



Star of the Week

Reception	Matilda Malone
Year 1	Rupert Young
Year 2	Archie Foster-Tart
Year 3	Marley Thackrah
Year 4	
Year 5	Nellie Bradley

Highburton CE First Academy Newsletter Friday 9th May 2025



Friday Fine Diners

This week's Friday Fine Diners
are **Fleur Mellor** in Reception
and **Rose Fenlon**
in Year 5



This Weeks Attendance

Reception	98.94%
Year 1	95.24%
Year 2	97.45%
Year 3	98.62%
Year 4	95.97%
Year 5	98.99%

Attendance

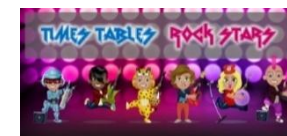
Well done to **Year 5** for achieving the
highest attendance this week. You
will receive a treat to celebrate your
achievement.

PE Days

Reception	Friday (Children to come in PE Kit)
Year 1	Monday & Wednesday
Year 2	Monday & Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 4	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday & Friday

Lunchtime Award

Well done to **Year 5** for achieving the lunchtime
award this week. You will receive a treat to
celebrate your achievement.



TT Rockstar's

Next week's battles have been set, please
encourage your child to take part.

TAG RUGBY



Well done to all the children that took part in the Tag Rugby event on Tuesday at Scissett middle school. Miss Grist was very impressed with all the children and how they all worked together as a team. The results may not have gone in our favour, but we worked hard and had fun! Well done to all.





FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025

**TUCK SHOP
AFTER SCHOOL 3:30PM**

**ALL BAGS £1.50
CARD PAYMENTS ONLY**

CONTENTS WILL BE A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:
HARIBO FRIED EGGS, MINI ASSORTED PENCILS, SOUR BEARS, ASSORTED FIZZY MIX, FIZZY RINGS, RAINBOW BITES, JELLY STRAWBERRIES, SWIZZELS SQUASHIES, FLYING SAUCERS, STRAWBERRY BELTS.

ALL BAGS WILL BE DIFFERENT BUT HAVE THE SAME WEIGHT OF CONTENTS



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Orders close on 6th July!

Calendars will be available to collect from the school office on Wednesday 16th July.



Colour Fest Information

COLOUR FEST RUNNING ORDER

Registration Opens - 11:00am
(approximate timings)

11:15am - Wave 1 Warm up

11:30am - Wave 1 Colour run

12:15pm - Wave 2 Warm Up

12:30pm - Wave 2 Colour Run

1:00pm - Year 5 Lap of Honor

Everyone proceed to the sports field to cheer on Year 5 and make sure they are covered in paint and water.

Individual paint packets, donuts, selfie station,
Sons of the North available from 11:am

COLOUR FEST INFORMATION SHEET

Once registered make the most of the following before your wave is due to start:

Take a selfie with your friends and family before you start in the selfie station.

Head over to the paint table and purchase individual bags of paint to throw at your friends and family ahead of your Colour Wave. £2 a bag

Once you have finished running and collected your medal, head over to the food truck, prices will be advertised on the day for hot food,
or

The Krispy Creme donut stall for a sweet treat!
Donuts £1.50 each.

Have fun and make some amazing memories with your friends and family and don't forget that final selfie splashed in paint!!

COLOUR FEST INFORMATION SHEET

Colour Run tickets will be sent home prior to the event

Your wave will be allocated in advance and you will be notified ahead of the day

If in need of a first aider, or access to a toilet, please find Miss Grist at registration

Although we will have an area for you to leave your valuables, they are left at your own risk and your PTA will not be held responsible for any items which are broken or go missing.

It is recommended that you wear a plain white t-shirt to get the full effect of the paint.

Suitable footwear such as trainers are highly recommended

Spectators are welcome to watch at the designated area on the sports field

Colour Fest Volunteers Needed

For our Colour Fest to be the best it can be on Saturday 17th May, we are reaching out for your help to ensure the event can go ahead knowing that we have enough volunteers ahead of the day.

Please review the list of volunteer roles below, and if you are able to help support this event, please email the school office with your preference of role.

Thank you for your support, the children are already hyped up and looking forward to the day!

Volunteer Role	Number Needed
Registration	2
First Aiders	2
Paint Throwers	8
Water Pistol Blasters	4
Finish Line Medals	2
Paint Packet Stall	2
Krispy Kreme Donut Stall	2
Photographers – For on the field and at the before and after selfie station	6
Valuables Drop Off Area	2

Colour Fest Business Sponsorship

Thank you to the amazing local businesses below which have provided sponsorship for our upcoming

Colour Fest on Saturday 17 May 2025.

We are extremely grateful, and we will ensure the day is a huge success.

