



# Highcliffe Headlines

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## Turning the Page on a New Half Term

Welcome to the second half of spring 2026—half way through the year already! We hope that you had a restful half term and managed to dodge the rain and floods.

We are getting very excited about World Book Day next week, the discussions in the staffroom about costume ideas have been just as animated as those in the hall at lunchtime with the children! If you haven't already done so, please send in any pre-loved books for our book swap event and get ready for drop off on Thursday when I am sure the staff team will delight you with their efforts and we can't wait to see the children all dressed up!

## Volunteers Please!

Years 1, 3 and 5 are heading to Church on 19th March. If you are available to help them walk safely to church and back, please email the office to let us know.

Parents who are able to help are invited to attend the service in church.

## Wednesday Coffee?

We hope parents are enjoying the new coffee van that is in school on a Wednesday morning. We would remind you to please purchase coffees on your way out, after dropping your child, where possible.

## New Website

Our new website has launched! We have been working away on our new website for some time now and are delighted to announce it has officially launched! Please take a look.

## Dreaming of Teaching?

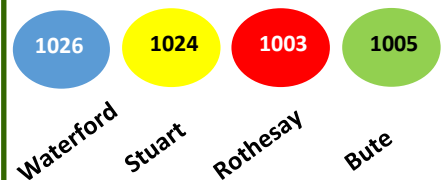
Take the first step to make it a reality by coming along to an "Inspiring future teachers" event, here at school on 14th April. See flyer attached for more information.

## FACE Family Advice

The [March timetable of workshops](#) is now available. Please sign up using our membership to access the sessions for free: **HSM260925**

## House Point Totals

A fantastic start to this half term with Waterford in the lead. Well done everyone!



## Uniform Reminder

Uniform should be in line with our policy including on PE days. Children should wear plain black jogging trousers and plain black top over their PE t-shirt, no large logos or designs. On non-PE days children should wear black or brown shoes with grey or white socks or tights (green tights are also acceptable). We know that some children prefer to wear a trainer type shoe and this is acceptable as long as they are plain black with black laces.

Also, for safety, no hoop earrings please.

## Regent Centre Panto

The brilliantly talented Highcliffe Charity Players are planning to entertain the Christchurch Community again this year with their panto, Aladdin. The show runs 28th March to 2nd April and we are very excited that one of our Y4 children Persephone will be on stage. If you would like to support this community group why not head to one of the shows.

## School Nurse

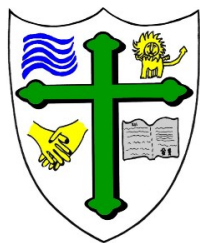
Email the office if you would like an appointment with the school nurse on 12th March.

## Ready Steady School

Our school readiness session is designed to support families with children starting school this September. This friendly and informative workshop will provide practical advice, simple activities, and realistic strategies to help you feel confident that your child is ready for their exciting first day. Email the office to book.

## MYTIME Young Carers

**MYTIME** are working in partnership with Highcliffe St Mark to support young carers. A young carer is a child just like any other, the only difference is that a young carer is responsible for helping with the care of a sibling, parent or other relative. **MYTIME** offer a variety of programmes to support. If you feel your child may be a young carer please let us know and collect a letter from the office. If your child comes home with a letter from **MYTIME** they may have been identified as meeting the criteria.



# More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
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
5 Mar	World Book Day				See separate letter for more information
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				
11 Mar	Parent Rep Meeting	5.30-6.30		Y	Email the office to confirm attendance
12 Mar	School Nurse Drop in	9.00—10.00			Email the office the book a 10 min slot
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				
24 Apr	Foundation & Y1 Disco		KS1 Hall		More information to follow
27 –30 Apr	Y4 Level 1 Bikeability				See parent letter
01 May	Inset Day				
8 May	Y2, 3, 4 & 5 Discos		KS2 Hall		More information to follow
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				
05 Jun	Bag2school Collection				
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				
1 Jul	6G to Shore Sports				
2 Jul	6A to Shore Sports				
3 Jul	6C to Shore Sports				
23 Jul—	Summer Holidays				
12-14 Oct	Y6 Residential to PGL				