

HIGH STEET PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

17th
October
2025

A Message From Our Head Teacher

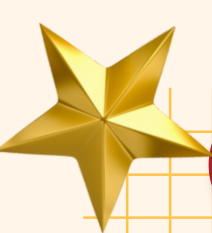


It is the penultimate Friday of the term! Next week at this time we will be breaking up for our half term break. I can't believe this term has gone so quickly; that's 1/6 of the school year completed already. We are looking forward to our 'Spooky Disco' on Monday – today was the last day to request and pay for tickets so if you're reading this now, and haven't booked tickets, please use Arbor to book and pay before tomorrow morning.

This week, senior leaders have spent a lot of time speaking to our older pupils about behaviour and playground incidents. Social time is exceptionally important for our pupils, and the support staff (TAs and MTAs) are always actively engaged with the pupils at these times. However, there are regular occasions throughout the week that pupils have had playtime issues (unkind words etc) that have not been reported to staff. The pupils then tell parents their worries after school - these are passed back to staff, but we don't know anything about them! Today in assembly, we spoke about our availability to always listen to pupil concerns. To support us moving forward, if a child tells you of an issue, please (during your discussions) ask them who they told at school. If they say they haven't told anyone, please encourage them to pass on concerns to us first so we can address at the time, rather than storing them up for home time!

Have the best of weekends,

Steph Macdonald



Our Winners...



CURRICULUM STARS

Year Two: Reuben

Year Three: Louie

Year Four: Hamza

Year Five: Max

Year Six: Fletcher



GOLDEN TICKETS

Year Two: Sarah

Year Three: Alfie & Willow

Year Four: Oscar W

Year Six: Matthew & Julia



ATTENDANCE

Our winners this week are:

Year Four

with 96.89%

Well done Year Four!!!

Whole school : 92.3%





Pupil Voice



NURSERY



In nursery this week we have all enjoyed sharing a story “My friends and Me”. The children sat and listened well during group times. We all learnt about different types of families and the different places we can live.

We have continued to build on our friendships and created our very own friendship tree, painting our hands. The children enjoyed picking their favourite colour to paint their hand and print it around the tree.

RECEPTION

This week in Reception, we have loved exploring the story ‘Where the Wild Things Are’ by Maurice Sendack. We have been exploring the characters, settings and designing our own monsters in Drawing Club and have loved acting out and retelling the story together. The children have been learning about ‘more’ and ‘fewer’ in maths this week and have enjoyed using the puppets to practice this in their independent learning. Well done, Reception!



Pupil Voice

YEAR ONE

In Year 1 this week we have been busy finishing off our self-portraits which are looking great. We were also very lucky to be invited to a generations together session as part of Millfields inspired. We took the 5 minute walk to the session where volunteers were there to support Halloween based activities, for us and some elderly residents. It was lovely to see the children interact with the elderly and create artwork together.



YEAR TWO

Another busy week in Year 2! We've been looking at adding three-addends together; completing our science 'prove-its' and sewing our blanket patches, inspired by Pauline Burbige. Not only this, the children took part in their second Walkwise session, where they ventured out to cross roads in Stonehouse!



Pupil Voice

YEAR THREE

We've been busy this week finishing some of this term's topics! We've used our English skills and History learning to write an information text about the Stone Age, and we've finished our Stone Age-inspired cave paintings!

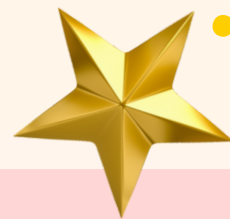


YEAR FOUR

A fantastic week of learning in Year 4! This week we have completed our prove-it statements in Science and History, thinking about whether teeth are the most important part of the digestive system and if the Roman invasion 'ruined Britain'. We have also completed our Roman inspired pots with the help of local artist, Rebecca Fierek. We hope to share their results very soon. Please continue to practise on TTRS and log all reading at home on Boomreader.



Pupil Voice



YEAR FIVE



This week, Year 5 have been busy bringing their Anglo-Saxon inspired brooches to life! They have been learning how to create relief collage by layering cardboard and other materials to produce a 3D sculpture effect. The children have even had a go at making their own gems and embellishments using foil and cellophane. We look forward to sharing the finished brooches with you.

YEAR SIX

What a week. We have really started getting to grips with our new technology in class and we can all access SATS Bootcamp with is a fantastic maths tool. We have started our Tales of Terror and will soon be writing up our own suspense stories in time for Halloween. We've also finalised designed for our Amazon inspired weaving projects.

