



Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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A Little Rain But Lots of Shine!

It's certainly been a week of contrasts, with our ever-changing weather keeping us all on our toes; sunshine one moment and showers the next! Despite this, there has been a wonderful sense of energy and positivity across the school.

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils, who have approached their SATs this week with determination, maturity and resilience. We are incredibly proud of the effort they have put in and the calm, focused way they have supported one another throughout. Meanwhile, our younger learners have been enjoying their own exciting experiences. Year 1 were delighted to welcome a visitor from Stewarts Garden Centre, sparking lots of curiosity and enthusiasm for the natural world. This ties in beautifully with what's happening around our school grounds, where our garden is beginning to bloom in all its glory and our pond is teeming with life. It has been a joy to see the green shoots and colours emerging and to watch the children taking such pride in caring for our shared outdoor space. Summer is such a wonderful time of year in primary school!

Open Day and Evening!

We are opening our doors and inviting new parents to our first ever Open Day on 11th June. There are tours throughout the day and a chance to explore the grounds in the evening. Please share this news with those who may be interested in our community. More information can be found on our [website](#).

Omoggle

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe, we regularly teach online safety in school and support pupils in understanding how to use the internet responsibly. Alongside this, we feel it is important to keep parents informed about emerging online platforms.

We have recently been made aware by our school's internet filtering provider of a site called *Omoggle*. This is an anonymous video chat platform where users are connected with strangers, and in some cases, people are judged or rated based on their appearance. This can expose children to unkind or inappropriate interactions.

As online trends can spread quickly, we encourage parents and carers to remain vigilant about their child's online activity and to continue conversations at home about staying safe online.

Thank you for your continued support in working together to keep our children safe online.

Smartphone Free Childhood

As children grow up, many families begin to consider when to introduce a smartphone.

Highcliffe Secondary School has advised that smartphones are not going to be permitted on site for Year 7s in September, which may be helpful to bear in mind when making this decision.

We are also sharing a [short Teachappy](#) video with practical guidance on readiness, responsibility and healthy use.

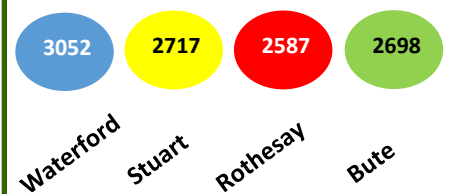
Our school also has a strict [mobile phone policy](#).

Half Term Fun

[Highcliffe Castle](#) has some half term crafts and activities, and entrance fees for families will be half price on Wednesday 27th May.

House Point Totals

Well done Waterford! Close competition from the other houses too!



STEM week

Next week we will be enjoying a fun packed week of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities (STEM). We have a packed timetable of activities including exciting science demonstrations on Monday from Eddie who visits us every year with booms, bangs and lots of slime!

Living Streets—Walk to School Week 2026!

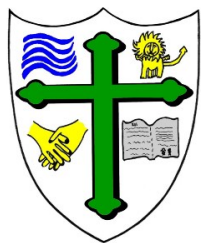
We're excited to announce that this year our school will be taking part in the **Living Streets - Walk to School Week 2026** between **18 and 22 May**.

We will be encouraging our school community to walk, wheel, cycle, scooter or Park and Stride to school every day of the week. Each class will be tracking their progress on a brightly coloured wallchart and earning stickers as they go. There is even a special reward at the end of the week. Happy Active travelling everyone!

Big Walk and Wheel Results

As a school we completed 3423 active journeys to school as part of the Big Walk and Wheel Campaign, daily average of over 58% - what a fantastic achievement!

In total, BCP schools recorded an incredible 35,618 active travel journeys.



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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
18 May	School Nurse Drop-in	2.00-3.00			Please email the school office to book
18 May	Friends Uniform Sale	3.00	Playground	Y	
19 May	Y2 visit to Winchester Science Museum				
21 May	Y2 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS1 Hall	Y	
25—29 May	Half Term				Holiday Club running 26-27 May
01 Jun	Inset Day				
02 –12 Jun	Y5 Level 2 Bikeability				
03 Jun	Foundation Longdown Farm Visit				
03 Jun	Fledglings Open Evening	5.00-6.00	Fledglings	Y	
05 Jun	Bag2school Collection				
05 Jun	Foundation Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS1 Hall	Y	
10 Jun	New Parents Evening	5.30-6.30	KS1 Hall	Y	More information to follow
11 Jun	New Parent Open day & evening				More information to follow
16 Jun	4B visit to Winchester City Museum				
18 Jun	Y2 & 3 Sports Day	1.30—3.00	Field	Y	More information to follow
18 & 19 Jun	Y1 Visit to Blashford Lakes				
23 Jun	4J visit to Winchester City Museum				
25 Jun	4K visit to Winchester City Museum				
25 Jun	Fledglings Sports Day	11.00-12.00	Field	Y	More information to follow
25 Jun	F & Y1 Sports Day	1.30-3.00	Field	Y	More information to follow
26 Jun	Y1 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS1 Hall		
30 Jun	Y4, 5 & 6 Sports Day	1.30-3.00	Field	Y	More information to follow
01 Jul	Y4 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
01 Jul	New Foundation Bear Hunt	4.00-5.00		Y	More information to follow
01-03 Jul	Y6 to Shore Sports				
08 Jul	Meet the new teacher	3.30	Classrooms	Y	More information to follow
07 & 09 Jul	New Foundation Stay & Play	4.00-5.00	Foundation		More information to follow
10 Jul	Summer Fayre	3.20	Field	Y	
13 Jul	Reports to parents				
16 Jul	Y6 Leavers Disco				More information to follow
17 Jul	Y5 Fiver Challenge Sale	2.00—3.00	KS2 Hall	Y	
21 Jul	Fledglings “Fully Fledged” Event			Y	Details to follow
23 Jul—	Summer Holidays				
12-14 Oct	Y6 Residential to PGL				