



# High Street Primary School

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

## **ATTENDANCE: Attendance this week 91% - Target is 95%**

Well done to everyone who has managed 100% attendance this week. Please remember that holidays are not authorised and arriving at school after 8.50am significantly impacts attendance.

## **QUOTE OF THE WEEK!**

'Don't worry about failure. Worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try.'

Sherman Finesilver

## **GENERAL NEWS**

### **WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHING**

Please ensure that during the warmer weather children (particularly girls) are wearing suitable clothing to school. Cropped tops, strappy backless sandals and crocs are not appropriate. Children spend a great deal of the time outside and so their learning and play can be significantly impacted. From a health and safety perspective, sun exposure, trips and falls are significant risks we want to avoid. Thank you for your continued co-operation. Please ensure your child is provided with a hat and sunscreen has been applied. It is also of upmost importance that every child is provided with a water bottle. These can be refilled in school where needed. Please ensure these items are labelled.

### **WEBSITE GALLERY**

Please make sure you check out our Gallery on our website. Since we have made the decision to move away from the use of Twitter, photographs of your children's learning experiences are uploaded to <https://www.highstreetprimary.co.uk>. Enjoy!

### **NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS**

This is our new school email. Whilst there will be a period of transition between the use of this and our previous email, please use this email to contact school - [office@highstreetprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@highstreetprimary.co.uk)  
Please could you check your junk email folder as we have had reports to say that emails we have sent have ended up there.

### **YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO CULMINGTON MANOR, SHROPSHIRE**

On Wednesday, our Year 6 children returned from their residential. Whilst exhausted, every child had an amazing time and represented High Street to an excellent standard.

### **Y4 AFRICAN DRUMS:**

Year 4 started their drumming sessions today. We look forward to seeing how they progress over the next few weeks!

### Y3 PBUZZ SESSIONS

Year 3 are taking on the challenge of learning how to play these simplified, plastic trombones designed to introduce children to brass instruments. It's lightweight, easy to play, and affordable, making it a great tool for beginners. The pBuzz has a range of six notes and a moveable slide, similar to a trombone which allows for pitch changes. We will keep you updated with how the children are doing over the next few weeks!

### SCHOOL TRIPS

Information regarding school trips will be sent home very soon as we want to ensure parents / carers have plenty of notice and because we want to offer the option of payments overtime if this is supportive for families.

### DIARY DATES FOR THE REST OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

**(New information from this week in red)**

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b><u>Bank Holiday Monday:</u></b> School closed. Children return to on Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May.
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Half term
<b>Monday 2nd June</b>	<b><u>INSET Day:</u></b> School is closed for the children on Monday 2nd June. Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd June.
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b><u>Sports Day</u></b> Sports Day Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June. Reserve Sports Day - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b><u>School Fayre</u></b>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reports to Parents / Carers
<b>Week Beg. 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><u>Moving on Assemblies presented by the children for Parents / Carers.</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Current Reception going into Year 1:</b> Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Current Year 1 going into Year 2:</b> Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm</li><li>• <b>Current Year 2 going into Year 3:</b> Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Current Year 3 going into Year 4:</b> Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm</li><li>• <b>Current Year 4 going into Year 5:</b> Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Current Year 5 going into Year 6:</b> Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2.15am</li></ul>
<b>Week Beg. 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><u>Transition Week</u></b> Children will spend time in their classes in readiness for September 2025.
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	<b><u>Year 6</u></b> Moving on Assembly for parents and carers 9.15am in main hall.
<b>Friday 18th July</b>	<b><u>Last Day of Term</u></b>
<b>Monday 21st July</b>	<b><u>INSET Day.</u></b> School closed for children