This week's home learning - all children to have a go at SATS boot camp test 1 (all questions) in readiness to go through and mark on Wednesday next week. Paper versions will be sent as well.



Reading



This week's top readers are:

Year One- Chloe, Shukroh & Zain

Year Two- Issac

Year Three- Hamdalat & Melody-Rae

Year Four- Paige & Leia

Year Five – Rani

**Year Six – Qayes, Raymond, Jason,
Abraham, Matthew & Darcy**




SCHOOL MENU

Our Jacket Potato option is now available.

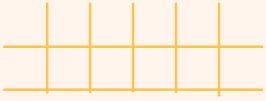
School meals should now be paid through Arbor, you will also be able to choose your child's lunch if you wish to.

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

 <h2 style="margin-left: 200px;">WEEK 3</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">W/C - MONDAY: 5TH MAY, 2ND JUNE, 23RD JUNE, 14TH JULY, 8TH SEPT, 29TH SEPT, 20TH OCT</p>				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CHOICE 1 - H, V Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: Glu Wh Mu Mi m/c Se</p>	<p>All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option</p> <p>Meat Option - H Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi</p> <p>Climate Friendly - V, VE Allergens: Glu Wh</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H, W Spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c Bar</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Roast turkey served with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta Allergens: Glu Wh F</p>
<p>CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Courgette sausage in a hot dog roll with seasoned wedges</p>		<p>CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Quorn dippers served with tomato and vegetable rice Allergens: Glu Wh</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Vegetable crumble, roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: O m/c Bar</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V French bread pizza served fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu Wh Mi m/c So</p>
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F E)				
<p>DESSERT - H W V VE Oat biscuits with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh O Su m/c Bar</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V Orange jelly and ice cream Allergens: Mi</p>	<p>DESSERT - H W V VE Lemon shortbread with fruit slices Allergens: Glu Wh m/c Bar</p>	<p>DESSERT - H W V VE Fruit Platter</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, W, V Orange drizzle cake Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi 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), Molluscs (Mo), Milk (Mi), Nuts (N), Eggs (E), Crustaceans (C), Celery (Ce), Fish (F), Lupin (L), m/c May Contain</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>🌱 = Climate Friendly</small></p>				



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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:

**Spooky Disco - 20.10.25
(see flyer below)**

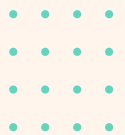
Y2 Dental School visit – 20.10.25

**Y5 Widening Horizons/KARST 'Remember Nature' sessions-
24.10.25**

Last day of Term 24.10.25

Half Term – 27.10.25 - 31.10.25

First Day of Term – 03.11.25





HIGH STREET PRIMARY ACADEMY 2025-26 TERM DATES

	September 25					October 25					November 25					December 25				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		

	January 26					February 26					March 26					April 26				
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		
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Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24			

	May 26					June 26					July 26					August 26				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	20	5	12	19	26		
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		

Public Holiday
 School Holiday
 School Inset Day

Term	No. of Pupil Days
Autumn 1	37
Autumn 2	34
Spring 1	29
Spring 2	29
Summer 1	24
Summer 2	35
Total:	188



SPOOOKY DISCO MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2025



YEARS REC, 1 & 2: 4PM - 5PM

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6: 5.15PM - 6.15PM

DISCO TICKET £3.00 PER CHILD
(INCLUDES DRINK & SNACK)

ALSO AVAILABLE:

GLOW STICKS £2.50 EACH

GLOW IN THE DARK TATTOOS £1.00 EACH

PAYMENTS THROUGH ARBOR SCHOOL SHOP OR
CASH TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

ALL SALES END 12NOON ON FRIDAY 17TH OCT



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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





BIG SIS 13 ADVENTURES FOR YOU

Calling all girls 11-13!

FREE PROGRAMME
Every Monday
5-6.45pm

We'll run a programme just for girls on Mondays at Devonport Live NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY.

Join us for 13 fun sessions during autumn & winter.

“ I treat myself more positive, like I CAN DO THIS! ”
-Ivy, 11

“ It is inspiring and helps you overcome worries. ”
-Summer, 13

What do we get up to?

GOOD FRIENDSHIPS & RELATIONSHIPS

FUN ARTS & CRAFTS

MAKE BODY SCRUBS

LEARN SELF CARE TOOLS

FEEL STRONG & CONFIDENT

SELF-DEFENSE (KARATE)

BEADING BRACELETS

SNACKS & MORE



PARENTS NEED TO REGISTER:

