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# Highcliffe Primary

## Friday Flyer

### Friday 13th

### March 2026

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#### Dear Parents/Carers,

Huge thanks to those of you who attended our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea yesterday and to those of you who supported our Mother's Day shop this week! All money raised will be spent on resources and experiences for the children, and I know Highcliffe Friends have huge plans for our outdoor area—more details to follow soon!

**Thank you to everybody** who planned and supported last night and who manned the shop throughout the week!

**Congratulations to Cerys, Y6**, whose name was drawn for the Mother's Day hamper—hope your Mum enjoys it!

**KS2 Easter Service:** As you will have seen, this year's St Nicholas' service is on Wednesday 24th March from 2pm and all KS2 families are invited to join us.

**Morrisons Foundation Book Donation!:** We have been gifted nine brand new books for our school library, in partnership with the National Literacy Trust to celebrate WBD and the National Year of Reading—thank you!

We are very proud to announce this week's **Pupils of the Week**. Well done everyone!

**London (Nursery Miss Hill)** - Reuben S

**Paris (Rec. Miss Schofield)** - Persephone G

**Cairo (Y1 Mrs Woodhouse)** - Jesse W

**Nairobi (Y2 Mrs Walker)** - Benjamin M

**Ottawa (Y3 Mrs Appleby)** - Aydin S

**Tokyo (Y4 Mrs Rose)** - Freddie W

**Rainbow Class (Miss Heslop)** - Frazer J (last week)

**Rome (Y4/5 Mrs Salter)** - Eva R

**Athens (Y5/6 Mr Parnaby)** - Aiden S

**Kingston (Y6 Mrs Brittain)** - Ethan B

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**Chocolate Raffle Donations:** The children enjoyed their extra playtime in the sunshine today as a big thank you for the chocolate donations we have had for our Easter Chocolate Raffle draw later this term. Thank you once again for your generosity! It is not too late to send a contribution in if you haven't done so and would like to. Thank you!

A reminder that everybody has been invited to wear something red, or fancy dress on Friday

20th March to celebrate Comic Relief 2026! We would also like to invite families to join us for our Funny Run, from 2pm. Please use the link below if you would like to donate Funny Run sponsorship money. Thank you.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=20423>

**World Down Syndrome Day:** We are celebrating a day early on Friday 20th March this year, and would like to invite everybody to wear odd socks to represent the odd number of chromosomes for those with Down Syndrome. We are also taking part in a sunflower challenge by planting seeds and watching them grow during the countdown to WDS Day and beyond - *as just like sunflowers, we all grow and bloom in our own unique way. The DSUK challenge is all about celebrating individuality, kindness and inclusion.*

Taken from: [www.downsyndromeuk.co.uk](http://www.downsyndromeuk.co.uk)

**For further Highcliffe information, please visit our website and Instagram.**

Whole school attendance target: 96% This week's attendance: 93%



**This Week's Class Attendance:**

|                                    |            |                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Reception</b><br>Miss Schofield | <b>92%</b> | <b>Year 1</b><br>Mrs Woodhouse     | <b>87%</b> |
| <b>Year 2</b><br>Mrs Walker        | <b>97%</b> | <b>Rainbow Room</b><br>Miss Heslop | <b>72%</b> |
| <b>Year 3</b><br>Mrs Appleby       | <b>95%</b> | <b>Year 4</b><br>Mrs Rose          | <b>90%</b> |
| <b>Year 4/5</b><br>Mrs Salter      | <b>93%</b> | <b>Year 5/6</b><br>Mr Parnaby      | <b>95%</b> |
| <b>Year 6</b><br>Mrs Brittain      | <b>93%</b> | <b>Whole School</b>                | <b>95%</b> |

**This Week's Number of Lates:**

|                                    |          |                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Reception</b><br>Miss Schofield | <b>5</b> | <b>Year 1</b><br>Mrs Woodhouse     | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>Year 2</b><br>Mrs Walker        | <b>2</b> | <b>Rainbow Room</b><br>Miss Heslop | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Year 3</b><br>Mrs Appleby       | <b>6</b> | <b>Year 4</b><br>Mrs Rose          | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Year 4/5</b><br>Mrs Salter      | <b>0</b> | <b>Year 5/6</b><br>Mr Parnaby      | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Year 6</b><br>Mrs Brittain      | <b>2</b> | <b>Whole School</b>                | <b>24</b> |

**Attendance and Punctuality Headlines:**

Well done to Mrs Walker's class on 97% attendance this week, and to Rainbow Room class and Y4/5AS on 0 lates! Please ensure your child attends every day unless too unwell and that they arrive by **8.45am** each morning.



**Highcliffe Diary Dates:**

- Wed 18th Mar**—KS1 Snappy Spring Concert, 2pm at Eston Leisure Centre
- Wed 18th Mar**—Y3LA Swimming
- Date Change: Thurs 19th Mar**—KS2 Parent Meetings
- Fri 20th Mar**—World Down Syndrome Day—odd socks to raise awareness
- Fri 20th Mar**—Comic Relief Funny Run: Families invited into school from 2pm; children and staff invited to wear red or fancy dress
- Tues 24th Mar**—KS2 Easter Service, 10am
- Thurs 2nd—Mon 20th April**—Easter Break
- Mon 11th—Thurs 14th May**—Y6 KS2 SATs\*
- Fri 22nd May—Mon 1st June**—May Half Term
- Mon 1st June**—PD Day—School Closed
- Tues 2nd—Fri 12th June**—Y4 Multiplication Check\*
- Mon 8th—Fri 12th June**—Y1 Phonics Screening\*
- Mon 15th—Wed 17th June**—Y5/6 Derbyshire Trip
- Fri 17th July**—Children break up for summer

**Clubs W/C Monday 16th March: 4.15pm finish; collection from main office, unless otherwise stated. Thank you.**

**Motor Skills:** Monday to Friday (morning)

**Mon:** Y6 Book Club (lunch); Y4-6 Gymnastics (lunch)

**Tues:** Y4-6 Gymnastics (lunch) **Wed:** KS2 Choir

**Thurs:** KS1 Families' Library Time (from 8.30am)

**Fri:** KS2 Performing Arts (KS1 doors)

**Highcliffe Wraparound:** We have spaces in our before and after school clubs next week! Please see ParentPay to book sessions!

All term & PD dates are on our website & Instagram. Enjoy the weekend—from all at Highcliffe!