HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

92.03%

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2nd November – Return To School

3rd November – KS2 Football OWS – By Invitation

10th November – KSI Cinema Trip

11th November – Remembrance Day

13th November – Children In Need Fundraiser

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Coming Soon

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 19th October

Week 2 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter @highley_school

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School App

16TH OCTOBER 2026

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the half term, there has been a real sense of purpose and engagement around school and it has been wonderful to see children embracing every opportunity on offer. We are also really pleased to shared that we have gained 'Asthma Friendly School' status!

This week, children across school have taken part in activities linked to Healthy Eating Week, including making their own porridge and overnight oats. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, particularly from our Year 5 pupils, who were delighted with their creations – one child could even be heard enthusiastically declaring: "It's like eating a pudding… but it's healthy!" It has provided a fantastic opportunity for children to learn more about making healthy food choices whilst also developing some practical cooking skills… although it's perhaps a shame that the ice cream van didn't get the Healthy Eating Week memo when it arrived outside school yesterday!

Our Year 6 children completed their Bikeability training this week and represented both themselves and the school superbly. As the instructors were leaving school yesterday, they made a point of commenting to the office just how impressed they had been, not only with the children's cycling proficiency and road awareness, but also with their excellent behaviour out on the roads. We are incredibly proud of the way our Year 6 pupils conducted themselves and hope the skills they have developed will help them stay safe and confident cyclists for years to come.

We were delighted to hear that following winning best in South Shropshire, Highley has gone on to win Best Kept Village in Shropshire as a whole! Judges recognised the village for its strong community spirit, inclusivity and the many groups and initiatives that make Highley such a special place to live. A spokesperson for the Parish Council described Highley as "not just a village but a community". I really love that phrase and it feels me with pride to work within the community. I also think that the award reflects one of our core school values, Respect. Whether through caring for the local environment, supporting community events or simply taking pride in the place where we live, our children and families play an important part in making Highley such a wonderful community. It was also lovely to see Macey and Sienna featured in the award presentation photograph after receiving winner and runner-up prizes in the 'Picture This' competition as part of the celebrations. Read more by clicking here.

A reminder that our Harvest Festival assembly takes place on Monday. If you have not already done so and you have some non-perishable items at the back of your cupboards (in date!), please send any donations into school on Monday morning. All donations will be passed on to the Bridgnorth Food Bank and will help support local families who may be experiencing hardship. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Parents' consultation appointments take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evening next week. We look forward to welcoming you into school to discuss how your children have settled in and what progress they are making. Whilst in school, there will also be an opportunity to view the children's recycling projects, as well as some of the resources and materials that are being used as part of our new PSHE curriculum.

Finally, a reminder that Wednesday is the last day of this half term. School reopens for all pupils on Monday 2nd November. Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout what has been a very positive and productive half term. We wish all of our families an enjoyable and restful break and look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holiday. Have a wonderful weekend!

Have a wonderful weekend, Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES

1st Jacob R

2nd Minnie

3rd Oliver C

Stars of the Week

Clee

The star in Clee Class this week is Luca. He has really embraced his learning over the past few weeks, which is lovely to see. He is enthusiastic during carpet time, listening carefully and putting up his hand to answer questions. He is also showing awareness of our class rules, being kind, helpful and always trying his best. Well done Luca, keep it up!

Miners

Ava's confidence has grown so much this week. She has been joining in with class discussions and has made great progress in maths. It was also lovely to receive such positive feedback from Mrs Powell in the Sunshine Room, who has noticed her growing confidence too.

Well done, Ava!

Arley

Arley's star this week is Albie! He has been so much more focused lately, and has really impressed us with his writing. He is independently sounding out the words he needs to write, and is remembering to use finger spaces now! We have seen a dramatic improvement in his handwriting too. Well done Albie, keep up the hard work!

Netherton

This week, our Star of the Week in Netherton Class is Azaria! Azaria has impressed us for so many reasons. Firstly, she has settled into our class wonderfully and quickly become a valued member of Netherton. She has also worked incredibly hard in her English writing, maths, and topic lessons, always trying her best and showing a positive attitude towards her learning.

But that's not all! Several members of staff have noticed Azaria around school and have commented on how polite, respectful, and well-mannered she is. Azaria is an excellent role model for others.

Well done, Azaria – keep up the fantastic work!

Station

Star of the week in Station is Bodie. Bodie has taken a real pride in his work this week and in particular, in relation to his handwriting. He seems to be taking a little more time and care in his presentation and was particularly proud to share this in class. It is lovely to see children taking time to get things right, not only with the content, but also in the quality of their presentation. We would be proud to show off this handwriting! Well done Bodie for your resilience and really showing you care! Keep it up!

KS1 Attendance Bear



Netherton

Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Our star in Hazelwells Class is Karl! Karl has settled into life at Highley brilliantly and is a ray of sunshine in the classroom! This week I have noticed him being a great friend and helping others which is wonderful to see! Well done, Karl! Keep it up!

Ironbridge

Ironbridge's Star of the Week is Kassie! Kassie truly embodies what it means to be our "Always" girl. She is always working hard and giving her very best in everything she does. She consistently chooses to do the right thing and shows kindness, respect, and consideration to everyone around her. Kassie is a wonderful role model for her classmates, and it is an absolute pleasure to have her in our class. We are so proud of the positivity, effort, and determination she brings every single day. Keep shining, Kassie!

Severn

Sydney Lammas is Severn class star.
Sydney is star this week in Severn for just being brilliant every day of every week. Sydney you are always ready to learn and give your best in everything you do. You listen so carefully in class, you are always respectful and have beautiful manners. You are a kind and thoughtful friend who cares about other people, which helps make our classroom a happy place to be. You truly are a ray of sunshine in Severn class, keep being you Syd!

Wrekin

Star in Wrekin this week is Miya for her incredible tolerance, patience and resilience in class. Miya, you amaze us every day with how calm you are when it comes to helping out other children in class. You do it with such grace and serenity and we are lucky to have you.

Hitchens

Ivy is a lovely member of our class, a great friend, and she is always kind and helpful. This week, she has shown growing confidence in maths, putting her hand up, spotting mistakes and correcting them independently. We are also very proud of her brilliant recycling project – a working water dispenser!
Well done, Ivy! Keep believing in yourself!

KS2 Attendance Trophy

