

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

Monday 10th: Waterstones visits for EYFS & KS1.

Wednesday 12th: Coffee & chat with Miss Stevens at 9am, *parents invited.*

Thursday 13th: Step into the NHS day.

Tuesday 18th : Year 5 & 6 visit to Wildwood Escot.

Monday 24th: KS1 visting Newton Abbot Museum.

Monday 24th: Year 5 masterclass at Coombeshead College.

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th: Parents evening from 3:40pm - 6pm. If you are unable to book an appointment, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Tuesday 25th: Spice up your life menu.

Please see details overleaf.

Thursday 27th: Year 2 Dental session in the school hall.

Friday 28th: Non Uniform in exchange for Easter Eggs for the PTFA Easter Bingo.

April

Thursday 3rd: PTFA Easter Bingo in the school hall from 6pm.

Friday 4th April: School closes for the Easter break.

Tuesday 22nd: School re-opens.



NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2025

Friday 7th March



Dear parents/carers,

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you for embracing WORLD BOOK DAY! A big thank you to Mrs Fran Toms for organising this and the staff for joining in. Please have a look at our photos and video on Facebook.

CAREERS EDUCATION- years 3-6

Welcome to the Step into the NHS Day 2025! We will be joining the livestream on Thursday 13 March 2025. Over 14,000 pupils joined us last year to hear LIVE from NHS staff members about their jobs.

What will the children learn?

By the end of the livestream, pupils will:

1. Have heard from and interacted with a range of NHS staff at school
2. Be inspired to put this learning into context and submit their competition entries,
3. Have raised their careers aspirations and awareness of the 350+ NHS careers

What will happen on the day?

Children will attend as many sessions as possible across the day. Each one will feature an NHS speaker, fun activities, and the chance for pupils to ask their burning questions. For further information, please see the following link:

[Step into The NHS](#)



Join Miss Stevens for a
COFFEE & CHAT MORNING
each month at 9am.

This informal coffee morning will give you an opportunity to meet and have a chat with Miss Stevens and ask any questions you may have.

If you would like to attend please email:
admin@highweekprimary.co.uk

The dates are:

Wednesday 12th March 2025
Wednesday 7th May 2025



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Wednesday 12th March: COFFEE AND CHAT WITH MISS STEVENS

Please come along for an informal chat and get together.

EYFS

Do you know someone who needs a Reception or Nursery place? Miss Laura Roel, our new EYFS lead, has implemented a number of exciting changes including new snack and lunchtime arrangements.



From September, we are extending our before and after school club to our two and three year olds. This will take place in the EYFS building.

- Start time: 7.45am
- Finish time: 6pm







Please register your interest now!

BEHAVIOUR REMINDER

The majority of our pupils exhibit excellent behaviour. However, there are some children who need regular reminders. Please see our guidelines and expectations →

As always if you have any concerns or just want to pop in for a chat please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Ms Claire Redwood.

Stage 1  verbal reminder	This is a reminder of our expectations and should be enough to prompt you to follow the class ethos.
Stage 2  Visual reminder	You may be shown REMINDER CARD to remind you about behaviour expectations. Now is the time to really reflect upon your behaviour and make changes!
Stage 3  Thinking Time out	If the behaviour continues, you may be encouraged to have some time out- this could be in another classroom or in a safe space. You will then need to spend time reflecting on your behaviours with a member of staff. This may be at break or lunchtime. You may be asked to complete a reflection sheet.
Stage 4  Other grown ups	If after having a period of reflection time, your behaviours continue, you will need to speak to Ms Redwood or another member of the leadership team.
Depending on the incident, Ms Redwood or another senior member of staff will decide what to do next. This may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with your parents or carers • You having to work separately from your classmates for a period of time to keep people safe. • You not being able to have play and lunchtime breaks with everyone else • Finally, an external exclusion for a fixed period of time. This means that you can't come into school and must complete your learning at home. 	
High level incidents  Parents	You will be sent to Ms Redwood or another member of the leadership team straight away: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are swearing in school • If you are violent towards peers/adults • If your behaviour is unsafe for yourself or others • If you deliberately destroy school or other people's property • Racist incidents • Deliberately leaving the school site without permission
 No School	Depending on the incident, Ms Redwood or another senior member of staff will decide what to do next. This may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with your parents or carers • You having to work separately from your classmates for a period of time to keep people safe. • You not being able to have play and lunchtime breaks with everyone else • Finally, a suspension for a fixed period of time or an exclusion. This means that you can't come into school and must complete your learning at home.

Attendance

A is for Attendance!

At Highweek we aim to develop the gifts and talents of all our pupils and encourage a life long love of learning. To achieve this, and for children to reach their full potential, excellent attendance and punctuality is crucial. The aim of this newsletter is to promote good attendance for the children in our school and as parents we need your help and support to ensure your child reaches their full potential.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.

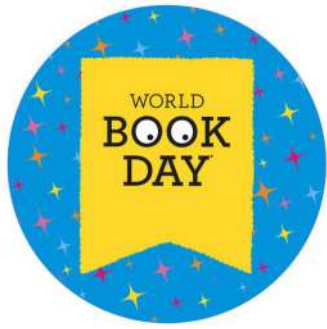


Does Attendance Really Matter?