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

KATRINA LEWIS
INTERIORS



CALDER VALLEY
ARCHITECTS

HOLDEN.
SMITH



Term Dates

2024/2025	School closes at 3.30 p.m. on:	School opens again at 9.00 a.m. on:
Spring Bank	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Monday 2 nd June 2025
Summer Holiday	Friday 18 th July 2025	

2025/2026	School closes at 3.30 p.m. on:	School opens again at 9.00 a.m. on:
First day back		Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
October Half term	Thursday 23 rd October 2025	Monday 3 rd November 2025
Christmas	Thursday 18 th December 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026
February Half-Term	Thursday 12 th February 2026	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Easter 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Bank Holiday	Friday 1 st May 2026	Tuesday 5 th May 2026
Spring Bank	Friday 22 nd May 2026	Monday 1 st June 2026
Summer Holiday	Friday 17 th July 2026	

Diary Dates

May 2025	
Tuesday 13th	Yr2,3,4 & Cycling event – Scissett Middle School – Please confirm your child's place on Arbor by 25.4.25
Thursday 15th	Munch visits Mexico School Lunch – See menu below
Saturday 17th May	Save the date! – Highburton Colour Fest – NOW FULLY BOOKED!
Tuesday 20 th	Tempest Class Photos – All children in School uniform
Wednesday 21 st	KS2 Film night – details to follow
Friday 23 rd	Last day of half term
June 2025	
Monday 2 nd	First day of half term
Monday 9 th	Reception 2026 – New Starters Parents Evening
Monday 16 th	Year 5 Music Festival, rehearsal during the day & concert at the Town Hall in the evening – more info to follow. (Tickets are now available to buy via the Town Hall website)
Tuesday 24 th	Year 3 Get active morning at Shelley College – details to follow
July 2025	
Tuesday 1 st	Year 4 Get active morning at Shelley College – details to follow
Wednesday 2 nd	Key Stage 1 Film Night – details to follow.
Wednesday 9 th	Sports Day (2pm) & Summer Fair
Thursday 10 th	Year 2 class assembly 3pm – Parents/carers welcome
Friday 11 th	Year 5 Leavers Assembly 2pm – details to follow.



School Lunches

Just a reminder that if your child has school lunches and is in Year 3, 4 or 5 you must make sure that their dinner money account on Arbor is kept in credit by at least one week. Please note from 2nd September 2024 the cost of School lunches has increased and is now £2.75 per day, so if your child has school lunches every day their lunch account must be in credit by £13.75. Since becoming part of the Enhance Academy Group on 1st September 2023 school lunch accounts are now managed in house. We currently have a high number of accounts that are more than one week in arrears. If your account is in arrears you will receive weekly reminder emails/texts until it is back in credit. If you are having difficulty with payments please contact the office. Thanks.

NB If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 or in receipt of pupil premium their school lunches are free so please do not pay any money on to their lunch account. **Also, please remind your child that if they are having a PACKED LUNCH that they select this on the meal selector in school and do not select a meal – as this is causing parents to be charged for meals that their children are not having.**

Thank you.

Dinner Menu for W/C Monday 12th May 2025 (Please note Thursday 15th Menu as above)

Week 2				
MONDAY	Vegetable Ravalini <i>served with a Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce with Garlic Bread</i>	Vegetable & Chickpea Tikka Curry <i>served with Wholegrain Rice and Naan Bread</i>	Cheese & Tomato Panini <i>served with Seasonal Salad</i>	Fruit Pie <i>served with Creamy Custard</i> Assorted Homemade Biscuits Fresh Fruit Platter
TUESDAY	Beef Burger in a Bun with Lettuce & Tomato <i>served with Potato Wedges and Coleslaw</i>	Homemade Falafel Burger in a Bun with Lettuce & Tomato <i>served with Potato Wedges and Coleslaw</i>	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheese <i>served with Seasonal Salad</i>	Homemade Ginger Cake with Fudge Topping Jelly & Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Salad
WEDNESDAY	Roast of the Day <i>served with Oven Roast and Creamed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables</i>	Seasoned Roast Quorn <i>served with Oven Roast and Creamed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables</i>	Salmon Fishcake <i>served with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables</i>	Chunky Fruit Muffin Reduced Sugar Desserts Fruit Yoghurts
THURSDAY	Traditional Butter Chicken Curry <i>served with Wholegrain Rice and Naan Bread</i>	Macaroni Cheese <i>served with Homemade Garlic Bread and Salad</i>	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese <i>served with Seasonal Salad</i>	Chocolate Victoria Sponge <i>served with Creamy Custard</i> Assorted Mousse Fresh Fruit Platter
FRIDAY	Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish <i>served with Chunky Chips and Garden Peas</i>	Homemade Dhal <i>served with Wholegrain Rice and Naan Bread</i>	Cheese Sandwich <i>served with Chunky Chips and Crudites</i>	Chocolate Cornflake Bun Selection of Home Baking Fresh Fruit Salad

Snacks at school

Polite reminder that snacks should be brought in a small **named** container, see example below (we do not have space to store large/lunch boxes) These should contain fruit, vegetables or cheese **ONLY**. Yoghurts, breadsticks, crackers, cereal bars or sreen bars are **NOT** allowed. (This is due to children having allergies) **If you send your child to school with grapes, please can you ensure they are cut up, to prevent choking.** Please also remember to send your child with a **named** bottle filled with water. Thank you.



We'd like to remind everyone about playing ball games before school. Recently, a few parents have nearly been hit by balls while waiting in the playground. If your child has brought a ball to school, please make sure they play on the grass rather than throwing or kicking balls near parents. On wet days, when the grass is out of use, we kindly ask that children avoid playing ball games in the playground where families are gathered. Thank you for helping keep the playground safe for everyone.

Best wishes

Graham Booth (Head of School)

Tom Burns (Executive Head)

