

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL



MAY

Monday 11th	SATs Week.
Wednesday 13th	Year 3 swimming.
Friday 15th	Non-Uniform in aid of HITS Foodbank. Please send in any non-perishable items to your child's class on the day.
Tuesday 19th	Year 5 & 6 trip to Paignton Zoo.
Wednesday 20th	PTFA meeting at 9am in the main school.
Wednesday 20th	Year 3 swimming.
Friday 22nd	Young Voices group performing at The Devon County Show.
Friday 22nd	School closes for the May half term.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Year	Trip	When	Payment By
6	Residential	8th, 9th, 10th July	31 st March 2026
5	Mamma Mia	21 st January 2027	1 st July 2026
1 & 2	Lyme Regis	9 th July 2026	1 st May 2026

Summer Term Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely extended bank holiday weekend.

EXCITING LIBRARY NEWS

A big thank you to the PTFA who have donated £3000 to the library. Mrs Zannah Lowe has done an amazing job at canvassing the children regarding books they would like to see. Earlier this week, we started unpacking our new collections.



The library is open 1-2pm daily for quiet reading and book exchanges.

Please do remind your children to look after our new books and to return them promptly ready for other children.

Do you have any books at home that belong to our school? If so, please do return them to the office.



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DRESSING UP AND ROLE PLAY

We really want to ensure your children have fantastic lunchtimes. We are still on the look out for donations of clothing, hats and bags to enhance our play provision. Please do ask around and send any donations to the school office.



FUNDING FOR EARLY YEARS

We have been one of the lucky seven Primary Schools in Devon who will receive funding to increase our capacity for early years provision for children below school age. The Department for Education (DfE) has confirmed each of the schools will receive up to £150,000 to create new early years places in their schools.

Please follow this link to find out more.

[CLICK HERE](#)

SATS

Next week is SATs week, the busiest week of the year for Highweek when our year 6s get to show off their amazing mathematical and literacy skills they have acquired over their time at primary school. We are looking forward to welcoming them in early each day for a hearty SATs breakfast. Please note that during this time, all staff will be very busy and we may not be able to get back to you as quickly as usual. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you again for your support and commitment to Highweek School.

Ms Claire Redwood

Please be advised that, the **car park barrier at the bottom** of the school will be **closed** daily from **8:30am until 15:40pm**

This measure has been introduced to reduce risk and help keep our pupils safe.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Next week, our **Year 6 pupils** will be completing their **SATs**, which they have been working very hard to prepare for. The tests will take place from **Monday to Thursday**.

We kindly ask that all children arrive on time each day and enter the school through the correct gates at the designated times. This is because the upper part of the school will be in use for SATs, and we aim to keep this area as quiet as possible.

During this period, we would also appreciate it if parents and carers could contact the school via MCAS where possible, and only use the phone in case of an emergency.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our Year 6 pupils do their very best.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



Year 3 / 4 Football Match Success

Highweek took on Bradley Barton in an exciting and enjoyable match that gave players from both teams valuable game time.

The focus was on participation and enjoyment, and it certainly delivered.

Highweek started strongly, dominating the first half with confident passing and good teamwork.

Their efforts paid off as they scored two well-earned goals, going into half-time with a **2-0** lead.

The second half began in a similar fashion, with Highweek continuing to control the game. However, Bradley Barton showed great determination and began to push forward more aggressively. Their persistence paid off when they capitalised on a mistake from Highweek to score, making it **2-1**.

The final minutes were tense, with Bradley Barton pressing hard for an equaliser and coming very close. Despite the late pressure, Highweek held on until the final whistle. Overall, it was an exciting and fun match, with great effort and sportsmanship shown by all players.



Exciting news!

A huge thank you to Asda for their generous **£500** donation, which we will be using to buy outdoor sports equipment.

The items we purchase will also be shared with Merlin Playscheme and Playzone After School Club.

So far, we've bought footballs, tennis rackets, badminton sets, and lots of other outdoor equipment.

Without the help of our fabulous PTFA, this would not have been possible – thank you for your amazing support! We can't wait to see everyone enjoying them!



EARLY YEARS

EYFS Family Day at the beach for all children on **Thursday 18th June (all day)** – more information to follow.

Please note that **all** children from **Taw and Mini Mole** will need to have an adult attending with them.

EYFS Sports Day (Mole and Mini Mole) on **Thursday 9th July at 1:30pm** – information has been added to Tapestry.





MINI MELODIES

Interactive music sessions for ages 0-5

Every Tuesday 9:10 – 10:00am
(Term time only)

EYFS Hall @ Highweek Primary School

No need to book, just come along!

We would like to warmly invite parents and carers to a Coffee & Chat afternoon with our Family Liaison Officer Miss Sophie Stevens.

These sessions will take place every fortnight on a Wednesday, starting on Wednesday 29th April 2026, from 2:30-3:15pm in the main school.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 10th June.

JOIN US EVERY FORTNIGHT

Starting on **Wednesday 29th April 2026**
2:30pm - 3:15pm

NO BOOKING REQUIRED!

Everyone is very welcome to attend. This is a relaxed opportunity to:

- Ask questions
- Seek support for yourself or your child
- Find out about local services and resources

Whether you have something specific in mind or just fancy a chat, we look forward to seeing you there.

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 15th May 2026 in aid of **HITS** foodbank.

Please send in any non perishable items you would like to donate into class on the day.



THE NEXT FRIENDS OF HIGHWEEK (PTFA) MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026 AT 9AM IN THE MAIN SCHOOL.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR FRIENDLY PTFA (FRIENDS OF HIGHWEEK), OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED? WE'D LOVE TO WELCOME YOU, WHERE NEW FACES ARE ALWAYS WARMLY RECEIVED.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



ACCELERATED READERS!

50,000 words	Khalid Shaibu & Cody Richards-Bearne.
100,000 words	Rowan Cole, Oliver Barr, Theo Fairweather, Jessica Bendzala Jorgie-Mae Sharrock & Elloisa Locke.
250,000 words	Rey Underwood.
500,000 words	Frayah Jowitt.
750,000 words	Frayah Jowitt.



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		Effort as the path to mastery	
Date	Friday 1st May		Friday 8 th May	
Mole	Aurora Fear	Maisie Gregory	Aiden Hardy	Tessa Roome
Bovey	Lucas Torres Ruiz	Skyler Newman	Koa Dymond	Felix Jones
Dart	Josh Malath	Serenity Perry-Feecham	Andrew Buchanan	Isaac Mathias
Exe	Joseph Vickery-Turner	Logan Simmons	Rose Green	Faith Heavens
Mardle	Max Brown	Finley Bowles	Abel Bowden	Henry Pratt
Plym	Riley Daniels	Paisley Hamlyn	Primrose Tremlett	Oscar Freeston
Tamar	Year 5 Sports Festival		Amiee Bolton	Harry Phillips
Tavy	Alyssia Broad	Teddy Williams	Lexi Daniels	Theo Shaw
Teign	Arina Kot		Noah Coleman-Desouza	Amelia Sims
Torrige	Year 5 Sports Festival		Felicity Godfrey	Jaydyn Mbulayi

Well done to **Exe** class who had **99.4%** attendance for the period of 20th - 24th April 2026

Well done to **Torrige** class who had **99.3%** attendance for the period of 27th April - 1st May 2026

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

Class	W/C 20th April	W/C 27th April
Taw	93.5%	92.5%
Mini Mole	95.2%	95.2%
Mole	98.6%	98.3%
Mardle	97.7%	96.8%
Bovey	92.9%	95.9%
Tavy	92.9%	92.9%
Dart	98.3%	98.3%
Plym	94.2%	94.2%
Exe	99.4%	92.8%
Torrige	93.9%	99.3%
Teign	98.4%	92.8%
Tamar	97.2%	95.6%

Keep it simple and consistent—good attendance habits start early and make a big difference.

