

HIGHBURY NEWS



Valued Individuals, Inspired and
Nurtured as Learners

JULY 2026

Hello...



Another year has flown by and we have taken a pause to reflect on all the amazing things we have achieved as a school and community.

We were thrilled with our Ofsted outcome in November which captured the essence of our school culture and the difference we aim to make to the children's lives.

We have had so many enrichment learning opportunities with visits to The Splash Park, Beach School, The River Hamble, The Big Read in Victoria Park, Hampshire Cricket Tournament, Sailing Trips and not forgetting a fun packed Sports Day! It has been great to see that such learning experiences have taken place, even in the hottest of climates!

Our transition days were a great success and the children enjoyed getting to know their new teachers. I know they are excited for what lies ahead next year!

As we say goodbye for the summer, I want to extend my thanks to you all from myself and my team.

Your continued support and commitment to your child's education ensures the best outcomes for the children in our school - so thank you.

Have the most amazing summer holiday, take care and make great memories.

Mrs Watson



Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6

It is with both sadness and excitement that we say a fond farewell to our amazing Year 6 children.

This year group have been presented with so many challenges and yet through it all they have continued to flourish and make fantastic progress.

Their end of year performance - Seussical the Musical - was just spectacular and so very professional.

Our CEO - Jennese Alozie had the pleasure of watching and she was in awe of the talent and performance of the children.

We wish each and every one of our Year 6 clan the very best as they embark on their secondary school adventure where they will all continue to shine!



Farewell

Departure
TIME

As we say goodbye to Year 6 we also say goodbye to some much loved staff members.

Mrs Ricketts and Mrs Caspall are retiring from the nursery after an impressive 25 years service. We are so grateful for their commitment and kindness towards the children, helping them to grow.

Miss Freeman leaves us to pursue a life at University where she will continue her studies. And goodbye to Miss Bailey who will be returning home and has an exciting opportunity to develop her career working within the SEND sector.

We will miss them all and wish them every happiness.



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Celebrating Achievements...



Karate - Laura H, Evie E

Football - Kenny M, Rupert S, Kade F, Jack GN, Ida B, Adrianna V, Albert T, Teddy M, Hudson M, Jai W, Lewis S, Jagger W, Florence Q, Penelope S, Luca D, Oliver C, Hugo T

Gymnastics - Scarlet H, Iona M, Mira C, Amber H, Willow M, Betsy W, Maya I, Gabby B - Mezzo Cup Gold Winner

Boxing - Amara BD

Singing - Amara BD

Swimming - Evie E - Silver medalist, Alexander P

Dancing - Kyla F - secured a West End role in Billy Elliot, Josie C, Alba D, Faye T - Dance World Cup, Ophelia G, Mila N, Sydney W

Acro - Olive W

Athletics - Alexander P

Charity Work - Renae W - 24hr relay, 23 miles, Lana C - charity run

Ballet - George S - place at the Royal Ballet association

Guitar Genius - Daniel W

Race for Life - Eden C

Letter from the King - Talulah T

Brownies Got Talent - Bryoni R, Rene B

Brownies - Penelope S

Book signing - Ruby J

Poetry Competition - Debbie A



Highbury Summer Soiree!



The recent Summer Fayre was a huge success and it was wonderful to see so many of you joining us for this event. We have raised in excess of an epic **£3300** which will enable us to support the pupils within the school. Thank you, as always your support is really appreciated.

A huge thank you to the amazing PTA for organising such a great night. Make sure you get the chance to read their recent newsletter.



We look forward to welcoming you back in September in our new green uniform.

Reports



We hope you were pleased with the school reports and feel very proud of your child's achievements. We encourage you to complete the reports slip which provides you the opportunity to share your views.

Dates for your diary...

September 2026

1st - INSET DAY

2nd - INSET DAY

3rd & 4th - Home Visits - new Reception children

7th - Year 1 Welcome meeting

8th - Year 2 Welcome meeting

9th - Year 4 Welcome meeting

10th - Year 5 Welcome meeting

10th - Arundel Castle - Year 3 (Year 2 visit)

11th - Year 6 Swimming starts

14th - Year 5 Bikeability

15th - Year 6 Welcome meeting

21st - School clubs begin

25th - Forces Sailing trip

30th - New to Year R Open Day

October 2026

1st - Year 5 Winchester Science Museum trip

2nd - Simon Says Game

8th - Year 4 Mary Rose Visit

9th - World Mental Health Day - Bright colours

13th - New to Year R Open Day

15th - PTA Disco

Harvest Festival date TBC

19th - 30th - Half Term Break

Inset Days - 2026-2027

1st Sept 2026

2nd Sept 2026

27th Nov 2026

4th Jan 2027

5th Mar 2027

7th Jun 2027



Please note the school will be closed at 1.15pm on 18th December 2026 and 21st July 2027. This will not be an optional collection as has previously been offered. This has been decided by the Trust.