

Message from Mrs Walford:



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been at Highfield! To all our families celebrating today, we wish you a very happy and peaceful Eid.

We are absolutely delighted to share that our SIAMS inspection went exceptionally well, and we could not be more proud of our whole school community. The report will be published after the Easter holiday, and we look forward to sharing it with you then. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

A huge well done to our infants, who put on the most wonderful Easter Bonnet Parade. Their creativity shone through in every hat, and it was a joy to see the pride on their faces as they showcased their designs. We now look forward to our Junior Easter Service next week, which promises to be just as special.

Reminders:

- A reminder that the last day of term is next Friday, 27th March, and we will be finishing one hour early (Infants: 2.15pm, Juniors: 2.25pm)
- We would also like to remind families that our rescheduled Parent Forum will take place on Monday straight after school. We always value your input and look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas.
- Next week, we will also be marking Neurodiversity Celebration Week across the school. Classes will be exploring what neurodiversity means, celebrating different ways of thinking and learning, and engaging in activities that promote understanding, empathy, and inclusion — values that sit at the heart of our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership and support. We hope you have a lovely weekend.



SEND Update from Mrs Bond

It was absolutely lovely to welcome so many of you to our SEND Coffee Afternoon this week. Thank you for taking the time to come along, share your experiences, and connect with one another. These opportunities to talk openly and work in partnership are so valuable, and we truly appreciate your engagement.

We are also very proud to share that our SEND provision was highlighted as a key strength in our recent SIAMS inspection. This recognition reflects the dedication of our staff, the resilience and brilliance of our children, and the strong relationships we have with our families.

Term: Spring 2

Date: 20/03/2026

Update number: 4



Next week's collective worship:

Neurodiversity Celebration

Week





Weekly Notice Board



★ **South America Class - Change of Assembly date - this has now been moved to Friday 5th June at 9.15am.** ★



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Important Dates For The Next Academic Year 2026/2027

2 x weeks off for October half term 2026 - this includes 3 x INSET days and 2 additional days (**W/C 19th October 2026 - Friday 30th October 2026**).

Therefore we will finish 2 days later at the end of the Summer term - finishing on **Friday 23rd July 2027** rather than Wednesday 21st July 2027).

The remaining 2 INSET days for the 2026/2027 school year are:

Tuesday 1st September 2026 & Friday 28th May 2027 (the Friday before May half term)

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Full list of courses and dates on next page.

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Monday 30th March
Football courses - A course dedicated to all things football...skills, shooting, nutmegs, goals, matches, tournaments, competitions and challenges! The perfect course for every football mad superstar! Suitable for all ages and abilities.

Tuesday 31st March
Let's get messy Easter Special - A messy creative experience with an Easter twist to let your imagination run wild - DRESS FOR MESS!! Easter bonnets, Easter baskets, crafty spring flowers, Easter wreaths, hanging Easter decorations and much more!!

Wednesday 1st April
Multi-sports and activity courses - A range of your favourite sports, including dodgeball, benchball, hockey, tennis, cricket and much more, will be available to take part in along with arts, crafts, Legotastic and lots of other fun and games!!

Thursday 2nd April
TS Explorers: Games Galore - A day of all things games; giant board games, competitions, and active board games brought to life such as real life Mario Kart, Pac Man tag and speed raigms and crosses.

Friday 3rd April
TS Explorers: Festival of Food - A day of making and tasting different foods. Throughout the day children will make their own 3 course meal to be able to take home, share and enjoy!

Wednesday 8th April
Team Xtreme is a course for children with lots of energy, imagination and a sense of adventure. Children will take part in a range of activities that will put both mind and body to the test! Heef guns, archery, capture the flag, dodgeball and more!

Thursday 9th April
TS Explorers: Great Outdoor Adventure - Den building, orienteering, archery, nature hunts, bug hotels, hot chocolates and marshmallows! This is one adventure you do not want to miss out on!

Friday 10th April
Multi-sports and activity courses - A range of your favourite sports, including dodgeball, benchball, hockey, tennis, cricket and much more, will be available to take part in along with arts, crafts, Legotastic and lots of other fun and games!!

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TEAM SPIRIT – AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – 2026

Team Spirit will be delivering their after-school clubs after the school break. Team Spirit will be managing the administration of these clubs. Please ensure you book to secure your space!

Details of after school clubs at the Infant Site:

Monday – 3:15pm – 4:15pm – Multi-sports (Yr R-2) - With a different sport/activity each week there is plenty of fun to be had as we set the children various challenges for them to complete. Will it be football, dodgeball or maybe some kwik cricket? Come and join in the fun to find out!!!

Tuesday – 3:15pm – 4:15pm – Football (Yr 1 & 2) – Our football sessions are perfect for children of all ages and abilities. Delivered by our fully qualified coaches, our sessions are action packed and filled with fun and high quality content. All sessions finish off with matchplay for the children to put into practice all what they have learnt within the session.

