



HIGHFIELD NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of an extremely busy half-term I would like to thank you all for your continued support. It was lovely to welcome everyone back after the summer break, all the children have settled back into school life and have enjoyed seeing their friends and teachers. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families to our school community, the children have enjoyed their first few weeks and have adapted well to school routines.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you so much for your donations to our Harvest Foodbank appeal and your generosity in donating to our Halloween Bingo and for buying bingo and raffle tickets. Thank you so much for your kindness! Congratulations to our **1H (96%) and 3F (95.8%)** classes who have the highest attendance so far this academic year. Very well done!

I hope you all have a restful half-term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 3rd November at 8.45am.

Mr Glyn-Jones
Headteacher

A Huge Thank You! Our sponsored sports event at the beginning of October has raised a quite staggering **£5937**. You are amazing and we'd like to thank you all so much for your efforts in getting so many sponsors for your child. We have already ordered new football goals and netball posts and will keep you informed about future purchases which will support the curriculum for all children across school. Prizes will be given out after the half-term break!

Congratulations: We are delighted to inform you that we have recently had another addition to the Highfield family. Mr Clegg is a proud father for the 2nd time. We would like to pass on our congratulations to him and his wife on the birth of Martha.

Odd Socks Day: At the start of Anti-Bullying Week and to celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that all children wear odd socks to school **on Monday 10th November**.



We will be asking our Student Council to show round prospective parents on Wednesday 19th November between 10.30 to 11.45 am AND 1.30 to 2.45 pm.

If you know anyone who has a child starting school in September 2026, please let them know and recommend our school.

School Admissions: Information regarding Reception and Secondary School Places for September 2026 is available via www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions;

Reception: Admissions process is open and closes on 15th January 2026. National Offer Day 16th April 2026.

Y7 Secondary Places: Admissions process is open and closes 31st October 2026. National Offer Day is 2nd March 2026.



If you missed parents evening earlier in October, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher. Our **Reception Christmas Stay & Play** will take place in school on **Thursday 4th December from 3.05 – 4.00pm**. Our **Y1 Christmas Stay & Play** will take place on **Thursday 9th December from 3.20pm – 4.15pm**.

Reading Showcase: Last Monday, we held a Reading Workshop for our new Reception parents. Thank you to everyone who attended, we hope you found it informative. Our **Writing Showcase** will take place on **Monday 17th November at 2.15pm**.

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

Good Effort & Attitude Awards

Autumn 1

RH	Jordan & Aubrey
RF	Ume & Freddie
1H	Tyler & Abeerah
1F	Nadia & Ahmed
2H	Aniyah & Faris
2F	Fatima & Alayna
3H	Tommy & Aliza

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Autumn 1

3F	Myra & George
4H	Bobby & Niamh
4F	Rosie & Rohan
5H	Ayaan & Ella-Rose
5F	Harper & Tarika
6H	Adam & Elsie
6F	Hashim & Katie

Sport: We recently took part in the Farnworth Schools Y1 and Y2 Multi-Skills tournament at Harper Green. Our team displayed lots of enthusiasm, demonstrating great team work and finished a brilliant third out of 10 schools! Our Y6 JagTag team took part in a competition at Bowness Primary last week. They played superbly, demonstrating a real 'team' ethic and made it through to the final, where they played a strong Bowness team. The final was very close, but Highfield were victorious!! Harry was delighted to be named MVP of the whole tournament! A huge well done to all the children who have taken part in these sports competitions this half-term.



Poppies and various poppy themed items will be sold after half term. Cash payments only as these go directly into the Royal British Legion collection box.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair which raised a fabulous £726 for school to purchase books!

Dinner Money: For next half term is £92.75 (£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, you must provide one week's notice and email office@highfield.bolton.sch.uk.

HALF TERM

Thursday 23rd October to Friday 31st October

AUTUMN TERM ENDS

Friday 19th December

Dates for Diary:

- 05.11.25 Y5/Y6 Netball tournament
- 06.11.25 5H Parents Evening
- 10.11.25 Odd Socks Day (with uniform)
- 13.11.25 World Kindness Day
- 14.11.25 Non Uniform Children in Need – Spots
- 17.11.25 Reception Writing Showcase
- 19.11.25 Open Day for new parents
- 21.11.25 Non Uniform Christmas Shop Donations
- 24.11.25 Christmas Shop Week
- 26.11.25 Y6 Literary Workshops
- 27.11.25 Y5 Literary Workshops
- 01.12.25 Assessment Week Y3-Y6
- 03.12.25 PSA Santa's Grotto from 3.30 – 6.30pm
- 04.12.25 Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Reception Christmas Stay & Play
PSA Santa's Grotto from 3.30 – 6.30pm
- 09.12.25 Year 1 Christmas Stay & Play
- 10.12.25 KS1 Performances – 9.15am & 2.15pm
- 12.12.25 Reception Nativity – 9.15am & 2.15pm
- 15.12.25 Reception & KS1 pantomime at Victoria Halls
KS2 Carol Concert at St Thomas' for Y3 & Y4 parents
- 16.12.25 KS2 Carol Concert at St Thomas' for Y5 & Y6 parents
- 18.12.25 KS2 Pantomime at Victoria Halls
- 19.12.25 Term Ends