

HIGH STEET PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

7th
November
2025

A Message From Our Head Teacher



We have had a lovely first week back at school after the October break. Pupils have made a really good start to the term! I was in Year Six today and they are already two thirds of the way through an English exercise book – what an excellent indicator of the work they are putting in. Year six are also gearing up for their residential visit in a few weeks. The pupils are off to Shallowford Farm for a whole week; this is a funded visit which is amazing and I know the pupils will love working on the farm.

We have a few things coming up next week – on Monday we will wear odd socks to recognise anti-bullying week. The children have been tasked with learning the definition of bullying and to think of ways to support the school in noticing and tackling bullying behaviour. On Tuesday we have a special assembly to observe Remembrance Day; this will be fronted by Year Six and they will lead us into a two-minute silence at 11am. Finally, on Friday, we will be celebrating Children in Need by inviting the children to come to school in mufti and take part in some special events.

Make sure you look at our diary dates and watch out for any flyers and emails about future events so that all of our children can take part!

Have the best of weekends,
Steph Macdonald

Our Winners...

CURRICULUM STARS

Year One: Shukroh

Year Two: Lilly

Year Three: Willow

Year Four: Joel

Year Five: Preslie

Year Six: Ettia



GOLDEN TICKETS

Year Two: Rayyan & Dotty

Year Three: Willow

Year Four: Harley & Ellie-Mai



ATTENDANCE

Our winners this week are:

Year One

with 99.44%

Well done Year One!!!!

Whole school : 99.44%



Reading



Our Librarians have been busy keeping our library looking fresh this week.

They are taking time out of their day to ensure all books are returned and our shelves are stocked! Huge thank you to them for their hard work.

Next week we will be sharing our weekly book recommendations to share with you all.

This week's top readers are:

Year One- Chloe, Skylar, Shukroh

Year Two- Issac

Year Three- Hamdalat

Year Four- Paige

Year Six – Rimi, Jason, Asher, Matthew, Rahmadan, Alex, Qayes, Mohammad, Kaiden, Eman, Darcy, Raymond, Ledjon, Rufus.



Pupil Voice

YEAR ONE

Year 1 have had a great start to our new term, they have blown me away with the Maths this week. Comparing numbers using greater than and less than.

We have been very excited to learn what the subject History is and are looking forward to learning about how things have changed with houses, cars and toys over the last 70 years. Our winter show practice has got off to a great start, and we are excited to perform our show 'The seven little penguins' at the end of this term.



YEAR TWO

Year 2 showed just how much they'd remembered from Year 1 and last term when we introduced our new History, Science and Art topics this week! Referring to previous vocabulary, key facts and ideas, they were able to ask and answer some great questions, laying the groundwork for their new learning! Great work, team!

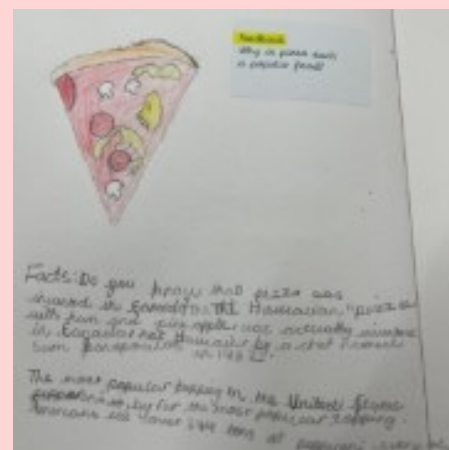
Pupil Voice

YEAR FOUR

It has been a great start to the new half-term – we have dived into new units in English, Science, DT and Geography and have gathered questions and interesting facts on working scientifically, the Americas, pizza making and the amazing city of Chicago! It promises to be an exciting term ahead.

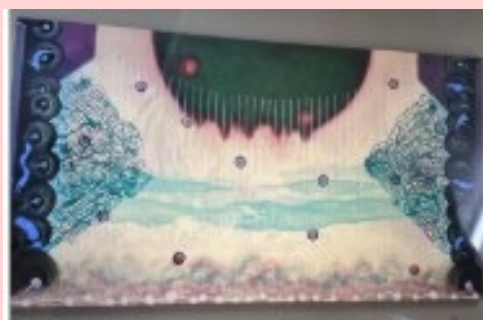
Please maintain regular practise on TTRS, at least a few minutes every day, and log all reading on Boomreader.

Have a great weekend!



YEAR FIVE

We have had an awesome first week back at school! On Tuesday Year 5 enjoyed the day using their inner creative voice to create amazing sculptures at the KARST art gallery. On Friday 14th November after school, KAST Art gallery is inviting families to come in to see all of year 5's hard, dedicated work-we'd love to see you there!



Pupil Voice

YEAR SIX



Incredible week back. We launched our new units including Evolution and Inheritance, and the quality of the research was tremendous. We also started our diary writing unit based on Mortal Engines, again the quality was rather inspired.

Please can you encourage your child to practise their times tables at home. It's such an integral part of Y6 maths that if they aren't confident, it can make a lot of new concepts very hard to master. Home learning this week is SATS bootcamp maths practise test 6. We'll be going through this on Wednesday next week.



HSPA IS PROUD TO SPONSOR THE
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION'S POPPY
APPEAL 2025.

WE HAVE POPPY MERCHANDISE
AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
AND WILL BE HOLDING A
REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY ON
TUESDAY 11TH NOV WHERE WE WILL
OBSERVE THE TWO MINUTE
SILENCE



SCHOOL MENU

NEW MENU!!!!

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 10TH NOV, 1ST DEC, 5TH JAN, 26TH JAN, 23RD FEB, 16TH MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CHOICE 1 - H Crispy chicken served with seasoned wedges and veg Allergens: Glu Wh Bar E m/c So Mi</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H, W Creamy chicken and tomato pasta bake served with veg Allergens: Glu Wh Mi</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H, W, V Cheese and tomato pizza served with potato wedges and veg Allergens: Glu, Wh, So, Mi</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Roast gammon with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, veg and gravy Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - W Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholewheat pasta and veg Allergens: Glu, Wh, F</p>
<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V Homemade vegetable moussaka served with veg Allergens: Glu Wh Mi Ce Mu So</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable curry and rice served with veg</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Mexican vegan cheese and bean quesadilla served with wedges and veg Allergens: Glu Wh O</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Vegetarian sausage with vegetable casserole and roast potatoes Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c Bar</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V Cheese wheels with fresh chips or wholewheat pasta and veg Allergens: Glu Wh Mi Mu</p>
<p>SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY; BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F E) OR A HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE WITH PASTA <small>(For the full allergy information, please refer to our webpage or check with your school)</small></p>				
<p>DESSERT - H, V, W Blueberry cake Allergens: Glu Wh E Bar</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE Cornish fairings biscuit with fruit</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit platter</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, W Banana cookies Allergens: Glu Wh E</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, W Vanilla and chocolate marble cake with custard Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi m/c Bar</p>
<p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT</p>				

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



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



yummy



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:

Y2 Walkwise : 04.11.25 - 18.11.25

**Anti-bullying Week : 10.11 - 14.11.25
(Odd sock day - 10.11.25 - see flyer below)**

Remembrance Assembly : 11.11.25

Y6 & Y5 Residential Meeting : 11.11.25 @ 3.35pm

Y5 KARST Exhibition : 14.11.25

**Children in need : 14.11.25
(See flyer below)**

Residential Trip : 24.11.25 - 28.11.25

Individual photo Day : 26.11.25

Y5 & Y2 - Fire Service Visit : 02.12.25

Winter Fayre : 17.12.25





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		
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		
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



**Proudly Supports
BBC Children In Need**

FRIDAY 14TH NOV 2025

**We invite the children to join us in
supporting Children in Need
(Cash donations welcomed)**

**Spotty
Mufti**



**Bake
Sale***

**Class
Dance
Off**

School hall 3.30pm -4.15pm - cash only

ODD SOCK DAY MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2025

Please wear odd socks on Monday with your full uniform

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2025

POWER FOR GOOD
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Monday 10th to Friday 14th November

Monday 10th November

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

The graphic features a dark blue background with yellow lightning bolts in the corners. A yellow banner with a black and white 'no tie' symbol, the 'Odd Socks Day' logo, and the date 'Monday 10th November' is positioned horizontally. A white arrow points from the dates to the banner.



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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:

