

HIGH STEET PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

21st
November
2025

A Message From Our Head Teacher



The end of another week is upon us, and the Year Five and Six students are buzzing about their residential visit next week. The students will spend a week on the farm; feeding the animals, working to keep the farm clean and having some fun in between. Residential visits are a great chance for students to try out some independence away from home – they may get home sick, but are so busy with their friends that this quickly passes. We are so lucky this time that the students have been invited to attend FREE of charge – the only contribution we have asked for is to pay for travel which is a fraction of the overall cost. It's a fantastic opportunity for the pupils and we are so excited to wave the children off on Monday morning.

There is actually not much time left in the autumn term! So many lovely things are planned – the winter performance for Y1 and Y2, an open afternoon for our reception pupils and the always fabulous Winter Fayre. Make sure you look out for dates on our calendar so you can book them into your diaries.

Have the best of weekends – stay warm,
Steph Macdonald

Reading



This week was our first Library open evening. It was wonderful to see pupils enjoying a story after school! This will be available every Monday – 3.30- 4.15 -



Biscuits, books (on Boom reader!) and board games! What better way to end a Monday!

This week's top readers are:

Year One- Chloe, Shukroh

Year Two-

Rayyan

Year Three- Ozan, Melody-Rae, Hamdalat

Year Four- Paige, Hamza

Year Five- Mustafa, Max, Rani

**Year Six – Rimi, Asher, Matthew, Jason, Raymond,
Mohammad, Rahmadan**



Our Winners...



CURRICULUM STARS

Year One: Miriam

Year Two: Issac

Year Three: Amanda

Year Four: Buthaina

Year Five: Jessica

Year Six: Jason



GOLDEN TICKETS

Year One: Skylar

Year Two: Lilly

Year Three: Louie

Year Five: Christine

Year Six: Ettia



ATTENDANCE

Our winners this week are:

Year Six

with 97.49%

Well done Year Six!!!!

Whole school : 92.03%



Pupil Voice

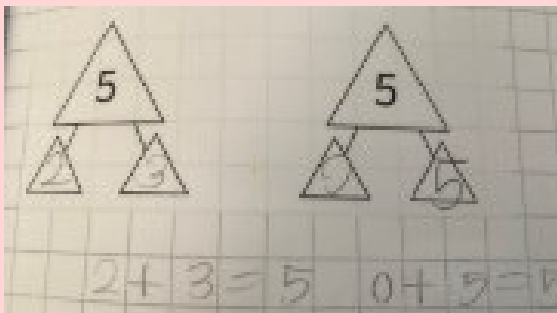
RECEPTION

Reception have really enjoyed Drawing Club this week and have been exploring the cartoon 'Trapdoor'. The children have had some amazing ideas for designing their own monsters and all the gruesome things they might eat for breakfast! In our provision, they have been very purposeful in their learning and increasingly independent. We have seen some fabulous teamwork and measure discussions, especially in the construction of cube towers. Well done, Reception!



YEAR ONE

Year 1 have been really enjoying starting our new unit in English which is writing a narrative based on Stick Man. I cannot wait to see these finished because they are looking great so far. In Maths we have been continuing to look at part whole models and how we can write number sentences to match. We have been super busy with our daily rehearsal of our show and are looking forward to sharing it with you in a few weeks.



Pupil Voice

YEAR TWO

Over the last 6 weeks, Year Two have enjoyed their weekly 'Walkwise' sessions where they have learnt how to walk safely around and across roads – particularly in our local area! Until next year, a big thank you to the Walkwise team!

Whilst in class, we have looked at different sources of information to help develop our knowledge and understanding of the Great Fire of London, and carried out investigations to discover the properties of materials in Science. All the while, continuing with our daily rehearsal for our winter performance on the 10th and 11th December! We cannot wait to entertain you!



Pupil Voice

YEAR FOUR

Another fantastic week of learning has taken place in Year 4. In our maths lessons we have been exploring perimeter and calculating the missing sides on a rectangle using its perimeter. We have investigated the life of American music legend Johnny Cash in English and explored the human geography of Chicago. Another great piece of news is that the children's Roman inspired pots have finally come out of the kiln and we are delighted with the results. Keep practising on TTRS and have a super weekend!



YEAR FIVE

This week year 5 have been learning about the past and present of Plymouth in both Geography and English. We have discussed how areas such as the Barbican, Drake Circus and Union Street have looked like over the last 100 years and what human and physical characteristics have changed and stayed the same, including the famous cobbled streets and the transition from horses and trams as seen on Union Street to the cars we see today. We have loved seeing their enthusiasm towards their learning especially the photos shown, with many questions being asked about how Plymouth has changed.




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 1


W/C: MONDAY 3RD NOV, 24TH NOV, 15TH DEC, 19TH JAN, 9TH FEB, 9TH MARCH, 30TH MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CHOICE 1 - H, V</p> <p>Macaroni cheese with garlic bread and veg</p> <p>Allergens: Glu, Wh, Mu, Mi m/c Se</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H</p> <p>Potato topped chicken pie served with veg</p> <p>Allergens: Glu Wh Ce Mi m/c Bar</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H</p> <p>Sausage and mashed potato served with veg and gravy</p> <p>Allergens: Glu Wh</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H</p> <p>Roast chicken served with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding veg and gravy</p> <p>Allergens: Glu Wh E MI</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - W</p> <p>Youngs fish fingers served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta and veg</p> <p>Allergens: Glu Wh F</p>
<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</p> <p>Vegan chilli with rice and veg</p> <p>Allergens: So</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V</p> <p>Broccoli and potato bake served with veg</p> <p>Allergens: Glu Wh Mi</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</p> <p>Vegan meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta and veg</p> <p>Allergens: Glu Wh So</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</p> <p>Homemade bean cottage pie served with roast potatoes and veg</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V, W</p> <p>Cheese and tomato quiche with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta and veg</p> <p>Allergens: Glu Wh E MI</p>
<p>SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F S) OR A HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE WITH PASTA</p> <p><small>(For the full allergy information, please refer to our webpage or check with your school)</small></p>				
<p>DESSERT - H, V</p> <p>Pear flapjack</p> <p>Allergens: Glu, O</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V</p> <p>Chocolate shortbread</p> <p>Allergens: Glu Wh Mi m/c Bar</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE</p> <p>Fruit platter</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE</p> <p>Custard biscuit and fruit slices</p> <p>Allergens: Glu Wh</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V</p> <p>Apple crumble and custard</p> <p>Allergens: Glu Wh O 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 DISH, V = VEGETARIAN

Allergen: Egg (E), Gluten (Glu), Soy (So), Wheat (Wh), Dairy (D), Fish (F), Nuts (N), Sesame (Se), Sulphites (Su), Mustard (Mu), Molluscs (M), Milk (Mi), Eggs (E), Crustaceans (C), Celery (Ce), Fish (F), Sugar (S), m/c May Contain

♻️ = Climate Friendly



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

Tilda



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:

Residential Trip : 24.11.25 - 28.11.25

Individual photo Day : 26.11.25

Y5 & Y2 - Fire Service Visit : 02.12.25

Y1 & Y2 Winter Performance : 10.11.25 & 11.12.25

Winter Fayre : 17.12.25

Last day of Term Two : 18.12.2025

**INSET day : 19.12.25
(school closed to pupils)**

Winter Break : 22.12.25 - 05.01.25

First day of Term Three : 06.01.25





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

VISIT OUR LIBRARY!

Come up to the library where you can share a story or loan a book!

Learn to play a new game in 'Games Corner'.

**NEED HELP WITH BOOMREADER?
COME TO THE LIBRARY WHERE
WE WILL BE WAITING TO HELP!**

Every
Monday
through
November and
December

3:30-4:15



Biscuits available....what are you waiting for?



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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.



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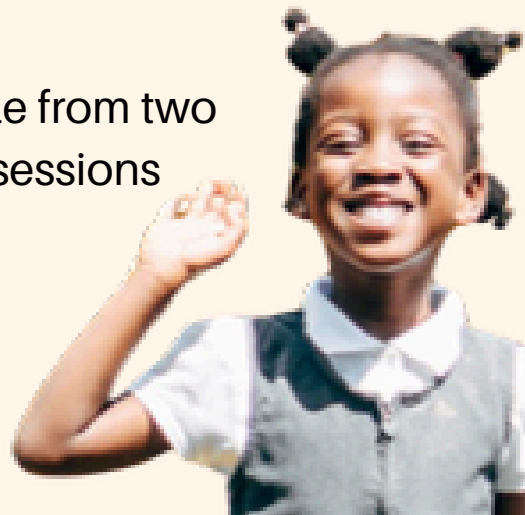


IS YOUR CHILD AGED 2-4 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT NURSERY PLACEMENTS?

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

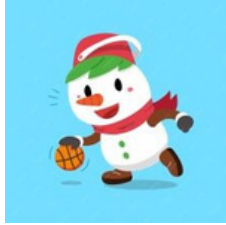
We have fully funded and private spaces available from two
years old. Offering both morning and afternoon sessions
during the academic year.

CALL US TODAY





TGS Coaching Holiday Club



If you are looking for somewhere fun, safe and reliable to send your children, so you can get any last-minute Christmas shopping and planning sorted.

TGS Coaching is here for you!

We offer a wide range of activities for your children to enjoy. In the two days we are open your children will be able to take part in dodgeball, gymnastics, outdoor adventure play and many exciting Christmas themed activities, all supervised by qualified, enthusiastic coaches.

Location: High Street Primary Academy School

Address: High Street, Stonehouse, Plymouth, PL1 35J

Dates: Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd December

Times: 9am-3pm

Ages: 5-12 years old

Price: £15

Thanks to funding from Fit & Fed project we can offer 15 FREE spaces to children who receive benefit related free school meals. Your child will also receive free lunch each day they attend.

There is limited spaces F&F meaning they won't last long, so get your child booked in now!

For any additional information contact us at joshswabey05@gmail.com

To book your place complete the booking form (link found in caption).

