



HIGHFIELD NEWSLETTER

February 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a busy half-term here at Highfield. We have had visits from Azeem Amir, a blind England footballer, Jenny Berry a local writer and poet, and Julia Stubbs, a first aid trainer for children. We held a coffee morning, where members of our student council and our mental health ambassadors, shared some of the work that they carry out in school. Our Year 5 children attended an event at Harper Green where they learnt about the world of work and met a gold medal winning Olympian.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful support and encouragement you have provided for your child(ren) and the school this half-term. Attendance is much improved this term for all classes, which has had a really positive impact on progress.

I would like to thank all the children for their amazing attitudes to learning, resilience and hard work. They are a real credit to you.

Also, thank you to all the school staff for their hard work and dedication and for their commitment to ensuring that the children at Highfield are not only well taught, but cared for and well looked after.

I hope you all have a relaxing half-term break and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 23rd February at 8.40am.

Attendance: A massive congratulations to 1F (95.9%) and 6F (96.5%) for the highest attendance in their key stages this half-term. Very well done 2F and 4F!

6H (95.6%) have the highest attendance across school since September. Brilliant effort 6H!

Punctuality: A reminder to all parents that the school day begins at 8.40am and every effort should be made to ensure that your child arrives at school on time.



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. As stated in the letter attached to this email, children can come into school either as a favourite book character or in their pyjamas with their favourite book. We will also be holding a 'book exchange'.

Online School Safety: Last Tuesday was Safer Internet Day so the children have been learning about the importance of respect and positive relationships online. Parents are encouraged to visit Bolton Schools ICT website **Online Safety** pages [Online Safety at home - Bolton Schools ICT](#) pages for valuable information on the dangers children are potentially exposed to online.



If you missed parents evening this week, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Our **Reception Stay & Play** will take place in school on **Thursday 5th March from 3.05 – 4.00pm** and our **Y1 Stay & Play** will take place on **Wednesday 31st March from 3.15 – 4.00pm**.

We would like to share with you the following achievements, well done everyone and keep up the hard work!

Good Effort & Attitude Awards

Spring 2

RH	Hugo & Ayla
RF	Phoebe & Ace
1H	Shiro & Airah
1F	Maxwell & Louella
2H	Eliza & Mollie
2F	Inayat & Harry
3H	Alva & Lenny

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Spring 2

3F	Lottie & Isabelle
4H	Hadi & Arwaa
4F	Haziq & Neerav
5H	Cyd & Zainab
5F	Amber & Charlie
6H	Bella & Freddie
6F	Waad & Brody

Sport: Our after-school sports clubs have been very well attended this half-term – girls and boys' football, multi-skills, archery, dodgeball and dance. Please only sign your child up for a club if they really want to attend. Our Y1/2 Curling team took part in a festival at Kearsley West with other local primary schools. They played really well and their teamwork was excellent! Our Y5/Y6 dodgeball team played really well in a competition at St. Peter's. The children represented school superbly and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

myHappymind: Many thanks to all parents who have downloaded the app. We hope that you are finding it useful. We have several copies of the My Happy Mind book and several packs of conversation cards available for parents to borrow from the school office. Please call in and ask.

Dinner Money: For next half term is £76.85 (£2.65 per day / £13.25 per week) for Years 3 to 6. Money should be paid in advance of meals taken via School Money. *Reminder, if your child would like to swap their school meal arrangements, please provide one week's notice and email office@highfield.bolton.sch.uk.*

Easter Bingo: Our popular Easter Bingo will take place on Thursday 26th March at 6.00pm and we will draw our raffle on Friday 27th March. Tuesday 24th March will be a non-uniform day in school for Easter Bingo and Easter raffle donations.

Red Nose Day: On Friday 20th March we are asking children to come to school in their uniform but with the silliest/funkiest hairstyle they can create (wigs are allowed), and make a donation towards the many excellent charities and groups that are supported through Comic Relief.

Dates For Diaries Spring 2 2026

23.02.26	Y1 hearing re-tests
26.02.26	Y3-Y6 Cross Country comp at St. James' Primary
03.03.26	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Sessions for Y2, Y5 & Y6
04.03.26	Robinwood parents meeting at 5.30pm
05.03.26	World Book Day (see letter) Reception Stay & Play at 3.05pm
09.03.26	British Science Week
11.03.26	Y3/Y4 Boccia Festival at Cherry Tree Primary
16.03.26	Neurodiversity Celebration Week
17.03.26	Read, Write Inc. Development day - whole school
18.03.26	Reception trip to Smithills Farm
20.03.26	Red Nose Day (letter to follow)
23.03.26	Book Fair week
24.03.26	Non-uniform day for Easter Bingo and raffle donations
26.03.26	Easter Bingo at 5.30pm
27.03.26	Easter Egg competition (letter to follow) Easter raffle draw
30.03.26	Y4 Residential at Robinwood
02.04.26	Term ends
20.04.26	Summer term begins at 8.40am

HALF-TERM

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026

SPRING TERM ENDS

Thursday 2nd April 2026