HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE 94.4%

UPCOMING EVENTS

12th - 15th October Bikeability - Y6

12th - 16th October - Healthy Eating Week

13th October - KSI Multiskills - Miners Class

15th October - Nest Celebration - By Invitation

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 12th October

Week 1 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter @highley_school

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School App

9TH OCTOBER 2026

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been a much quieter week in terms of events and visitors to school. However, whilst the diary may have been a little calmer, our classrooms have been a hive of activity. Across the school, children have been focused on 'hot writes', drawing together the writing skills they have been developing over recent weeks, and really focused on some difficult maths. It has been a pleasure to walk around school and see children fully engaged in their learning, working hard, showing excellent concentration and taking real pride in their work.

The Parish Council recently contacted school following concerns raised by members of the community about road safety outside of the school day. As the evenings become darker, concerns have included children riding bicycles and scooters without lights, limited awareness of traffic and some children not wearing helmets. As many of our pupils walk or cycle to school, road safety is an important life skill. We would ask parents and carers to reinforce key safety messages at home, including staying alert to traffic, using crossings where available, wearing a helmet and ensuring bicycles and scooters are visible to other road users during darker mornings and evenings.

This is particularly timely as our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in Bikeability sessions next week (please see the separate letter if you would like to book your child on. We are also exploring further work with our local police team around road safety education later in the year. A reminder that all children taking part in Bikeability must wear a correctly fitted helmet.

Following a very positive start to the academic year, our overall attendance has unfortunately now fallen below the current national average. Every day in school counts. Whilst we completely understand that children will occasionally need time off due to genuine illness, we would ask families not to keep children at home unnecessarily. Even a small number of absences can result in significant gaps in learning and make it much more challenging for children to keep pace with new concepts and knowledge being taught in class. Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure that every child benefits from the best possible attendance and the learning opportunities that come with it.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated £1 for a biscuit in support of Severn Valley Rescue. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an incredible £250.00! A special thank you must also go to Mrs Mantle, who kindly baked all of the biscuits. The children thoroughly enjoyed their treats and we are extremely grateful for the time and effort that went into making them. Thank you for helping us support such a worthwhile local cause.

A week on Monday we are planning to have our annual Harvest assembly. It is an important time of year to take the opportunity to give thanks for all the food and resources we have, whilst also remembering those in our local community who may be experiencing difficult times or going without. If you have anything in your cupboards that is non-perishable and you would be happy to donate, there will be a donations table in the foyer from Monday - any donations are warmly received by school and will support the Bridgnorth Food Bank.

Next week is Healthy Eating Week. Children will be making porridge or overnight oats as part of their learning. Please refer to the letter sent home for details of any ingredients that children need to bring into school.
A reminder also that Parents' Evening appointments are now live for booking. Meetings will take place on the final Tuesday and Wednesday of this half term, and we encourage all parents and carers to book an appointment to discuss how children have settled into school this year. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
We look forward to another productive week ahead!
Have a wonderful weekend, Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES

1st Dulcie

2nd Quinn

3rd JJ

Stars of the Week

Clee

The star in Clee this week is River. River came from a different pre school, so had to be very brave and get to know lots of new children. River has settled in really well now, she comes in every morning with a smile and she has delighted us with her fabulous drawings. It is lovely to have you in our school River

Miners

Our star in Miners class is the delightful Daisy! She works diligently and quietly, never shouts out, always puts her hand up, is always in the right place in the line and is just a great model for the rest of the class. Well done Daisy!

Arley

Gracey's is Arley's star this week! She has blown us away with her independent lately! She uses fabulous vocabulary and is trying really hard to write the words she needs by sounding out. She is always asking for challenges, and is writing lots more than we have asked her to write! Brilliant, Gracey! Keep it up!

Netherton

This week, Penny is our Star. This is because she has worked extremely hard in all her lessons as well as being the most helpful person in Netherton class. Well done, Penny.

Station

Station's star of the week is Pippa. Pippa you have been noticed this week for continuing to work hard in your writing. You are such a great writer but continue to push yourself by including your challenging spellings and by producing such descriptive and varied sentences. You have also been a very supportive team player in PE. You help and guide others enthusiastically and sensitively. Well done!

KS1 Attendance Bear



Netherton

Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Our star in Hazelwells is Olivia! Olivia is an incredibly hard-working and helpful class member who approaches all aspects of school life with enthusiasm and a fantastic attitude! Keep it up, Olivia!

Ironbridge

Seth is Star of the Week in Ironbridge! Seth works his socks off every single day and shows incredible resilience in everything he does. He approaches every lesson with enthusiasm and never lets a challenge get the better of him. Instead, he keeps trying, works hard, and always gives his absolute best.

We are so proud of your determination and positive attitude, Seth. Keep shining! Well done!

Severn

Lilly-May is the star in Severn Class this week as she has blown us away with her beautiful, flawless writing this past week! You absorb everything that we are discussing as a class and apply it in your writing seamlessly. It is always clear, cohesive and flows perfectly. Your punctuation is always spot on and the creative ideas you have are a true reflection of the brilliant reader you are. You have such a brilliant writers voice - keep it up!

Wrekin

The star in Wrekin is Ben for being so focused in class this week. Ben you have been so amazing - you have done your homework, come up with some fabulous vocabulary and offered to help him with so many jobs!! Well done, what a lovely young man you are becoming.

Hitchens

Will has had a fantastic week, especially in maths, where he has shown real confidence when rounding numbers up to 1,000,000. He is a quiet member of our class but always tries his best. I'm particularly proud of his determination to improve his reading – he has moved up a reading level since the beginning of September and reads every day at home! Will is also a kind and thoughtful friend and a pleasure to have in our class.

Well done, Will! You should be very proud of yourself!

KS2 Attendance Trophy