We take school absence very seriously. We identify students whose attendance drops below 93% and provide support to help improve this. We will contact any family whose child's attendance drops below 90% which is the persistent absence threshold. It is important that parents/carers and school work together to reduce absence and prevent legal action being taken as a result of persistent absence.



An Unforgettable World Book Day!



We were absolutely overwhelmed by the incredible effort put in by both pupils and staff this year. Their costumes looked amazing, showcasing so much creativity and enthusiasm!

It was truly a World Book Day to remember. Thank you all for making it so special!



Friends of Highweek
EASTER BINGO
Thursday 3rd April in the
main school hall.
Doors open at 6pm.

Please join us
for a fun packed
evening!



Well done to Mia Smith from Plym class who was part of a presentation to Little Bridge House during the Christmas break. The R12's raised a whopping £360 to help provide care, support, and respite for children with life-limiting conditions and their families.



We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 28th March in exchange for an Easter Egg.

Please send them into your child's class on the day.

The Easter Eggs will be used for the Easter Bingo which is being held on Thursday 3rd April from 6pm in the main school.

HW HIGHWEEK Primary School

Parents Evening



SCAN ME

**Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th
March 2025**

To book please go to:

<https://highweek.schoolcloud.co.uk>



Would you be interested in working in our lovely school?

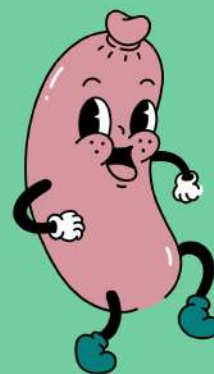
Highweek Community Primary & Nursery School are currently looking for a Meal Time Assistant to join their team.

Monday to Friday. Term time only.

For further details please get in touch with the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Lowe on 01626 216300



Spice up
YOUR LIFE



SPICY SAUSAGE PASTA & GARLIC BREAD

Tuesday 25th March

Jacket Potatoes, Baguettes and Hot Pasta Bar are still available



Playzone After School Club March 25

Costs 3.30pm - 4pm £4.50

3.30pm - 5pm £7.00

3.30pm - 6pm £8.50



3.30pm – 3.45pm Registration

3.45pm – 4pm snack

4pm – 5pm chosen activity

5pm – 5.45pm indoor play

5.45pm – 6pm tidy up

6pm Close.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 rd Mar	Cereal Free Play	Cereal Games	Cereal Cooking	Cereal Craft	Cereal Games
10 th Mar	Toasties Free Play	Toasties Movie Night	Toasties Games	Toasties Cooking	Toasties Craft
17 th Mar	Crackers & Dips Free Play	Crackers & Dips Craft	Crackers & Dips Movie Night	Crackers & Dips Games	Crackers & Dips Cooking
24 th Mar	Sausage Rolls Free Play	Sausage Rolls Cooking	Sausage Rolls Craft	Sausage Rolls Movie Night	Sausage Rolls Games

Outdoor activities will take place every night weather permitting.

Accelerated Readers

250,000 words

SylvieYonkova & Talia Rhodes.



Well done to our Friday Flyers.

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

Persist in the face of setbacks

Weekending Friday 28th February

Theme		
Date		
Bovey	Amari Pengilley	Maia Roome
Dart	Rylee Jordan	Jaydyn Mbulayi
Exe	Ruby Brighton	Logan Simmons
Mardle	India-Rose Bunday	Ravenna-Rae Spence
Plym	Tilly Milton	Austin Carter
Tamar	Caroline Hooper	Emmanuvel Benoy
Tavy	Theo Shaw	Jeorgia Vickery-Turner
Teign	Tony Lee	Rebecca O'Connor
Torridge	Mason Burns	Amaya Daniels

Well done to **Exe** class who had **99%** attendance for the period of **10th - 14th February 2025**

Well done to **Exe & Tamar** class who both had **98%** attendance for the period of **24th - 7th February 2025**

Remember our whole school attendance target for the year we are working towards is 96.2%.

It is essential for children to attend as much school as possible if they are to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.

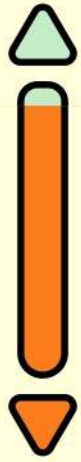
Class	W/C 10.02.25	W/C 24.02.25
Taw	85%	95%
Mole	95%	97%
Mardle	91%	96%
Bovey	95%	97%
Tavy	88%	97%
Plym	98%	97%
Exe	99%	98%
Dart	92%	97%
Tamar	93%	98%
Torridge	96%	96%
Teign	91%	92%





Ways to Wellbeing

W/C 3rd March 2025




Let's come up with an A-Z of things you can do to look after your wellbeing!

Alphabet Wellbeing

- A - Asking for help when I am sad
- B -
- C -
- D - Dancing to my favourite songs
- E -
- F -
- G -
- H -
- I -

- J - Jumping up and down until I laugh
- K -
- L -
- M -
- N -
- O -
- P - Playing outside with friends
- Q -
- R - Reading a book before bed
- S -

- T -
- U -
- V - Vegetables every day
- W -
- X -
- Y -
- Z - Zzzzz... sleeping well!

If you need support for your mental health, please talk to a trusted adult at school or home.

Call 111 and select option 2 for mental health. In an emergency, call 999.