Wednesday – 3:15pm – 4:15pm – Arts, Crafts and Lego (Yr R-2) – Each week we will work on a different aspect of art/crafts and Lego. We encourage the children to explore and be creative as we make, draw, stick, cut, build and design.

Thursday – 3:15pm – 4:15pm – Football (Yr R & 1) – Our football sessions are perfect for children of all ages and abilities. Delivered by our fully qualified coaches, our sessions are action packed and filled with fun and high quality content. All sessions finish off with matchplay for the children to put into practice all what they have learnt within the session.

Friday – 3:15pm – 4:15pm – Dodgeball and Benchball (Yr R-2) - Two of our most popular sports at Team Spirit combined to make one great club! Master the art of dodging, ducking, dipping and diving. Work on your throwing and catching skills while having a whole host of fun!

How to book:

Team Spirit will be taking and managing all bookings so for full details of the courses available and to book please visit: www.teamspirit4sport.co.uk. Click the yellow 'courses' bar at the top of the page select 'Highfield CE Primary School (Infant Site)' on the sidebar where a list of all of our courses will appear. Select the course(s) you wish to book and this will navigate you to our booking system. Sign up/login and enter your child's details. Add the course to your cart (you can add multiple courses and children at the same time to complete in one booking). Click the cart icon to pay and finalise your booking. A confirmation email will be sent to you with details of all of the course dates and details.

Spaces on our clubs are limited and are offered on a first come first served basis. Once a club is filled, we are able to place your child on a waiting list for any spaces that come available – if this isn't possible you will be offered a place as priority for the following course that starts the following term. To join the waiting list click on the club you wish to book on our booking portal and click the 'join waitlist' button. Our system will then notify you when a space comes available – you will have 48 hours to complete your booking from this notification.

Alternatively, you can get in touch with our admin team through email: admin@teamspirit4sport.co.uk or by phone: 02380658636 for support booking your children's places.

Once you are booked on:

Please use the following contacts to provide any information regarding Team Spirit after school clubs such as pickup arrangements, late pickup notice or absence from club. Admin team: admin@teamspirit4sport.co.uk / 02380658636. Sometimes you will find this number unmanned and in urgent circumstances you can contact company director Ryan: ryan.teamspirit@gmail.com / 07527194938 (Happy to receive emails, phone calls, text messages and WhatsApp messages)

We can then pass this information onto the relevant coaches. Please pass this information directly to us rather than the school admin teams.

If your child requires any medical equipment such as EpiPens, inhalers etc. please ensure to send your child in with this on the day of the club (this needs to be separate from any equipment stored at school).



About Team Spirit

Proud to make a difference to children

Our coaches share the same goal and values to make a difference to children and families. Developing minds and empowering children to become the best they can be in any walk of life.

Sport and experiences with Team Spirit is a powerful tool to develop communication and life skills.

Our ethos is clear and flexible to be used in all areas of Team Spirit and echos the values of the schools we work with. Our mascots represent our ethos values.

T – TRY

E – ENERGY

A – ATTITUDE

M – MAKING NEW FRIENDS

Together we learn, and together we grow as a Team Spirit family! #TeamSpirit

HSFF Musical Afternoon Tea

Highfield's wonderfully talented musicians dazzled at last week's Musical Afternoon Tea!

Parents and families enjoyed a delicious Afternoon Tea while listening to the school orchestra and watching an impressive 45 soloists perform. Well done to all involved, it was inspiring to see the children take such joy and pride in their musical performances.

The children were particularly excited to have the Lord Mayor of Southampton attend as a Guest of Honour at the second performance - a massive thanks to Councillor James Baillie for coming to watch.



Infant Department updates and Brilliant Butterflies



Important information for Infant parents:

Monday 23rd is the KS1 trip to the art gallery!
Please remember to bring in a packed lunch for your child, unless you have pre-ordered a school packed lunch. We are looking forward to a super day out and it looks like the sun will be shining!

What's been happening in the dept this week:

We are incredibly proud of all our infants for putting on their wonderful Easter bonnet parade. A HUGE thank you to all the parents for helping create such wonderful Easter hats!

It has been lovely to see so many children attending Miss Ellis's reading club. We run reading club two lunchtimes a week where children can come into Beech Base and read stories with their friends.



Oak butterflies:



We would love to celebrate **the entire class** this week for being absolute superstars and singing the 'Spring Chicken' song with excitement and enthusiasm. They have also been lining up beautifully and more than one member of staff noticed and mentioned how respectful they were during worship time. We are so proud of you all **Oak base**.



Ash butterflies:



Felix – You have been a superstar this week! You have been singing our Easter song beautifully and doing all the actions so well. You always have a big smile on your face, and it makes everyone happy

Rose – We have seen a real improvement in your work. You are making sure everything is neat and tidy, and you are trying your best, even when things feel a bit tricky. Well done—keep it up!



Beech butterflies:

Well done to ALL of Beech Base for doing such an incredible job in the Easter Bonnet parade!



