



Summer Term 2024

Friday 5th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all who have attended Sports Day last week. As we head to the end of term, we look forward to seeing more of you, at a number of events, over the next two weeks. A special mention goes to the year 5 and 6 production, **The Greatest Show!** I have just popped into rehearsals and it looks fantastic!

PTFA

We had a great turn out at the last meeting. I would like to say a big thank you to all who attended and to those individuals who are giving up their time to run the leavers' disco as well as those who have kindly donated to this event, for the benefit of all your children.

Next Academic year

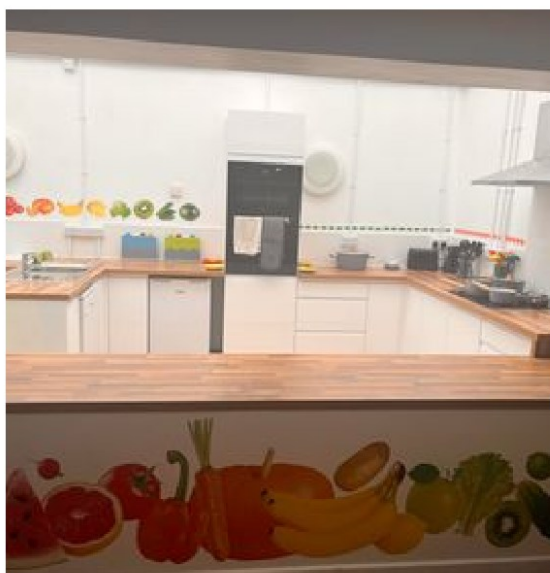
School Improvement - Next year we will continue to focus on teaching and learning in all curriculum areas, based on evidence informed best practice. Miss Fran Lilley is our pedagogy and learning lead. Her research and staff training has already had a positive impact on learning across the school and we look forward to continuing staff development next term.

In the Autumn term our focus across the school will be on developing children's writing, including a four week focus on grammar and punctuation. Staff will also receive training on the history curriculum and best practice in EYFS.

Sports - next year we are changing our PE and sports provider to SAINTS SOUTH WEST. Further information about SAINTS SOUTH WEST can be found here: <https://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk/education>

We would like to thank Premier and in particular, Mr Tom Corbin, for their work with Highweek over the past few years.

Cooking - We are very excited that from September, we will be implementing a cooking programme across the school based in our new children's kitchen. A big thank you to Sainsburys Newton Abbot for their generous donations.



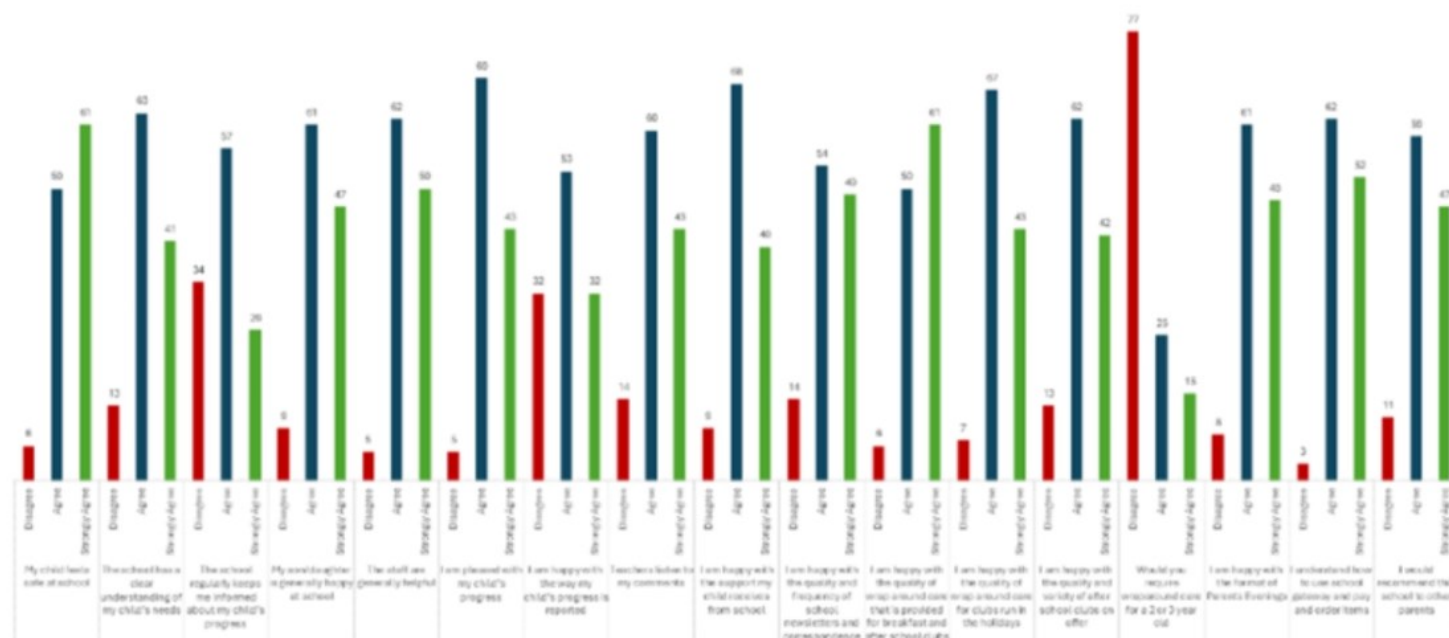
Clubs - Shortly you will receive further information about next term's clubs. After school clubs confirmed so far are: outdoor learning, football (girls only and mixed), cooking, gardening, tag rugby dance and singing.

Phonics results 2024 - A big congratulations to our **Year 1 pupils. 90%** of the children who have been with us for one month or longer passed the phonics screening check this term. **This is well above last year's national average of 79%**. With the Year 2 Phonics Screening retakes complete, our Year 2 pass rate was 94%. **This is also above last years national average of 89%**. Great work!

SURVEY

Please find below the results of our recent parental survey. An issue that was highlighted by some parents was the way in which we report your child's progress. This year, reports for children in years 1 to 6 will be a slightly different format. We welcome your comments on this, once you receive your child/children's report(s) next week.

Parental Satisfaction Questionnaire



For a clearer image of this graph please see separate attachment.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Ms Claire Redwood

Well done to our Friday Flyers.

Our Friday Flyers promote our work around developing Growth Mindset and a can do attitude.

Theme

Persist in the face of setbacks

Date

Weekending Friday 28th June

Bovey

Kayden Breslan

Joseph Turner

Dart

Sam Palmer

Alexia Rhodes

Exe

Ezekiel Benoy

Oscar Estlick

Mardle

Lydia Bourne

Clay Ellison

Plym

Mati Kiezun

Melissa Cooper

Tamar

Jake Wiktorko

Isla Steer

Tavy

Ryana Douglas

Harper Stevenson

Teign

Sofia Ralph

Ashton Underwood

Torridge

Chrissa Abhilash

Oliver Leibrick

Well done to our Accelerated Readers

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Albie Hagger & Islay MacTaggart.

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Scarlet Feasby.

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