



Highcliffe Headlines

Where children are at the heart of our school

11th September 2026

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

— Helen Keller

Welcome to this special edition of the Highcliffe Headlines, celebrating our Children's Champions and their achievements from the last academic year, as well as sharing how children can apply to be part of the pupil voice group this year. The Children's Champions represent the whole school, giving their peers a voice and helping to shape school life. They have achieved so much, including organising Red Nose Day and Amelia House Christmas Jumper Day, helping to design the new climbing equipment, and meeting with contractors to share their ideas. There have been too many achievements to include them all!

Christmas Fayre and Summer Fest

The Children's Champions enjoyed being part of the school community by running stalls at both the Christmas Fair and Summer Fest. They had great fun hosting 'Play Your Cards Right' and the 'Human Fruit Machine', while helping to raise funds to support future school developments. The next group of Children's Champions will have a say in how this money is spent, with plans to further extend the new climbing equipment.

2025-2026 Children Champi-

These wonderful achievements are a testament to the dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work of the children who successfully completed the application process last year. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

Mia, Peridot, Freddie, Alice, Amelia A, Violette, Ethan, Isabella, Cameron, Amelie, Mila, Frankie, Evelyn, Rosie, Elinor, Logan, Max, Amy, Amelia K and Elodie.

The strength of a community lies in the hearts of those who give back.

Thank you for making a difference.

New Menu

One of the biggest highlights for the group this year was being involved in designing the school menu with our new catering company. The Children's Champions were instrumental in gathering children's views, sharing feedback, and being consulted on different flavours and food combinations. They also had the exciting opportunity to taste-test new dishes, with the puddings proving to be their favourite!

British Values

One of the most significant roles for the Children's Champions this year has been preparing and delivering assemblies to Key Stage 2 on the British Values: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. They thoughtfully linked these values to our school community and our Christian Values of courage, compassion, and respect. Although presenting to a large audience could have felt daunting, the children rose to the challenge brilliantly, creating engaging presentations and developing creative ways to share these important messages and make a positive impact across the school.

How to apply

Pupils in Years 2–5 who are enthusiastic, committed, and eager to help shape school life are invited to apply. Children's Champions play an important role in leading events, sharing ideas, and supporting our school community, all while having lots of fun!

Children can pick up an application letter from their class teacher, Mrs. Fuller, the school office or printed from the attachment with this edition of the Highcliffe Headlines starting the week of **14th September**. Completed forms must be handed to Mrs. Fuller by **Friday, 25th September**. The leadership team will carefully review all applications, and every applicant will receive a letter informing them of the outcome. Don't miss this chance to be part of something special; step up, get involved, and help make our school even better!

Cereal Challenge

Making a positive impact on the wider community has been a highlight this year. The children showed great determination during the Cereal Box Challenge, collecting and delivering an incredible 262 cereal boxes to the Foodbank in Christchurch and seeing first-hand the difference their kindness could

Shoe Box Appeal

Almost a year ago, the Children's Champions supported the school in filling nearly 100 Christmas shoe boxes. By promoting the initiative through assemblies and across the key stage, they helped to raise awareness and encouraged others to get involved in this meaningful act of kindness.