

HIGH STEET PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

19th
September
2025

A Message From Our Head Teacher



It has been another great week at High Street. I have been so overwhelmed with the positive attitudes from the pupils; lessons are calm, purposeful and children are so engaged and happy when learning – it is brilliant.

This week we have really been embedding our new values with the children, and it is lovely to hear that they have remembered our drive to be ambitious, respectful, confident and happy! Pupils have continued to look very smart in their uniforms, and it has been lovely to see them all coming to school with their book bags and bottles in hand. Don't forget, we run a uniform shop on site and we are able to provide or order all elements of the school logoed uniform. We are happy for children to also wear unbranded uniform, as long as it matches our burgundy school colour.

This week there have been a few highlights – I took Mr Hickman, a trust director, on a tour of the school, and pupils displayed such lovely manners – Lyric and Matthew in Y6 shook Mr Hickman's hand and welcomed him to our school without any prompting. When I visited reception class, Lilly was 'teaching' her friends phonics so I joined in with the lesson – she told me to 'sit on the floor and cross my legs' to join in. I must admit, it was a lovely thing to join in with but I felt very old trying to keep my legs crossed and sit up straight!

Many thanks to those of you that joined us for 'meet the teacher' this week. We will rename this event as it is not really to meet the staff (you know many of them now) but it is a chance for you to come into the school and to see your child's classroom and their work and learning. There will be further chances to come into the school site and to engage with other activities, so please make sure you keep an eye on further information sent out via email, newsletter or social media.

Have the best of weekends,
Steph Macdonald



SAFEGUARDING EVERYBODY EVERYDAY

Our Safeguarding Team



Steph Macdonald
Strategic Designated
Safeguarding Lead



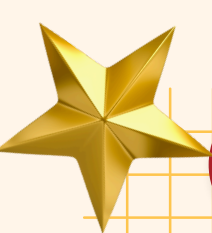
Leea Jolly
Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Sharna Denver
RSAT Safeguarding Lead

Adam White
Safeguarding Govenor

If you notice or have a concern about one of our students or another adult in school please talk to one of our safeguarding team.

Safeguarding@highstreetacademy.org



Our Winners...



CURRICULUM STARS



Year One: Reggie

Year Two: Elsie

Year Three: Hamdalat

Year Four: San Maria

Year Five: Noah

Year Six: Maddie



ATTENDANCE

Our winners this week are:

Year Five

with 98.41%

Well done Year Five!!!

Whole school : 95.59%





Pupil Voice



NURSERY



What another wonderful week we have had in nursery, welcoming even more new children and getting to know one another. We have been building some lovely friendships and sharing new experiences together. The book we have enjoyed reading this week "The Family Book" We have talked about different families and how they are all special to us. The children enjoyed creating "all about me" caterpillars.

YEAR ONE

In Year 1 this week we have been busy practising our letters looking at the different letter groups and how we write them on the line. In Maths we have been learning to count to 100 and backwards from 100 to 1. In Science we have been looking at the features different animals have and comparing them with other animals. Highlight of my week however has to be our wonderful PE lesson where we were moving to music using the whole hall and the whole of our bodies to show the rhythm of the music.



Pupil Voice

YEAR TWO

Over the last week, Year 2 have been impressing us with their ability to count in multiples of ten, as well as add and subtract them!

We have also got thoroughly stuck into our Geography and Science topics this week – where the children have been using new language like offspring and amenities...I wonder if they can tell you what these mean?

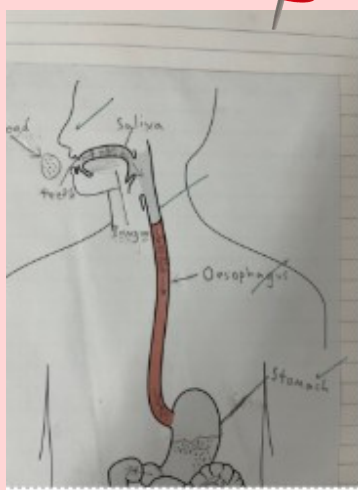
We are very much looking forward to our trip to Porsham Farm next week, where we can show off some of this learning. Please do send back the appropriate consent so we can make it happen!



YEAR FOUR

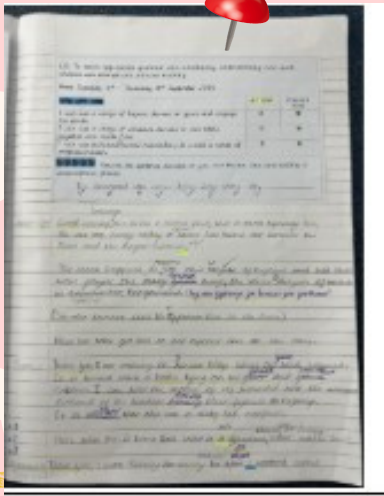
It has been a splendid start to the year in Year 4. We have already completed our first units in Writing and Reading Masters and have dived into exciting wider curriculum units on Animals (including humans) and The Romans. We looked at what life in Britain was like just before the Roman invasion in 43AD and we have also explored the journey our food takes when it is being digested, from our mouth to our stomach.

Please make sure your child logs in to Times Table Rockstars and completes at least one Sound Check and log all reading at home on Boomreader.



Pupil Voice

YEAR FIVE



Year 5 have been working hard, completing their first writing unit of the year. Today they began editing and improving their news report scripts, using purple pen to make improvements and up-level their vocabulary. We have been absolutely blown away by their focus and determination! Great job, Year 5.

READING

What a week! Our Librarians have been very busy ensuring our Library is stocked with our beautiful new books. Each class now have their allocated weekly slots to visit the library and choose books to take home.

We are celebrating our readers this week- our top readers are:

Year One: Chloe
Year Three: McKenzie
Year Five: Mustafa
Year Six: Jason & Rufus



UNIFORM



Our students all look amazing in their new uniform, for our new and our returning families, we just wanted to do a reminder on our uniform expectation:

UNIFORM

Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan

Charcoal grey trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafores

White polo shirt

Red gingham summer dresses

Black shoes or Black trainers (all must be black, no brand logo or colour - including the sole of the shoe)



PE KIT

Black jogger bottoms

Plain white t-shirt

Plain black or burgundy hoodie

Trainers


ALL BRANDED UNIFORM & ACCESSORIES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

SCHOOL MENU

Our Jacket Potato option is now available.

School meals should now be paid through Arbor, you will also be able to choose your child's lunch if you wish to.

Orders will also be taken from your child at the start of the school day.



WEEK 2

W/C - MONDAY: 28TH APRIL, 19TH MAY, 16TH JUNE, 7TH JULY, 1ST SEPT, 22ND SEPT, 13TH OCT


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CHOICE 1 - H, W Beef burger with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu Wh Su m/c Se</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H, W Pork sausage pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c Mi</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Homemade cheese & tomato pizza Allergens: Glu Wh So Mi</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Roasted pork and beef meatloaf with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu Wh E F</p>
<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh Mi</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V Homemade cheese and onion roll served with homemade coleslaw Allergens: Glu Wh Mi E Mu</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable chilli served with rice Allergens: m/c Glu Wh Bar</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Butternut squash parcel with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu Wh</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn nuggets served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu Wh</p>
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F E)				
<p>DESSERT - V Peaches and ice cream Allergens: Mi</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Oat biscuit bake with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit and Jelly</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit Platter</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, W, V Old school iced sponge Allergens: Glu Wh E m/c Bar</p>
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD/ FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT				

Fresh fruit, local Westcountry yoghurt available daily. Fresh drinking water is available throughout the lunch time period. All meals served with seasonal vegetables. Chicken alternatives to beef and pork upon request. One meat free day.

H = HOME-MADE IN THE KITCHEN. W = WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS. VE = VEGAN DISH. V = VEGETARIAN.

Allergen Key: Gluten (Glu), Barley (Bar), Wheat (Wh), Oats (O), Rye (R), Soya (So), Sulphites (Su), Sesame (Se), Peanuts (P), Mustard (Mu), Molluscs (Mo), Milk (Mi), Nuts (N), Eggs (E), Crustaceans (C), Celery (Ce), Fish (F), Lupin (L), m/c: May Contain

= Climate Friendly



DID YOU KNOW
You can have mixed or brown rice instead of potatoes!
Tilda



yummy



CONTACTING US

You can reach the school by email or telephone, our office team are available 8.15am-4.15pm every school day.

They can answer any queries you may have, they are also there to support in setting up meetings with other members of staff here at High Street.

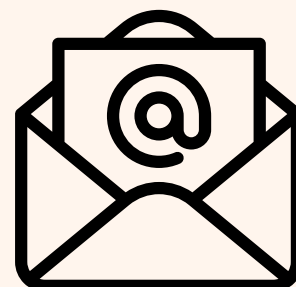


Our contact details are:

01752 225649

Our new email address is:

Reception@highstreetacademy.org



SCHOOL EVENTS

Please check here for any upcoming school events, we will include the year group and any information you may need.

We will also send emails, letters and flyers with any details.

We would encourage all parents to add our Facebook page as we regularly update this with messages:

“High Street Primary Academy”



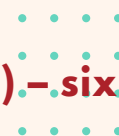
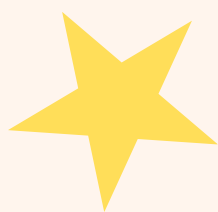
Here are our upcoming events this term:

15.09.25 Y4/Y5/Y6 – MHST Routes Group(selected children) – six weeks programme

23.09.25 - Y6 Widening Horizons Graduation

24.09.25 - Y2 Trip tp Porsham Farm

24.09.25 – Noel Bag of numbers workshop





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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL?

High Street Primary School is a popular and successful primary school located in Plymouth's historic Stonehouse region. It was founded in 1894 and enjoys an extremely positive reputation in the community. The staff here are committed to providing a strong family atmosphere, and to making sure the children feel safe and cared for.



[CALL US TODAY TO BOOK A TOUR](#)



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IS YOUR CHILD AGED 2-4 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT NURSERY PLACEMENTS?

Did you know High Street Primary Academy has a Nursery?
Our dedicated team is passionate about helping your child
grow and thrive.

We have fully funded and private spaces available from two
years old. Offering both morning and afternoon sessions
during the academic year.

CALL US TODAY





Bag of NUMBER

**FREE MATHS WORKSHOP SESSIONS FOR
PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11 AND
TEACHING ASSISTANTS**

Four two-hour school-based workshop sessions, led by Noel Mitchell, an experienced Primary School teacher, you can:

- Brush up on your own maths skills
- Learn current maths language and terminology
- Explore using maths 'tools' to support a range of maths problems and calculation methods
- Make links to maths and real-life applications
- Gain confidence to be able to support your child at home with their maths
- Opportunity to seek further maths training / qualification

Receive **a bag of maths goodies!**



Four sessions from 1-3pm:

24.09.25

01.10.25

08.10.25

15.10.25

Speak to Clare or Rachael in the office to secure a space! First come first served!