### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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 vising 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.

### 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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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:





### 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: 7.45amFinish 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.



This is a reminder of our expectations and should be enough to prompt you to follow the class ethos.

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!



If the behaviour continues, you may be encouraged to have some time outthis 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.

Other grown

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:

- 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

You will be sent to Ms Redwood or another member of the leadership





team straight away:

• 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



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- . 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.

## ttendance

### 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 \* X DAY COUNTS

### Don't miss out on the education you deserve.

175 NON-SCHOOL CALENDAR YEAR DAYS A YEAR 10 days absence 190 180 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR (0 days absence) DAYS OF EDUCATION **365 DAYS IN A** 100% 95% GOOD EXCELLENCE ATTENDANCE.
Best chance of success.
Gets you off to a flying start.
WELL DONE!

There are 175 non-school days during the year to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments. Days off school add up to lost learning. 19 days absence 29 days absence (Half a term missed) 38 days absence 161 47 days absence 152 143 **EDUCATION** DAYS OF **EDUCATION** DAYS OF **EDUCATION** 90% 85% 80% 75% WORRYING SERIOUS CONCERN POOR ATTENDANCE VERY POOR ATTENDANCE. Less chance of success. Makes Serious impact on education it harder to make progress. CONCERNING! and reduces life chances! EXTREMELY CONCERNING!

Good attendance means being in school at least 95% of the time or 180-190 days. Did you know? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.5%.

### **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!































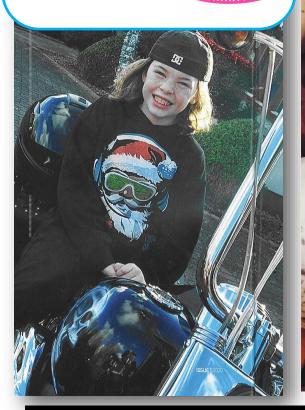
Friends of Highweek
EASTER BINGO
Thursday 3rd April in the
main school hall.
Doors open at 6pm.



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.









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.

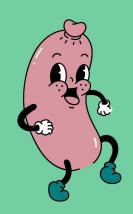
Monday to Friday. Term time only.

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 <sup>rd</sup>	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal
Mar	Free Play	Games	Cooking	Craft	Games
10 <sup>th</sup>	Toasties	Toasties	Toasties	Toasties	Toasties
Mar	Free Play	Movie Night	Games	Cooking	Craft
17 <sup>th</sup>	Crackers & Dips	Crackers & Dips	Crackers & Dips	Crackers & Dips	Crackers & Dips
Mar	Free Play	Craft	<b>Movie Night</b>	Games	Cooking
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sausage Rolls	Sausage Rolls	Sausage Rolls	Sausage Rolls	Sausage Rolls
Mar	Free Play	Cooking	Craft	Movie Night	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

Amari Pengilley Maia Roome
Rylee Jordan Jaydyn Mbulayi
Ruby Brighton Logan Simmons

India-Rose Bunday Ravenna-Rae Spence

Tilly Milton Austin Carter

Caroline Hooper Emmanuvel Benoy

Theo Shaw Jeorgia Vickery-Turner

Tony Lee Rebecca O'Connor Mason Burns Amaya Daniels

Mardle Plym Tamar

AWESOME

**Theme** 

Date

**Bovey** 

**Dart** 

Exe

Tavy

Teign Torridge

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%

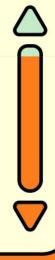




ASK FOR

# 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

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A – Asking for help when I am sad

B-

C -

D - Dancing to my favourite songs

E-

F-

G –

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J – Jumping up and down until I laugh

K –

Ι.

M -

N -

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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 opton 2 for mental health. In an emergency, call 999.