth in confidence and not being afraid to ask questions about your work. You have always stood out for how hard you work but you have taken that up a level with the amount you are now questioning if something would still work if you tried it a different way. That's how you will learn  
Sophie, never be afraid to give something a go!

## Wrekin

Wrekin's SOTW: Lola-Rose and All of Wrekin Class!

We are so very proud of Lola this week and just how positive she has been each day before, during and after her SATs test. The Year 6 team were very aware of how anxious Lola was feeling this time last week. Despite this, Lola has approached each day with a positive mindset and finished each test beaming! She has also been a great coach to one of her peers during the revision sessions this week, for which we are very grateful. Wrekin is extremely fortunate to have her!

## Hitchens

Bailey is Hitchens star for showing fantastic improvement last week and this week. Bailey has been much more focused in lessons, followed instructions carefully, and made great contributions in different subjects. He also worked very hard on his hot write and achieved a great score in his maths test too!

Well done, Bailey! Keep up the good work!

## KS2 Attendance Trophy