- Aim for **every day, on time**. Even missing a few days adds up quickly in primary school.
- **Establish routines**: regular bedtime, prepare uniforms and bags the night before.
- **Avoid unnecessary absences**: book holidays outside term time.
- **Communicate with the school** if your child is unwell or there are ongoing issues.
- **Encourage a positive attitude**: talk about school as something important and enjoyable.
- **Address worries early**: small concerns (friendships, lessons) can become reasons to avoid school if ignored.



Wraparound Care at Highweek

All bookings must be made via your MCAS app

Contact: Mrs Carole Rogers
07968 891535
carogers@highweekprimary.co.uk

Costs: 3:30pm - 4:30pm £5.50
After a free club until 6pm £6.00
3:30 - 6pm £8.50



3:30pm - 3:45pm Registration
3:45pm - 4pm Snack
4pm - 5pm Outdoor Activity
5pm - 5:45pm Indoor Play
5:45pm - 6pm Tidy Up

**BOOKING IS
ESSENTIAL**

Cooking will take place on a Monday & Friday for both KS1 & KS2 pupils. All you need to do is book them in!

APRIL & MAY

Date	Monday Cooking club	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Cooking club
20 th April	Quiche	Nibble Wheels	Bagels	Wraps	Quiche
27 th April	Fruit tarts	Mighty Crunch	Dough Main Event	Toasties	Fruit tarts
5 th May	Pizza pockets	Nibble Wheels	Bagels	Wraps	Pizza pockets
11 th May	Fruit flapjack	Mighty Crunch	Dough Main Event	Toasties	Fruit flapjack
18 th May	Fish pie	Nibble Wheels	Bagels	Wraps	Fish pie

PLEASE NOTE: A £10 FEE APPLIES TO LATE COLLECTIONS. ALL CANCELLATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

**ALL FOOD SERVED WITH A
SIDE SALAD.**

Highweek Community Primary & Nursery School

☀️ Summer Car Boot Sale ☀️



Saturday 13th June

Come along for a morning of bargains, treasures,
and community fun!

🚗 Sellers arrive from: 8:00am

🛒 Buyers welcome from: 9:00am

🕒 Last entry: 11:00am

💷 Pitch Prices

🚗 Cars – £6

🚚 Vans – £8

📌 Booking Required

All pitches must be booked and paid for in advance.

To reserve your pitch please contact

Mrs Lowe. 01626 216300

🛒 Buyer Entry: £1

Bring your friends, grab a bargain, and
support our school community!



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WILL YOU BE OUR NEXT GOVERNOR?



We are seeking to appoint a **Community Governor** to join our governing board.

Applicants are not required to be parents, but should demonstrate a genuine interest in supporting the school community and the high standard of education provided at Highweek. Please follow this link for more information about the role of a Governor. [CLICK HERE](#)

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact

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for the attention of Ms Redwood.



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Ways to Wellbeing

Summer 25 Issue #2



Mental Health Awareness Week

This year, Mental Health Awareness Week is on 11-17th May.

What does Mental Health mean to you?

Mental Health is...

- Something we all have - just like we all have PHYSICAL health!
- Something that changes - goes up & down day-to-day!
- Normal, natural and nothing to be ashamed of!
- Something we should talk about with friends and family!

Who remembers the 'MAGIC' assembly your Mental Health Ambassadors did with me?



Why not practice using the MAGIC with your family this week?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6bz_ekkrYA

The theme for this year is 'Take Action' - so how can we do this?

- **FOR YOU:** Find the one thing that always boosts your mood and try to do it once a week!
- **FOR YOUR COMMUNITY:** Look after your school, home and community environment!
- **FOR EVERYONE:** Try to talk about mental health more & raise money for mental health charities like Young Minds.

Thursday 14th May is "WEAR IT GREEN" day - so why not start there!

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.