



Message from Mrs Walford:

Dear Parents and Carers,
It's been a very busy and exciting week here at Highfield, with lots to celebrate across the school.

A huge well done to all our Year 1 children for completing their Phonics Screening Checks and to our Year 4 pupils for working so confidently through the Multiplication Tables Check. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and determination. Results for both will be shared with you in the end-of-year school reports, which will be sent home in July.

Congratulations as well to the children who represented Highfield at the City Athletics Competition. They showed fantastic effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship. A big thank you to Mr Lewis and Mr Iszatt for taking the team and supporting them throughout the event. It was also lovely to meet some of our new Year R pupils on Tuesday during our first Stay and Play session. We're already looking forward to welcoming them properly in September.

Next week, we are excited to invite parents in for Junior Stay and Share on Tuesday, and we hope many of you will join us for our Orchestra Summer Concert on Wednesday afternoon — it promises to be a wonderful celebration of the children's musical achievements.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Upson on the birth of their beautiful baby girl!

Beautiful Florence was born on 12th June at 04.15am, weighing a healthy 8lb 8oz. We know they will be fantastic parents. Congratulations!



Medical Team Update from Mrs Bond

We have been reviewing new systems to help us keep parents better informed about any first aid given in school, the administration of medication and updates to Individual Health Care Plans. We are pleased to share that we have now purchased Medical Tracker. Medical Tracker is not an app, so there is no new platform for you to monitor. Instead, it sends updates directly to parents via email. Further information will be shared shortly. We are currently setting everything up in preparation for a full rollout in September.



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Next week's collective worship:
Being Unique





Weekly Notice Board

Leavers 2025/2026

Any children who will be leaving Highfield at the end of the school year in July (not current Year 6), please can you let Mrs Sketcher know in the school office. You can also email: info@highfieldschool.co.uk. A 'Leavers' form will need to be completed, preferably as soon as possible. Thank you

Upcoming Dates (Next 2 weeks)

Saturday 13th June, 3.30pm-6.30pm - HSFF Summer Fayre

Monday 15th June, 9.00am-10.00am - **MHST Parent** Workshop
(Introduction to Anxiety) in the junior hall

Tuesday 16th June, 8.55am - **KS2** Stay and Share at the junior department

Wednesday 17th June, 9.00am-10.00am - **SEND Parents**
Coffee Meeting at the Junior dept

Wednesday 17th June, 4.30pm-5.30pm - Spring Concert
(**Orchestra + Year 6 Musicians**)

Wednesday 17th June, 4.00pm-4.30pm - **New Year R (Sept 2026)** Parent drop-in session at the infant department

Friday 19th June, 2.45pm - **Ash Base** Assembly in the Church Hall

Wednesday 24th June, 9.30am-11.15am - **Infant** Sports day at the Juniors

Wednesday 24th June, 1.45pm-2.45pm - **Year 6** Matinee
Performance then **6.30pm-7.30pm** - **Year 6** Evening Performance

Thursday 25th June - **Year 6** Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral

Thursday 25th June, 6.00pm-7.30pm - **New Year R** Parent
Welcome Meeting at the Juniors



Southampton City Art Gallery is delighted to announce a free Family Activity Day on Saturday 20th June.

Families of all ages are invited to join them for a fun and creative day, with a variety of activities suitable for different age groups, including the chance to design and make your own 3D headdress!

You can find full details here:

<https://southamptonmuseumsandgallery.co.uk/events/avebury-papers-solstice-activity-day-free-event>

The Mental Health in Schools Team have visited year 5 and 6 this week to deliver workshops on strategies to manage anxiety and they visited Year 2 to do transition to Year 3 workshops too.

**Save the
dates!**



SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

SUMMER Fayre

JUNIOR SCHOOL 3:30-6:30

SATURDAY 11TH JULY

Summer Social

**FAMILY
FUN!**

DETAILS TBC



Highfield CE Primary School Presents:



Summer Showcase: Melodies in the Sun

17th of June 2026

4:30pm in the Junior Hall



Infant Department updates and Brilliant Butterflies



Important information for Infant parents:

Infant sports day

On **Wednesday the 24th June**, the infant department will be having their sports day on the junior field. Children will need to come to their normal classes for registration before they walk up to the junior field with their teachers.

Children will be given a slip with their team colour and they will need to wear a t shirt in that colour to help us ensure they are sat in the correct teams. A letter with more information about this will come to you soon so please look for these in bookbags and backpacks.

Next Wednesday, 17th June Maple will be going to the library.

What's been happening in the dept this week:

Phonic screening check

Well done to all our pupils who took the phonic screening check this week! The children did a fantastic job at reading their real and nonsense words with Miss Ellis and we are very proud of all of them!

Maple butterflies:



Mrs Shorey and Mrs Stafford would like to celebrate **all of Maple class** this week for being so fantastic in their Class Assembly. We are so proud of how resilient you all were in learning your lines and the songs, and for performing with so much passion and confidence. You are all absolute stars!!

Oak butterflies:



We would love to celebrate **Alice** for her incredible writing about a bear hunt this week. We were blown away with the neatness of her handwriting too. You're definitely ready for writing in Year 1 Alice!



Jubair is always showing our golden goals and he is such a sensible role model to others in Oak. He also joined in so well with phonics this week. We are proud of you Jubair.

Willow butterflies:



Kaiden has worked so hard on trying some new things, like some new food and some new activities too. He has been also learning and using a few more words.

Keep up the good work, Kaiden!

Clara has really enjoyed learning about different animal habitats and her artistic creations have been fantastic. She was incredibly resilient with her drawing too. Super work, Clara!

Ash butterflies:



Ibrahim for being so helpful and responsible in Ash Base. You work very hard in your maths and literacy lessons. You try your best every day and make our classroom a kind and happy place.

Poppy for coming into school so beautifully each morning. You always arrive with a big smile, and it makes everyone feel happy. You try hard in your learning and keep going, even when it is tricky. We are very proud of you.

Beech butterflies:



Well done **Fraser** for really pushing yourself in your reading and phonics recently! Fraser has worked so hard at reading and recognising all his sounds in order to help him with his decoding and fluency. He has worked so hard and we are so proud of him!

Well done **Eli** for always putting in 110%. Eli is such an independent and conscientious worker. He always pushed himself to do his best and he never gives up. He is always following our golden goal and is a wonderful member of Beech base!

Junior Department updates and Brilliant Butterflies



Important information for Juniors

Stay and Share is on Tuesday 16th at 8:55am.
The children are looking forward to sharing their
fantastic work with you!

What's been happening in the department this week:

3/4: We are so proud of all the year 4s for completing the MTC. We are sure they have all done amazing and they should be super proud of themselves! The year 3s were lucky to have the Quays Diving academy come in to teach them some diving! Year 4s will be having a go later on in the term.

5/6: The children in year 5 have shown fantastic resilience and connecting during their NFERs this week! The year 6s have also been putting the finishing touches to their production, demonstrating excellent determination to learn their lines without their scripts and enhancing their acting skills! We also had a fantastic session ran by MHST looking at anxiety. The children then had a chance to explore some different techniques and strategies to help them manage their emotions during the upcoming transition weeks.

A HUGE well done also to all the children that represented the school on Tuesday in the City Athletics competition at the sports centre!



This week Europe would like to celebrate **Stella** for trying really hard with her literacy. With only a little help, she was able to explain personification and give some excellent examples in her writing. Well done for being brave Stella! We would like to celebrate **all the Year 4's** for showing the golden goal of 'ready' for their time tables test this week. We are so proud of them and know they could not have tried any harder. Well done Year 4!



Elise has shown the school value of peace and respect through always making good choices and supporting her peers in the class. Elise has been a big part of making the class a welcoming, happy and caring place to be. I have been really impressed with Arisztid's work in literacy this week. He has picked up the new skill of personification really quickly and applied it to his own writing. I have loved reading his creative and engaging sentences this week!



Inayah for consistently producing work of an exceptionally high standard across the curriculum. As we reach the end of Year 6, her writing portfolio is full of fantastic pieces that showcase her creativity and maturity as a writer, including this week's story writing, where she's tried hard to imitate the style of author David Almond.

Eros for making excellent use of his independent learning time recently to produce some beautifully neat published pieces of work. He has also shown great courage and determination in preparing for both the class assembly and the Year 6 production recently, working hard to learn his lines and responding positively to feedback to improve his performance.



Sorochi has shown remarkable courage in his writing this term, consistently pushing himself to grow as a young author. Whether he is experimenting with ambitious vocabulary, tackling complex sentence structures, or bravely trying out advanced punctuation, he approaches each piece of literacy work with determination and pride. His willingness to take risks, learn from challenges, and keep improving embodies our school value of courage beautifully. We are incredibly proud of the thoughtful, bold writer Sorochi is becoming, and we can't wait to see where his creativity takes him next.

Fay has shown wonderful courage in her writing, shining through in the bold word choices she experiments with and the creativity she brings to every piece. Even when learning feels challenging, she never gives up—she believes in herself, keeps trying, and approaches her work with determination and heart. Fay also shows great strength in knowing when to ask for help, using support to push her ideas even further. She truly embodies our school value of courage, and we are so proud of the confident, imaginative writer she is becoming.



Well done to **Anvitha** for another wonderful week! She brings such a peaceful presence within the classroom and has really stood out this week for her kindness shown to others and wonderful attitude to learning. She enters the classroom each morning with a smile on her face which is a joy to teach!

Well done **Hashir** for a wonderful week! He has really stood out for his incredible computing skills this week! He showcased superb immersion in our new microbit coding unit, and I was so impressed with his confidence to challenge himself with his skills!



Well done to **Skye** for showing such a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards her learning this week. She has approached every task with determination and a willingness to challenge herself, which has been wonderful to see. Well done to **Stephanie** for her excellent use of personification in Literacy. She demonstrated real creativity and confidence in her writing, bringing her ideas to life beautifully.

Europe butterflies:

Australasia butterflies:

South America butterflies:

North America butterflies:

Asia butterflies:

Africa butterflies: