



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

**THIS WEEK'S
ATTENDANCE**
95.01%

UPCOMING EVENTS

22nd -26th June - Year 6 - Arthog Residential

22nd June - Reception Intake Visit I

23rd June - Reception Water Safety At Highley Pool

23rd June - Drumming Performance (By Invitation)

25th June - Y5 Workshop At Oldbury Wells School

29th June - Reception Intake Visit 2

29th June & 1st July - Sunshine Room Trip

30th June - Cricket Event - (By Invitation)

6th - 7th July - OWS Transition Days

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Gardening Club - Friday

KS2 OPAL Club - Tuesday

KS2 Rounders Club - Tuesday

KS1 Multi Skills Club - Wednesday

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 22nd June

Week 2 Menu

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19TH JUNE 2026 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Some lovely things to share from in and out of school this week.

Whole-school Poetry Week has (once again) been a hit, with classrooms and the hall filled with the sounds of performance poetry. From rhyme to rap, with subjects ranging from food to football, the week is always a fantastic opportunity to explore the many joys of poetry—and for the children to realise that normal writing conventions just don't apply. In poetry, you can pretty much do anything and get away with it (a dangerous lesson, perhaps!). I was unfortunately not able to be in assembly yesterday to see each class perform, but when I returned to the building there was a definite buzz following their renditions in the hall. Thank you to staff—and especially Mrs Kelly—for organising and fine-tuning the performances to such a polished standard.

It never ceases to amaze me where staff find these brilliant poems!

This week also saw two groups of children go off-site (three, if you include our third swimming session of the half term). On Tuesday, Mrs Green and I took a fantastic group of Key Stage 2 children to Oldbury Wells for the KS2 rounders tournament. With a real mix of seasoned players and those taking part for the first time, the team grew into the tournament, improving with every game—particularly in their fielding. With the very first ball of the afternoon, Will hit a beauty and scored a rounder, which rather set the tone for the rest of the day. We qualified from our group, beating Castlefields but losing to Brown Clew (who went on to be the eventual winners), before narrowly losing our quarter-final against St John's. The children's behaviour and sportsmanship stood out throughout, and we finished with a friendly match where everything seemed to come together.

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited Crucial Crew at Bridgnorth Rugby Club. This is always a highlight and gives the children the opportunity to develop their awareness of situations that could affect their health and wellbeing, including those where they—or others—might be exposed to danger. They took part in sessions with West Mercia Police, Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service, the National Grid and the NHS, as well as learning about money management and hearing from the Shropshire Youth Service. Mr Wilkinson and the Year 6 team reported that our children engaged superbly and represented the school fantastically.

Wednesday also marked National Thank a Teacher Day 2026. I wanted to take a moment to celebrate our brilliant teaching team, which I am incredibly proud to lead. They are dedicated, skilled and compassionate professionals who go above and beyond every day to ensure our children receive the very best—often while juggling the many competing demands of school life with impressive calm (at least in public!). Schools run on teamwork, goodwill and a fair bit of patience (and, I suspect, tea), and we are very fortunate to have such a committed group of staff at the heart of ours. A huge thank you to them all—they truly make a difference every single day.

Next week, I am looking forward to writing to you from Arthog, as we take our Year 6 pupils on their annual outdoor residential in North Wales. If Crucial Crew was anything to go by, myself, Mr Wilkinson, Mrs

Mathers and Mrs Butler are in for a real treat!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Roman B



Wynter



Elijah C





Highley Community Primary School

**has achieved the Gold School Games Mark
award for their commitment, engagement
in the School Games for 2025/26.**

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the GOLD School Games Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year - the third year in a row that school has been awarded 'gold' status! The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success!

A BIG thank you and well done to Mrs Tranter and Miss Humphries for their commitment to sport at Highley!



Stars of the Week

Clee

Miners

Myla is the star in Clee this week for continuing to impress us with her fabulous writing and general attitude towards learning. Myla is also a lovely friend and a great role model in our class. You are definitely year 1 ready! Well done!

Miners star this week is Gracey!
Gracey has such a positive attitude towards her learning and always tries her very best in everything she does. She works incredibly hard and we have been particularly impressed with the fantastic writing she has been producing recently, remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops. Well done, Gracey! You should be very proud of yourself. You are ready for Year 1!

Arley

Arley's star of the week is Lilith! It has been amazing to watch her confidence grow over the past year. She shone as Grandma in our poetry performance yesterday, a role she would have been reluctant to take on a few months ago! Her confidence is moving into her work, and she is becoming a much more fluent reader, and her writing is wowing us! Well done, Lilith, keep shining!

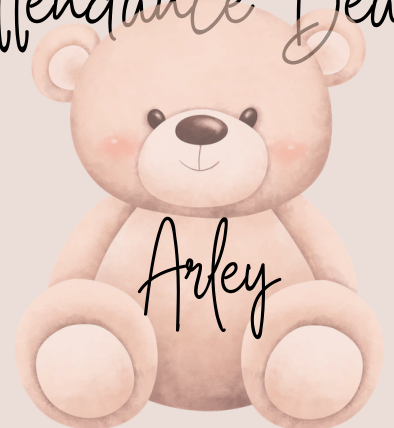
Netherton

Adam is Netherton's star this week! He quietly gets on with everything asked of him, always listening carefully and giving his best effort. Adam truly works his socks off in all that he does, showing great dedication and a fantastic attitude to learning. He is also a kind, helpful, and thoughtful member of the class who others can always rely on. It is a pleasure to have Adam in Netherton Class. Well done, Adam - you should be very proud!

Station

Station's star of the week is Arwen. Arwen, you are really impressing us with the progress you are making especially in your reading and writing. It is so lovely to read your work as you are putting lots of thought and detail into it. Well done and keep it up!

KS1
Attendance Bear



Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Ironbridge

Harry is our star in Hazelwells Class this week. He is taking greater responsibility for his belongings and his learning and has been focusing more in class. He always remembers his manners and is showing increasing maturity, ready for Year 4. Well done, Harry, keep it up!

This week in Ironbridge class our Star is Elijah. He has shown determination during the lead up to sports day, whilst completing his English work and has been working very hard in maths. Well done, Eli.

Severn

The star of the week in Severn is Esmee for just being your brilliant self and making us smile. You put 100% into everything we do, from maths club to writing to baking! We have particularly loved hearing you put so much expression into our poem this week! Keep it up Esmee, you are totally ready for Year 6!

Wrekin

Wrekin's Star is Stan this week! We genuinely look forward to Stan arriving each morning as he really brightens our day with his enthusiasm to help get sorted for the beginning of the day. He is a great role model for his peers and can often be spotted being supportive to those around, regardless if they are close friends or not. Stan has a very strong moral compass and isn't afraid to point out to his peers, and even his friends, if he feels their behaviour isn't appropriate. Keep being you, Stan!

Hitchens

Oliver Rees

He has continued to impress us with his determination and progress in swimming. He is really pushing himself, putting himself out there, and his confidence in the water is growing every week. We are very proud of the effort and resilience he shows. He is also a very good writer, and his presentation is always neat and of a high standard. Ollie tries his best in maths, too and shows a positive attitude towards his learning. Keep up the fantastic work, you should be very proud of yourself!

KS2 Attendance Trophy

