



Highfields Academy

WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES

SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, 11th October 2024



This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming Ofsted into our school for their inspection, and I'm incredibly proud to say that our children were a true credit to us all. Their respectful behavior, positive attitudes, and enthusiasm shone through. While we are eager to share the outcome, we must wait until the final report is published, which should be within the next 30 days. In the meantime, I would like to extend my gratitude to everyone who supported the process in any way. Your kind messages of encouragement, along with the thoughtful chocolates and treats, have truly kept us going! Thank you for your continued support.



Upcoming Events

19th October - Community Day

22nd October - own clothes day and spooky discos

22nd October - Open Morning for Reception 2025

25th October - INSET day

31st October - deadline for secondary school applications

17th and 18th October - Zoo 2U day

Attendance

Class	w/c%
Reception	97.0%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 2	100.0%
Year 3	100.0%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	100.0%
Year 6	95.7%

Attendance
overall 96.4%

Mental Health Week

Today, our school was a sea of yellow as we came together to support World Mental Health Day. It was wonderful to see so many students and staff participating, raising awareness about the importance of mental health.

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped show that we care about each other's well-being.



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Well done to our Stars of the Week! I've been especially proud of how our pupils are demonstrating just how ready, respectful, and safe they can be. Whether it's lining up quietly, helping each other in class, or listening carefully to their teachers, they're showing what it means to be great role models.

Community Day

We're excited to host our Community Day next Saturday here at Highfields! We're seeking volunteers to help spruce up our outdoor environment from 11am to 2pm, weather permitting. Tasks will include jet washing, leaf clearing, tidying the pond area, planting, building play equipment, and weeding. Children are welcome to join, but they must be closely supervised by their parents. Please bring any helpful tools, along with appropriate clothing and footwear. We'll provide tea and biscuits to keep everyone refreshed!