

## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL



### JUNE

<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	Sports Day: Please see poster overleaf
<b>Wednesday 17th</b>	Year 3 Swimming
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	Taw & Mini Mole Family Day at the Beach
<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	National Child Measurement Programme: Reception to Year 6 pupils
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	Year 3 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	Coffee & Chat with Miss Stevens 2:30pm

### UPCOMING TRIPS

Year	Trip	When	Payment By
5	Newton Abbot Museum	1st July AM	No cost
6	Residential	8th, 9th, 10th July	31st March 2026
1 & 2	Lyme Regis	9th July 2026	1st May 2026
5	Mamma Mia	21st January 2027	1st July 2026
4	Residential	23rd, 24th, 25th September 2026	August 2026

### Summer Term Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### BRITISH VALUES WEEK

Last week, we explored BRITISH VALUES and what they mean to us at school. We were delighted to have local councillor (and school governor), Mr Phil Bullivant join us for two days. He spoke to all classes about how the government works and the history of The Houses of Parliament. He was so impressed with their intelligent and probing questions.



To know more about our British Values and why we teach them, click here:

<https://www.youngcitizens.org/resources/citizenship/british-values/>

#### ASSESSMENTS

This week, our Year 1 pupils, along with some of our Year 2 pupils, have been completing their phonics assessments. Our Year 4 pupils have also taken part in the statutory Multiplication Tables Check.

A huge well done to all the children for their hard work and positive attitude. Thank you as well to the parents and carers who have supported us by bringing their children in early for additional sessions.



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## **CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR**

We are currently finalising class arrangements and staffing for next year. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we complete this process.

## **WANTED- A NEW PARENT GOVERNOR**

We are looking for parents who may be interested in becoming a school governor. Governors play an important role in supporting and challenging the school to ensure all children receive the best possible education. The role involves attending meetings, helping to shape the school's strategic direction, monitoring performance, and acting as a link between the school and the wider community. No previous experience is needed—just an interest in education and a commitment to helping our school continue to thrive. If you would like to find out more, please come and see me.

## **TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS**

We are currently recruiting for additional teaching positions. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in joining our team, please follow the link below or speak to me or Mrs Dawn Matthews for more information.

 [Link](#)

## **SPORTS DAY NEXT WEEK**

We look to seeing as many of you as possible for the KS1 and KS2 SPORTS DAY next week. The weather forecast appears to be changing daily but fingers crossed it is dry, the sun is out and it's not too warm! Don't forget:

- P.E. kit with a t-shirt in your child's house colour
- Trainers or plimsoles
- Sun cream and hat
- Water bottle

Refreshments will be available to buy including homemade cakes. A big thank you to the members of the PTFA supporting this event.

## **TRIPS**

Please see FB and Instagram for more photos of our recent trips and other exciting adventures.

Thank you all for your continued support and commitment to the school. As always, please come and speak to me regarding any concerns or if you would like give us some feedback on how to make the school even better!

Ms Claire Redwood

We have noticed an increase in outstanding dinner money balances and would like to kindly remind all parents and carers that dinner accounts should not fall into arrears.

To help us manage this effectively, we ask that all school dinners are pre-ordered and paid for in advance. This ensures that your child's meal arrangements are in place and helps us reduce the significant amount of administrative time spent following up outstanding payments.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter, and thank you for your continued support.

**ATTENTION**



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

### Dawlish Warren Adventures for Dart, Exe and Plym Classes!

Our children had an absolutely fantastic time at Dawlish Warren Nature Reserve this week, enjoying two exciting days of outdoor learning with the reserve rangers!

🌿 On Monday, Dart Class became nature explorers as they investigated different habitats around the reserve. They ventured into the woodland on a bug hunt, went pond dipping to discover aquatic creatures, and explored the beach in search of shells and other fascinating natural treasures. The children listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions and learnt lots of new information to support their Science learning.

🌊 On Tuesday, Exe and Plym Classes took part in a brilliant Coastal Processes session. The rangers taught the children all about erosion, deposition, longshore drift and how the famous Dawlish Warren spit was formed. They explored the local environment, observed coastal features first-hand and discovered how our coastline is constantly changing over time.