Willow butterflies:

The lovely **Rishabh** is always putting a smile on our face. This week, he has been thinking of some great, imaginative ideas which he has turned into some super sentences. Superb work, Rishabh!

It has been so lovely to see **Sofia** grow in confidence- both with her friends and with her learning. She's always showing the School Value of Peace by having a calm and positive attitude towards all she does. You're a star, Sofia!



Maple butterflies:

A huge well done to **Jude** for working hard and showing our Golden goal respect every single day.

Well done to **Daya** for always being kind to others and for trying her best in every lesson.

Junior Department updates and Brilliant Butterflies



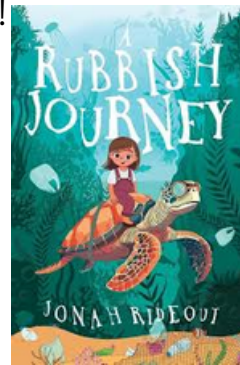
Important information for Junior

Next **Thursday 26th March** is the KS2 Easter Service at **2:30pm in the Church.**

All KS2 parents are invited to attend. It is predominantly a year 3/4 service with year 5/6 participating in some whole department songs.

What's been happening in the department this week:

The children had a fantastic visit from the author *Jonah Rideout* this week. They loved hearing about his book *A Rubbish Journey* which had an important message about looking after our planet. It was great to see so many children feeling inspired to write and make a difference!



Despite having two new teachers, **Krishan** has remained respectful and helpful in Asia class. Even if there are distractions around him, Krishan tries his best to remain focussed and on-task, which we know isn't always easy! Well done, Krishan, we appreciate the respect you show us and the help you give to us.



Julia is an all-round role-model in Asia class. We are impressed by how she manages her time, the effort she puts into all her work and by the way she treats others. Julia, you are the picture of our school value 'peace'. Thank you for your calm, hard-working and kind presence.



Alfie has worked incredibly hard to show the school value of peace this week through making good choices. He has had a fantastic attitude towards his learning and shared some really insightful thoughts and ideas. We are so proud of you Alfie, keep being a superstar!



Every single day **Warda** shows she is an incredible member of the class. She is a fantastic role model for all on how to show respect and care for her friends and teachers. Warda is a delight to have in the class, you're amazing Warda!

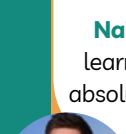


Priya is a truly wonderful example of positivity and calm determination. She approaches every aspect of her schoolwork with a peaceful and thoughtful attitude, showing great focus and care in all that she does. Not only does she work incredibly hard, but she is also always willing to support and encourage others around her, demonstrating kindness and teamwork. Her respect for her teachers, classmates, and learning environment shines through every day, making her a valued and inspiring member of the school community. Priya should be very proud of the mature, respectful, and compassionate way she carries herself.

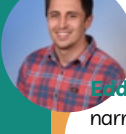
Amélie is a shining example of courage and kindness within the school community. She showed wonderful bravery and confidence in her acting role during worship, embracing the challenge with enthusiasm and poise. Alongside this, Amélie is a truly supportive and caring friend, always demonstrating peace and respect in the way she interacts with others. Her thoughtful nature and positive attitude make her a joy to be around, and she should be incredibly proud of the way she represents these values each day.



Josiah has shown our school value of courage in such a meaningful way this week. He has stayed focused on his learning and consistently given his best effort. I'm especially proud of the confidence he has shown in being himself, it's a wonderful quality to see grow. He has truly been a joy to teach this week.



Naiya consistently shows our school value of peace. She treats others with care and helps create a calm, positive learning environment every day. This week, she has also shown wonderful courage in her learning. She has been an absolute superstar in Maths, tackling challenges with determination and growing confidence. It's been fantastic to see her engaging more and more in class discussions, her ideas have been a joy to hear.



Eddie has been brilliant this week at being focused on his learning, which has helped him to have a great understanding of writing a narrative with dialogue in literacy and learning about fractions in maths. As always he is courageous in his learning and he is keen to try new ideas and methods to help him solve all sorts of problems in his learning. Well done, Eddie

Hamzah has been courageous in learning this week and has been trying super hard to get his head around fractions; whether it is improper fractions or mixed numbers, he has been putting in his best effort and as a result he has made some great progress this week! Great job, Hamzah!



Dahli GM for a brilliant week showing our school value of courage in how she has planned and written her narrative full of lovely language and description. Dahli was so respectful in her learning: always listening on the carpet, always putting her hand up and always trying her best. Dahli's peaceful manner was once again seen in how she is so kind and understanding to everyone in our class and in the wider school community. Well done Dahli!

Hector T for a wonderful week of showing respect in how he listened on the carpet, always had his hand up wanting to answer questions. His peaceful nature was seen in how willing he was to help others whether through coaching peers or completing jobs to keep our classroom tidy and organised. Hector's courage was also on show in our literacy with how he approached his adventure narrative - filling it full of description and detail. Well done Hector!

Asia butterflies:

Australasia butterflies:

North America butterflies:

South America butterflies:

Africa butterflies:

Europe butterflies: