

HIGH STEET PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

12th
September
2025

A Message From Our Head Teacher



What an exciting week we have had at High Street Academy! We hope you have noticed the new signs being put up around the school – the final sign was mounted on the school wall yesterday afternoon and I know you'll agree that it looks amazing. I can't even begin to tell you how incredibly wonderful it is to see all of our pupils in ONE uniform looking so smart. Staff and children love the burgundy colour, and we agree it seems to suit everyone. We are trying really hard to ensure the children remain smart and in uniform (we know you are too!) and we will be sending out slips to families where our policy is not being upheld. Uniform is a great 'leveller' for our pupils – they all look the same (no label drama or worries over what to wear every day) and feel like they are a team. Staff have now also started wearing uniform for PE, and we all have fleeces and hi-vis jackets that have our logo on them. As a team, we are exceptionally proud of High Street Academy, and we are all very happy to show that we are part of the HSPA family. Carolynne in the nursery even made and gifted the gate team with a present of a High Street umbrella; how lovely is that!?

Next week, we look forward to welcoming you all to site for our 'meet the teacher' session after school on Wednesday. Please come onto site when you pick up your children and go into your child's classroom to see where they learn! If you have more than one child, please feel free to move around the school. Each teacher will be presenting key information about the class for about 10-15 minutes at 4pm, but we will share all slides with families so don't worry about missing anything. You are free to stay on site and move around the school for an hour – there will be some free food in the hall provided by our lovely CaterEd cooks Mel and Zara so please stop in there for a snack as you wander around. This is the perfect time to chat to staff and ask them anything so please do make sure someone from the family attends this session.

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



Pupil Voice



NURSERY



Wow what a wonderful first week back we have had in nursery. We have welcomed back old children and many new faces. We have enjoyed settling in new children and building new friendships throughout the week. The story we have shared “All about you” to enable us to learn new things about all our nursery children. We have enjoyed exploring the garden between the rain showers!

RECEPTION

What a wonderful first week in Reception! We have been playing lots of games to support the children in getting to know one another and our school routines and have been making to most of our wonderful provision and garden. It has been a pleasure seeing their friendships develop as a group as they have settled, and to get to know their fabulous personalities. What a great start to our school journey together!



Pupil Voice

YEAR ONE

We have had a great start to Year 1. The children have been excited to learn about all the new subjects we will be learning about. Everyone has worked incredibly hard to learn the routine of Year 1 and have been super stars with being ready to learn with some super sitting and wonderful walking around the school.



YEAR TWO

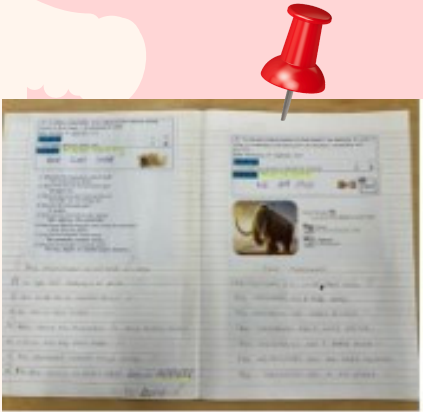
Since we started, Year Two have impressed with their enthusiasm, questions and energy. They have shown some great team work – from exploring ‘Stranger Danger’ situations to researching our focused artist this term – Pauline Burbige! I predict a great year ahead!



Pupil Voice

YEAR THREE

We've thoroughly enjoyed our start to Year 3 this year, the children have settled in brilliantly. We've already begun our exploring our Year 3 topics, starting with the Stone Age! We've asked questions about, and conducted some initial research into, the Stone Age, and we're looking forward to finding out more about how they lived thousands of years ago. We've even started practising our Year 3 writing features, getting ready to write about woolly mammoths! What a brilliant start to the year!



YEAR FIVE

Year 5 have had a fantastic first week, showing Mrs Hedger and Alice what they are capable of and getting to grips with their new Science, Art and History units.

They have produced some brilliant research fact-files for us over the last few days, and we cannot wait to see what else they produce over the coming weeks! What a great start, Year 5!



SCHOOL LIBRARIANS



Meet our Librarians!

Our wonderful Librarians have been voted for.

This year's team will take care of our library and our books. They will help with book suggestions and will ensure that our students are able to find the book they are looking for!



Our Librarians are:



**Hilma
Nonso
Jason
Julia
Grace
Matthew
Abdullah
Ettia**



PUPIL PARLIAMENT

Our students had to deliver their own campaign of why they should be voted their class pupil parliament representatives. Each class then took a vote.

The results are in.....

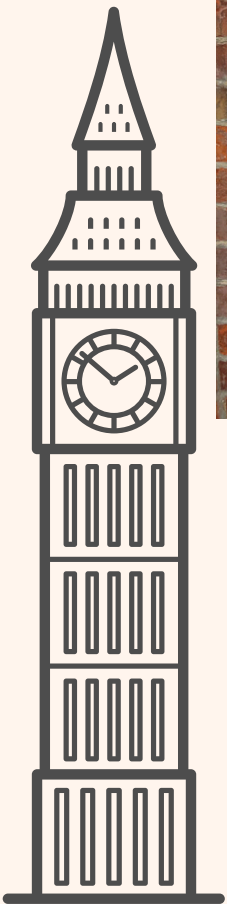


Our Parliament Reps are:

**Year Two: Elsie & Issac
Year Three: Alfie & Winnie
Year Four: Buddy & Kenley
Year Five: Luna & George
Year Six: Jason & Matthew**



We look forward to seeing changes they would like to implement around our school. Remember if your child has an idea for something our school they should talk to their class rep.



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 1

W/C - MONDAY: 21ST APRIL, 12TH MAY, 9TH JUNE, 30TH JUNE, 21ST JULY, 15TH SEPT, 6TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CHOICE 1 - H</p> <p>Pork hot dog with seasoned potato wedges</p> <p>Allergens: Glu W m/c Se, So</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H, V</p> <p>Cheese wheels with herby diced potatoes</p> <p>Allergens: Glu W Mu Mi</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H</p> <p>Chicken and veg meatballs served with mash and gravy</p> <p>Allergens: Glu W</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H</p> <p>Roast gammon loin with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy</p>	<p>CHOICE 1</p> <p>Fish fingers served with fresh chips</p> <p>Allergens: Glu, Wh, F</p>
<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</p> <p>Lentil spaghetti bolognese</p> <p>Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</p> <p>Vegetable curry with rice</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</p> <p>Cheese and bean quesadilla</p> <p>Allergens: Glu W E</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</p> <p>Mediterranean vegetable tart, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy</p> <p>Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V</p> <p>Cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips or pasta</p> <p>Allergens: Glu W E Mi</p>
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F E)				
<p>DESSERT - V, VE</p> <p>Pears and ice cream</p> <p>Allergens: Mi</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</p> <p>Apricot flapjack</p> <p>Allergens: Glu O w/c Wh Bar</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE</p> <p>Custard biscuits served with fruit</p> <p>Allergens: Glu Wh</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE</p> <p>Fruit platter</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</p> <p>Oat and date cookie</p> <p>Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar</p>
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT				
<p><small>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.</small></p> <p><small>H = HOME-MADE IN THE KITCHEN, W = WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS, VE = VEGAN DISH, V = VEGETARIAN</small></p> <p><small>Allergen Key: Gluten (Glu), Barley (Bar), Wheat (Wh), Oats (O), Rye (R), Soya (So), Sulphites (Su), Sesame (Se), Peanuts (P), Mustard (Mu), Milk (Mi), Nuts (N), Eggs (E), Chutneys (C), Celery (Ce), Fish (F), Lupin (L), m/c May Corran</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>🌱 = Climate Friendly</small></p>				

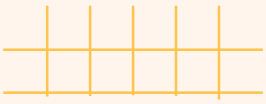
DID YOU KNOW

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

15/9 - Y5 – Self Esteem & Resilience Workshop

24/9 – Noel Bag of numbers workshop



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Meet the Teacher

***Wednesday 17th September
3.30pm - 5pm***

We would like to invite all parents/carers to come and meet your child's new teacher.

If you have more than one child please feel free to move around to each class.



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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

