



Message from Mrs Walford:



Dear Parents,

We are almost at the end of term and yesterday we held our special service to celebrate our wonderful Year 6 pupils.

Our Year 6's have shown kindness, resilience, humour, leadership, and a genuine care for one another. They have supported our younger pupils, represented the school brilliantly, and faced challenges with maturity beyond their years. They have made us laugh, made us proud, and made Highfield a better place simply by being part of it. And we are incredibly proud of the individuals they have become.

Year 6, as you move on to secondary school, remember this:

You are capable. You are brave. You are kind. And you carry everything you've learned here with you. Take the friendships you've made, the memories you've created, and the lessons you've learned — both inside and outside the classroom. Use them well. Let them guide you. And know that Highfield will always be part of your story.

We wish you every success, every happiness, and every opportunity as you begin this exciting new chapter. You are ready. You are wonderful. And you will always be part of the Highfield family.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday for our last 3 days of the school year. Remember, we finish one hour early on Wednesday.



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Shorey on the birth of their beautiful little girl, Esther. She was born on 7th July and Mrs Shorey is doing really well.

Update from Mrs Bond

As we reach the end of the year, I've been reflecting on my first year as SENDCo. It has been a year of learning, listening and adapting. There have been moments where I've had to learn quickly and times where I've needed to rethink and adjust - but each step has helped strengthen the support we offer our children.

I've built on the strong foundations already in place and together we've continued to develop our SEND provision so it is more consistent, more responsive and more centred on the needs of the children. My focus has always been to understand each child, work closely with families and find practical ways to help them thrive.

What we've achieved this year is only the beginning. There is still more to do and I'm committed to continuing this work so that every child with SEND receives the support, encouragement and opportunities they deserve.



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Next week's collective worship:



Upcoming Dates (Last ½ week)

Monday 20th July, 3.30pm-5pm - Year 6 BBQ and Water Fight

Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of term, finish 1 hour early (2.15pm Infants, 2.25pm Juniors)

Upcoming Family Events

Join Dingley's Promise for family events in Southampton, designed for children with additional needs and their siblings. Open to all families, these events offer a space for children to play safely while parents connect and relax.

Stay and Play Friday 19th June 1-2.30 pm

Stay and Play Friday 17th July 1-2.30 pm

Coffee and Chat Monday 4th August 1-2.30 pm

Stay and Play Thursday 6th August 1-2.30 pm

Stay and Play Thursday 13th August 1-2.30 pm

Coffee and Chat Monday 24th August 1-2.30 pm

Stay and Play Wednesday 26th August 1-2.30 pm



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Mrs Bryant



The Doodle Summer Challenge

1st of July - 31st of August 2026

Earn a pin badge and certificate!
Between the 1st of July - 31st of August, Doodle is running their exciting Summer Challenges - the Doodlehug Challenge and the Doodlehug Challenge.



Both Challenges are designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, helping your child engaged in their learning and boosting their skills. Plus, they can earn exclusive rewards by taking part!



How to take part

1 Create or link your account

If you haven't already create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account. To find out how to do this, see the overview of this App or visit help.doodlelearning.com and search 'how to link account'.

2 Register for the Challenge

From the 1st of July, visit parents.doodlelearning.com and press Register next to your child's name for one or both Challenges*. The last day to register for and begin the Challenge is the 31st of August.

3 Doodle 'little and often'

Once you've registered, encourage your child to earn 750 stars for 600 if they were born after August 2018 and use Doodlehug and/or Doodlehug for 14 days* between the 1st of July - 31st of August.

*These 14 days don't need to be in a row. A day of use is defined as completing at least one exercise between 05:01 and 23:59.

4 Receive a pin badge and certificate!

Once they've reached their target, we'll send a pin badge to their school. This will arrive after the Challenge comes to an end. You can also claim a personalised certificate for them by visiting parents.doodlelearning.com and pressing Download certificate. The last chance to do this is midnight on the 25th of September.

How to create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account

Creating a parent account is really important (and really easy). By doing this, you'll be able to enter the Summer Challenge and claim your child's personalised certificate by visiting parents.doodlelearning.com, our online parent hub.

How to create and/or link a parent account via the Doodle app

- Log in to any of the Doodle apps using the username and password provided by your child's school. If you're not sure what these are, please contact your child's school rather than creating a new account for them.
- From the Learning Zone, click on the arrow icon in the top left-hand corner of the screen.
- Select Settings and press Parent details.
- If you're new to Doodle, choose Create parent account. If you already have a Doodle account, click on Link existing account.
- Enter your details to link your email address to your child's account.



How to create and/or link a parent account via the Parent Dashboard

- Visit parents.doodlelearning.com
- If you're new to Doodle, click on Create account and follow the instructions. After you've done this, log in to parents.doodlelearning.com. If you already have a parent account, log in to parents.doodlelearning.com.
- Once you've logged in, hover over My account and select Child details.
- Click on Link to my child's school account and enter the username and password provided by your child's school. If you're not sure what these are, please contact your child's school rather than creating a new account for them.

Good luck, and happy Doodling!

*The Challenge available will depend on your school's Doodle subscription. If you'd like to join both Challenges but your school does not subscribe to Doodlehug or Doodlehug, a home subscription can be taken out in the parent app or submitted by email. To receive a 7500 stars of a home subscription, please visit doodlelearning.com/challenge-offer.

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Friday 24th July - Multi-sports

Monday 27th July - Team Xtreme
Tuesday 28th July - Football
Wednesday 29th July - TS Explorers: Movie Mania
Thursday 30th July - Multi-sports
Friday 31st July - TS Explorers: Party Time!!

Monday 3rd August - Multi-sports
Tuesday 4th August - TS Explorers: Games Galore
Wednesday 5th August - Team Xtreme
Thursday 6th August - TS Explorers: Splash Special
Friday 7th August - Football

Monday 10th August - Football
Tuesday 11th August - TS Explorers: Let's Get Messy
Wednesday 12th August - Multi-sports
Thursday 13th August - TS Explorers: Festival of Food
Friday 14th August - Team Xtreme

Monday 17th August - TS Explorers: Great Outdoor Adventure
Tuesday 18th August - Team Xtreme
Wednesday 19th August - TS Explorers: Lego-tastic
Thursday 20th August - Football
Friday 21st August - Multi-sports

Monday 24th August - TS Explorers: Splash Special
Tuesday 25th August - Multi-sports
Wednesday 26th August - Football
Thursday 27th August - Team Xtreme
Friday 28th August - TS Explorers: Pyjama Party!!

Infant Department updates and Brilliant Butterflies



Important information for Infant parents:

Next week, the children will be bringing home their school books from throughout the year.

Please can they bring a big enough bag into school so that they can carry them home. This can be either a plastic bag or a rucksack.

Reminder: On Wednesday 22nd July, school will finish an hour early. The children will need to be collected from their classes at **2:15** for the infants.

Next week, the children in years 1 and 2 will be continuing their art projects of papier mache flowers and leaves- if you have any newspaper at home that you can donate, please bring it to school.

What's been happening in the department this week:

Congratulations to our Year2 children for their amazing graduation! The children did a wonderful job of sharing their memories and singing their songs. Well done Year2!

Oak butterflies:

We would love to celebrate **all of Oak** this week for their incredible effort in their class assembly and the lead up to it too. Every single one of them has been fantastic and showed enthusiasm and dedication to creating a wonderful end of year celebration worship to perform to their peers and family. Well done Oak - We think you're all AMAZING!

Maple butterflies:

This week we would like to celebrate **Wilf** and **Zivaan** for being amazingly resilient and mature. They have both completed their work with care, dedication and independence this week and we could not be more proud of them. Well done both of you!

Beech butterflies:

Max C has shown such kindness and gentleness this week. He is always there to support his friends and show love and empathy for those around him. He always goes out of his way to look after others and show respect.

Orlaith has been a star this week! She has worked so hard on her writing and created an amazing story with fantastic handwriting too! Well done Orlaith, you are a star!

Ash butterflies:

Lily: For reading beautifully during the Year 2 Graduation (and Class Assembly - sorry it's late). You sang wonderfully during the songs and made sure you were doing all the actions. Keep it up, Lily!

Arjan - For always being kind and respectful to those around you! You are always ready to learn and have seen you grow in confidence over the last year. Keep up the good work, Arjan!

Willow butterflies:

This week I'm celebrating **Charlie** before he moves to his new school. He has had such a super year at Highfield and I am so proud of all the progress he has made. We will all miss him so much. Keep up the super work in your new class, Charlie!

Rishabh has put SO much effort into his learning this week and his reading and writing has been especially fantastic. He is always so polite and respectful AND always puts a smile on our faces. You're a star, Rishabh.

Junior Department updates and Brilliant Butterflies



What's been happening in the department this week:

3/4: It has been a fantastic full final week in year 3/4. We are so proud of how far the children have come from when they first joined us in September. They have proven they are kind, resilient, hard-working and wonderful individuals! We are looking forward to spending the last couple of days having some fun as a class.

5/6: It's been another wonderful week in 5/6 with the children still working hard and showcasing all the wonderful skills they have developed this year! We have had a DT filled week with children designing and building their own motorised vehicles. In pairs, they were given instructions and a range of materials to put together their wooden frame, add wheels and a circuit to help their vehicle run. It was fantastic to see the reciprocity, teamwork and determination to work together to be successful!



Erin has made incredible progress in her writing this year and she should be super proud of herself. She has had such a positive, resilient and hard-working attitude which has led her to be really successful! Well done Erin!

Daniella has been a joy to have in the class every day. She is kind and caring and really wants to do her best. We are really lucky to have such a wonderful person as part of our school!



Ned has been an absolute superstar this week, showing incredible determination and resilience while building his motorised vehicle. What has really stood out is his ability to work independently, always adding his own creativity and flair to every task. His courage to challenge himself, extend his learning, and take pride in presenting his work has made him a joy to teach this year.

Well done on a superb week and a fantastic year, Ned!

Jack has finished the year incredibly strongly and should feel so proud of everything he has achieved. He has consistently demonstrated all of our core values, particularly through the respect he shows towards others and the courage he displays in always looking to improve. While creating his motorised vehicle, Jack worked methodically with his partner, identifying problems and finding thoughtful solutions to produce a fantastic final product. Well done on a wonderful week and a fantastic year, Jack!



Stella W for a courageous week in literacy and maths. It has been fantastic to see Stella really challenge herself when planning her advert with a detailed plan and turn the plan into fantastic writing. In maths, Stella has really been challenging herself with the topic of the time to understand the learning. Well done Stella!

Billie W for a week of courage where she has worked so independently when planning and writing her lovely advert. She has made great use of resources to add detail and persuasion to her writing which was so enjoyable to read! She was so peaceful and focused in her writing which really helped too! Well done Billie!



Preston has shown great courage in his learning throughout the year. He has challenged himself, worked hard and shown real determination, even when tasks have been difficult. His positive attitude and willingness to keep trying have helped him make good progress. Preston should feel very proud of everything he has achieved.

Dawud has demonstrated the school value of courage by pushing himself to do his very best in his learning. He has approached challenges with determination and has continued to persevere when work has been tricky. His hard work and commitment have led to good progress this year. Dawud should be extremely proud of his achievements.



Scarlett & Esmé for working brilliantly together to create an excellent England-themed motorised vehicle in DT. They showed fantastic teamwork throughout the project, taking great care with the construction and decoration to produce a high-quality final product.

Josiah, Mahad & Eros for giving a fantastic performance of Jabberwocky through their creative poetry reading. They worked together brilliantly to prepare their performance, using imaginative actions and props alongside clear, expressive reading, showing real courage and teamwork.



Emma has been a consistent role model for her class this year. She has followed her golden goals exceptionally well throughout the year and has been the embodiment of our school Values. Well done, Emma, for being such an enthusiastic role model for Africa!

Royce has been such a hard worker and diligent member of Africa this year. He always listens well and tries his best in his learning and he also challenges himself to push his learning even further. Well done, Royce!

Australasia butterflies:

Asia butterflies:

Europe butterflies:

North America butterflies:

South America butterflies:

Africa butterflies: