



# Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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## Courage and Curiosity—a week full of wonder!

Despite another wet week, spirits have remained high across the school! It has been a joy to see our Foundation and year 2 children growing in confidence during their gymnastics sessions. They demonstrated wonderful courage as they climbed the wall bars, balanced carefully along the apparatus, and practised jumping and landing with impressive control.

Continuing the theme of bravery, our Year 1 pupils enjoyed their *Friends Wow* experience day on Wednesday, which included meeting and even handling, some truly extraordinary creatures. The scaly, colourful and delicate critters certainly sparked awe, excitement and curiosity among both children and staff!

## Travel Survey

Thank you to the 97 parents who have already responded to our [travel survey](#). It doesn't take long to complete and we would really appreciate your feedback. We are working with BCP Council to encourage active travel to school, and to improve the safety of the roads around school during the busy pick up and drop off times. Thank you for your support.

## Uniforms Please

Please could we remind parents to ensure children come to school looking smart and wearing [correct uniform—see our policy](#) if you are unsure.

Evidence shows that wearing the correct uniform can improve attendance and foster a more attentive, focused atmosphere in school.

## Lunch Orders

As of next Monday 26th January, **all school lunches must have been pre-ordered** so please ensure you keep up to date with ordering lunches, and send in a packed lunch if you have not placed an order.

## Y 2-6 Come and try Choir!

Free taster session on Wednesday 28th January 2026 at 3:15pm - 4:15pm.

Limited spaces available!

Book via the following link: <https://southcoastsportsacademy.pembee.app/activity/69395abc55b7ebabb2a520fd>

If you have any questions, please message April on 07568 194323

## Holiday Club Reminder

We are hoping to run Holiday Club during February half term, but currently don't have enough bookings to make it viable.

If you are interested in your child attending, the 16th, 17th or 18th February please book via your Arbor account (note if you have not used holiday club before you will need to complete [a registration form](#) to enable booking).

Holiday club offers arts and crafts, in and outdoor games and activities, musical and dance opportunities, healthy snacks and the option to bring your own scooter or bike (with helmet).

## Pupil Premium

If you are eligible for pupil premium, your child will be able to have free school dinners as well as access to a uniform grant, free or subsidized school clubs and trips. Applications are very quick and easy just [complete the online form](#).

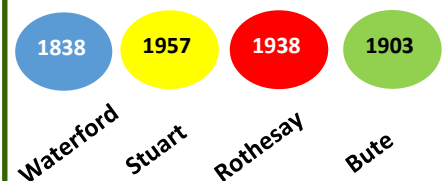
## Milk update

Following our plea before Christmas, we have much less milk left over, however we still do have milk that goes to waste.

Please could you check with your child, and cancel through [CoolMilk](#) if they are not drinking it.

## House Point Totals

Well done to Stuart House this week!



## Y4 Campaign for recycling

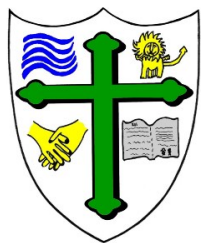
Year 4 have written letters to BCP council campaigning for them to introduce recycling for soft plastics. Lets hope they make an impact—well done Year 4!

## Teacher Led Clubs

We are delighted to be able to offer a selection of teacher led after school clubs, with an offer for all year groups. See separate letter for more details and information for when and how to book in.

## Clubs Page

Reminder to check [our website clubs](#) page, we update it weekly. This week we have added information about Bransgore Youth Football Club amongst other things.



# More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
28 Jan	Y3 Heroes Event	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
28 Jan	Parent Rep Meeting	5.30-6.30		Y	Email the office to confirm attendance
04 Feb	Y5 Heroes Event	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
05 Feb	Nurse drop-in	9.00-10.00		Y	Email to book a slot
05 Feb	PINs Virtual Session	4.00-5.00	Online	Y	Link to be shared closer to the date
06 Feb	Foundation Heroes Event	2.00	KS1 Hall	Y	Note time change to 2.00
11 Feb	PINS Face to Face or virtual session	9.00-10.30		Y	Email the office to confirm attendance
11 Feb	Y2 Problem Solving Day		Year 2		During school day
13 Feb	Foundation Winter Discovery Day				See letter for more information
13 Feb	Y6 Heroes Event	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
16—20 Feb	Half term				Holiday Club running 16-18 Feb
26 Feb & 03 Mar	Foundation—Y6 Parent Consultations	3.30-6.30	KS1 & KS2 Halls	Y	
27 Feb	Mufti Day (Fledglings & all year groups)				£1 donation towards Mothers Day Sale
9—13 Mar	Fledglings Mother's Day Sale				Opportunity to buy a gift all week
10 Mar	Y2 Heroes Event	2.20	KS1 Hall	Y	
10—12 Mar	Y5 visits to Athelhampton House				
13 Mar	Mother's Day Sale (Year R—6)				Further details to follow
13 Mar	Y4 Heroes Event	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
17 Mar	Y1 Heroes Event	2.20	KS1 Hall	Y	
18 Mar	Fledglings Open Evening	4.30-5.30	Fledglings	Y	Please email the office to book in
19 Mar	Y1, 3 & 5 Easter Service	10.20	Church	Y	Volunteers needed, email the office
20 Mar	Ready Steady School	10.00		Y	School readiness workshop, email to book
25 Mar	Fledglings Showcase & Parent Appointments	From 9.30	KS1 Hall	Y	
30 Mar—10 Apr	Easter Holidays				Holiday Club running 30 Mar—01 April and 07-08 Apr
15—17 Apr	Y3 visits to Ancient Technology Centre				
27—30 Apr	Y4 Level 1 Bikeability				See parent letter
01 May	Inset Day				
15 May	Ready Steady School	2.00		Y	School readiness workshop, email to book
19 May	Y2 visit to Winchester Science Museum				
25—29 May	Half Term				Holiday Club running 26-27 May
01 Jun	Inset Day				
03 Jun	Foundation Longdown Farm Visit				
16 Jun	4B visit to Winchester City Museum				
18 Jun	1S Blashford Lakes				
19 Jun	1G & 1W Blashford Lakes				
23 Jun	4J visit to Winchester City Museum				
25 Jun	4K visit to Winchester City Museum				
23 Jul—	Summer Holidays				