



SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, 17th January 2025

Upcoming Events

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st January - Little Cricket Parent Consultations

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd January - Year 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 11th February - non uniform day and FOHS Valentine's Disco

Friday 14th February - end of half term

Monday 24th February - INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Happy New Year to all our families! It's been great to see how well the children have settled back into school after the Christmas break. They've returned with a positive attitude and have quickly got back into their routines. This term, each class will be focusing on exciting new topics and we'll be sharing an overview of their learning for the coming half term. These will give you a good idea of the areas your child will be exploring, and we encourage you to discuss them with your child to support their learning at home.

We're looking forward to another productive and enjoyable term ahead!

Mrs Hughes



Attendance

Class	w/c %
Reception	98.7%
Year 1	99.2%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	92.3%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	98.7%

Lateness

Punctuality at Highfields Academy is essential for both individual pupils and the entire class. Arriving on time sets a calm tone for the day, enabling everyone to concentrate on learning. It enhances a sense of responsibility and promotes a positive, steady routine. Our doors open at 8:50 and close sharply at 8:55.

We kindly request that you make every effort to arrive on time.

Attendance overall 96.8%

Congratulations, Mrs Richards!

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with you! Mrs Richards has become a grandparent for the first time. Her family has welcomed a beautiful baby granddaughter, Sage Elodie, who weighed 7lb.

Please join us in congratulating Mrs Richards on this wonderful occasion; we wish her and her family lots of love and happiness as they enjoy this new chapter together.

We look forward to hearing all about little Sage in the coming weeks!

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Site Maintenance Officer, a role that would be ideal for someone with practical skills who is looking to contribute to the upkeep of our school. This position is perfect for someone who enjoys hands-on work and wants to support our school community in maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for our pupils and staff. If you're interested or would like more information, please visit <https://ats-cheshireschooljobs.jgp.co.uk>

Pathways to Write



Our Pathways to Write units continue to support pupils in developing their writing skills at school. This half-term, each class is studying a different core book, with themes that connect to various other subjects across the curriculum. We encourage you to ask your child about the book they are exploring and the topics they are learning about.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6