



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

**THIS WEEK'S
ATTENDANCE**
95.15%

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9th October - Nest Celebration - By Invitation
- 12th - 15th October Bikeability - Y6
- 12th - 16th October - Healthy Eating Week
- 13th October - KSI Multiskills - Miners Class
- 16th October - YR,Y3 & Y6 Individual photos
- 20th & 21st October - Parent Consultations
- 21st October - Bronze Ambassador Training - By invite
- 22nd October - PD Day - School Closed
- 23rd October - PD Day - School Closed
- 26th - 30th October - Half Terms - School Closed

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Gardening Club - Friday 3.20pm - 4.15pm

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 5th October

Week 2 Menu

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2ND OCTOBER 2026 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that many of you have had the opportunity to listen to the [Highley School Podcast](#), the link for which was shared in last week's bulletin. The podcast was incredibly professional, polished and engaging, and I was immensely proud of everyone involved. A special mention must go to Edie and Isla, who were terrific presenters and did a fantastic job of interviewing guests and keeping the conversation flowing. If you haven't yet had a chance to listen, I would 'Highley' recommend it!

Thank you to the parents and carers who stayed after school yesterday for our [Year 4 Multiplication Check Information Session](#). Your support at home makes a huge difference, and regular practice of multiplication facts is one of the most valuable ways to help children prepare confidently for the check. Developing strong times table fluency not only supports success in the assessment itself but also underpins so much of the wider mathematics curriculum as children progress through school.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in [Kindness Bingo](#) this week, completing acts of kindness around school, ticking off their bingo cards! Kindness has a wonderful ripple effect; a small act can brighten someone's day and often inspires others to show kindness in return. As the saying goes, kindness breeds kindness, and when we choose to be thoughtful, caring and considerate, we help to create the positive and supportive community that makes our school such a special place to be.

We were also fortunate to welcome two special visitors to our assemblies this week. On Monday, Nikki and Jodie from [Pudding and Pie](#) delivered a live cooking demonstration, showing the children how to make a delicious focaccia bread. Nikki and Jodie are exploring the possibility of running an after-school cookery club at Highley School. Sessions would cost £8 per child, which includes all ingredients and resources. To help gauge interest, we would be grateful if parents could complete the expression of interest survey by [clicking this link](#).

We also welcomed Hannah from Veolia on Tuesday, who delivered a fascinating [assembly about recycling](#). Children learned what happens to their recycling once it has been collected from the kerbside, why recycling is so important for our environment and how small actions can make a big difference. It was an engaging and thought-provoking session that generated lots of excellent questions from the children.

A reminder for our Year 6 families that [Bikeability](#) training begins on 12th October. Children will require a roadworthy bicycle with two fully functioning brakes and a correctly fitted helmet. Sessions take place in small groups, ensuring each child receives plenty of hands-on support from qualified instructors. The programme develops important cycling skills, including bike control, road awareness and safe decision-making, progressing from playground activities to then onto the roads out of school to put skills into practice! Children will need suitable clothing for all weathers - a separate letter to parents with full details will be sent out separately.

Finally, it is time once again for my [Annual Conker Competition](#)! Children are invited to submit one conker each (their biggest and best!) by Friday 16th October. With a perfect autumn weekend forecast ahead, this is an excellent excuse for a family walk in search of a true stonker of a conker. Happy hunting, and may the biggest conker win!



Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Dulcie

Roman B

Elijah C



Stars of the Week

Clee

The star in Clee this week is Willow. You have made a fantastic start in reception! You are a good listener, a lovely friend to everyone and a great role model. You are also working hard to segment and blend words, we are really impressed with your progress. Well done, keep it up!

Miners

Our stars in Miners are Ted and Albie. They have worked extremely hard on their writing this week and completed their 'hot' write brilliantly. They used excellent adjectives and tried really hard to include capital letters and full stops. Well done boys!

Arley

Arley's star this week is Rosie-Lynn! We have seen a real improvement in Rosie-Lynn's focus this week, she has been on fire! She is trying so hard in her reading and writing, and is so keen to share her ideas with the class. She has also been super helpful!

Netherton

Harry is our shining Star in Netherton class this week. This is for his amazing progress with his reading and for being so mature this week. Exceptional resilience Harry, well done.

Station

Station's star of the week is Grace T. Grace, you have been chosen because we think you have made such a positive start to Year 4. You are giving everything a go with a smile on your face, becoming braver in putting yourself forward in class (for example in French this week), and you are being so helpful with jobs! Thank you and well done!

KS1 Attendance Bear



Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Our star in Hazelwells Class is Dougie for blowing me away with his spellings progress! He is putting so much effort into learning his spellings and is proof that hard work pays off! He is also a cheerful, friendly member of our class and always brings everybody a smile! Well done, Dougie! Keep up the hard work!

Ironbridge

Star of the Week for Ironbridge is Mabel! Mabel is an absolute superstar who consistently gives her very best in everything she does. We've been blown away by her writing this week, including an amazing Hot Write on fantasy fiction that showcased her creativity, imagination, and excellent writing skills. Mabel is always kind, helpful, and thoughtful towards others, and she can always be relied upon to do the right thing. She is a wonderful role model and a valued member of our class. Well done, Mabel! Keep shining!

Severn

Jack is the star in Severn class this week. Jack you are such a hard working, mature and responsible member of our class. You always try your hardest, you are honest and always willing to put the effort in, even when you find things challenging. Not only that, but you are one of the most thoughtful members in our class, you are always willing to help others and even myself. You are a great role model for how a Year 6 should be. Well done Jack - keep being wonderful!

Wrekin

The star in Wrekin this week is Jacob for a really great start to the year. You have got really stuck in with everything you have been given and it has been especially lovely to see you taking such pride in your hot write - your handwriting is beautiful! Keep it up Jacob, you can achieve huge things in year 6!

Hitchens

Rocco is an all-round great member of our class! He is extremely hard-working and always tries his very best, taking pride in completing every task to the highest standard. He is kind, helpful and a fantastic friend to others. Rocco is a real pleasure to have in our class - keep being brilliant!

KS2 Attendance Trophy