🚆 Both visits included a train journey to and from Dawlish Warren, where the children confidently used their own tickets to pass through the station barriers. This was a wonderful opportunity to develop independence and important life skills.

🏖️ There was also plenty of time to enjoy the beach, putting their learning into practice, exploring the coastline and making wonderful memories with friends. With beautiful sunshine throughout both days, it was the perfect setting for outdoor learning and adventure!

🙏 A huge thank you to the rangers for sharing their expertise, enthusiasm and knowledge. We are incredibly proud of how well Dart, Exe and Plym Classes represented our school, embraced every learning opportunity and demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout their visits.

What a wonderful week of learning, exploration and fun! 🌱🍷🚆😊



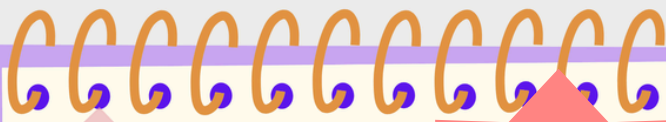


# MINI MELODIES

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 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

**JOIN US EVERY FORTNIGHT**

Starting on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



# ACCELERATED READERS!

**50,000 words**

Lucas Torres Ruiz.

**100,000 words**

Ella Bell, Christina Madley & George Tooley.

**250,000 words**

Freya Paris & George Tooley.

**500,000 words**

Arina Kot, Jaydyn Mbulayi, Sophie Gater, Isaac Allen, Isabelle Lawson & James Fagan.

**750,000 words**

Felicity Godfrey & Amelia Sims.



## Y6 PARENTS/CARERS

You are invited to an online workshop:  
**SUPPORTING A SUCCESSFUL SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION**

DATE - WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

TIME - 18:00-19:00

ONLINE VIA TEAMS (joining code below)

Discuss the common secondary transition concerns.

Helpful tips to support your child's mental health during the transition.

Explore signs and reasons for worries about change.



Microsoft Teams  
Meeting ID: 319 109 280 827 09  
Passcode: Be77Zx35

Join us online





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

Theme	Embracing Challenge		Persist in the face of setbacks	
Date	Friday 5th June		Friday 12th June	
Mole	Matthew Heywood	Darcey-Mae Jennings	Kason Smith	Freddie Newman
Bovey	Caleb Floyd	James Milton	Skylar Newman	Betzy Boddington-Pearce
Dart	Blue Broome	Piotr Ziubryniecicz	Isaac Mathias	Amari Pengilly
Exe	Rowan Cole	Freya Hubbard	Jimmy Mead	Khalid Shaibu
Mardle	Harrison Head	Lola Bligh	Whole class	
Plym	Ethan Herbert	Freddy Johnson	Harper Stevenson	James Fagan
Tamar	Brody Williams	Bailey Riley	Lucas Swann	Jett Birch
Tavy	Ellis Frisby	Jenson Russell	Jessica Gater	Riley Douglas
Teign	Jessica Bendzala	Jorgie Mar Sharrock	Nora Mounce-Jeffreys	George Tooley
Torrige	Evie Appleby	Albie Gillingwater	Kane Walker	Theo Wilkes

Well done to **Teign** class who had **98.4%** attendance for the period of 18th - 22nd May 2026

Well done to **Tavy** class who had **99.5%** attendance for the period of 1st - 5th June 2026

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

Class	W/C 18th May	W/C 1st June
Taw	91.3%	87.8%
Mini Mole	86.9%	88.2%
Mole	95.2%	95.2%
Mardle	92.7%	96.4%
Bovey	96.7%	88.9%
Tavy	91.9%	99.5%
Dart	92.7%	97.7%
Plym	91.6%	93.2%
Exe	94.2%	98.4%
Torrige	96.1%	96.1%
Teign	98.4%	95.2%
Tamar	89.6%	98%

**Avoid “just one day off”**  
 Unless a child is genuinely unwell, keeping attendance consistent helps children see school as a normal daily expectation.

**Keep medical appointments outside school hours when possible**  
 If appointments must happen during the day, try to return the child to school afterward rather than taking the full day off.

**Track attendance together**  
 Some families use:

- Sticker charts
- Attendance goals
- Small rewards for consistent punctuality

Focus on encouragement rather than pressure.



# KS2 SUMMER

Tickets cost  
£3 per child

# DISCO



TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY

5:30pm - 7pm

Purchase your tickets on MCAS

Bring money to purchase food  
and drinks.

Wear something fab!

# Wraparound Care at Highweek

All bookings must be made via your MCAS app

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



**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

Costs: 3:30pm - 4:30pm £5.50  
3:30pm - 5pm £7.00  
3:30 - 6pm £8.50  
Cooking: 3:30pm - 4:40pm £6.00  
After a free club until 6pm £6.00

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

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

## JUNE & JULY

Date	Monday Cooking club	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Cooking club
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Cakes	Mighty Crunch	Bagels	Wraps	Cakes
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Pancakes	Pizza Pockets	Cheese & Crackers	Toasties	Pancakes
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Fruit Smoothies	Mighty Crunch	Bagels	Wraps	Fruit Smoothies
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Spanish Tortilla	Pizza Pockets	Cheese & Crackers	Toasties	Spanish Tortilla
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Macaroni Cheese	Mighty Crunch	Bagels	Wraps	Macaroni Cheese
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Quiche	Pizza Pockets	Cheese & Crackers	Toasties	Quiche
13 <sup>th</sup> July	No cooking club Snacks Pizza Pockets	Mighty Crunch	Bagels	Wraps	No cooking club Snacks Pizza Pockets

# 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

[admin@highweekprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@highweekprimary.co.uk)  
for the attention of Ms Redwood.



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Primary School



# SPORTS DAY 2026

## TUESDAY 16TH JUNE

### Event Details:

🏆 Sports Day – Tuesday 16th June 🏆  
KS1 (Years 1 & 2): 9:30am–12:00pm  
KS2 (Years 3–6): 1:30pm–3:30pm



Parents and carers are warmly invited to come and cheer on the children!

Please remember:

- PE kit
- House team T-shirt (Red, Blue, Yellow or Green)
- Water bottle
- Sun cream applied before school

Entry: Via the Year 3 & 4 gate at the end of the field.

👟 Bring your running shoes! Join our Parent/Teacher Race and help win points for your child's team. 🏃 🏃

# JOIN US

FOR AN ACTION PACKED DAY OF SPORTS

# SPORTS DAY 2026

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE

PTFA  
Friends of  
Highweek  
Refreshments

## MORNING REFRESHMENTS

TEA & COFFEE, WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOR £1 PER ITEM.

CAKES FROM 50P

## AFTERNOON BBQ

BURGERS – £3

HOT DOGS – £3

VEGGIE HOT DOGS – £3

ADD CHEESE FOR AN EXTRA 50P

CAKES FROM 50P

**PAYMENT:** CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET SO YOU CAN SIT COMFORTABLY AND ENJOY THE DAY!

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE AFTERNOON OF SPORTS DAY TO ALLOW STAFF TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST WITH THE EVENT.**



# Ways to Wellbeing

Summer 26 Issue #4

## ACCEPTANCE

### What is LGBTQ+ Pride month?

**June is 'Pride month' - our chance to celebrate the unique identities and histories of all the LGBTQ+ people in our community.**

### What does Pride have to do with mental health?

EVERYONE has mental health - and everyone can struggle with their mental health & wellbeing sometimes.

Some people can be more likely than others to struggle with their mental health - such as LGBTQ+ people. This can be for lots of reasons, including bullying and feelings of confusion or loneliness. If you are feeling this way it is important that you talk to an adult you trust who can help you - you are not alone!

LGBTQ+ Pride is all about acceptance & celebrating how special we all are & about creating a safe, loving environment for LGBTQ+ people - to look after EVERYONE'S mental health & wellbeing!

### What can we do?

There are lots of different ways we help mental health & wellbeing this Pride month...

- Read about different families - your school or local library should have lots of books about the different kinds of families & what makes each of these wonderful!
- Celebrate being YOU! - What makes you special and unique? Make a mind-map, a poster or certificate for yourself to celebrate that!
- Make a Pride flag or poster - what do you know about the different pride flags?
- Make a rainbow flag or poster about love, kindness & acceptance for your school or class!

LGBTQ+ Rainbows:  
Do you know what the letters in LGBTQ+ mean? Rainbows are the symbol of LGBTQ+ pride. Do you know why?



**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.**