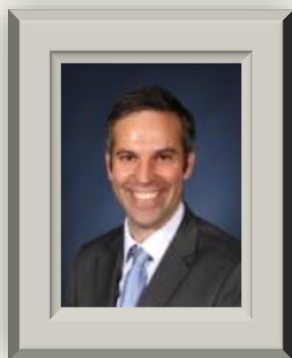


Highfield Primary School

NEWSLETTER June 2026



June has been an eventful month at Highfield. The children have continued to enjoy lots of exciting activities including the Year 6 School Journey and Highfield's Got Talent.

We competed in the borough athletics competition, in which the children performed admirably.

The Year 6 children are busy rehearsing for their end of year play and even had a visit from an actor who had performed in The Lion King in the West End! They are also getting ready for their transition to secondary school, along with several other end of year activities. A very busy time for Year 6.

Reception and Nursery had a visit from the junk orchestra, where they got to play lots of different instruments, Year 4 took part in a Plants workshop organised by the Linnean Society and Year 5 had an amazing animal encounters workshop, where they got to see owls, snakes and rabbits close up.

This Saturday is also our school fete and I hope to see many of you there.

Mr Wilson

Headteacher

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Headteacher Awards this month:

Week Ending: 05.06.2026

6P Rei

6M Cecilia

6MB Emily

Week Ending: 19.06.2026

5S Khalif

5C Rayan

5A Grejsi

Week Ending: 19.06.2026

4C Viktoria

4NC Imogen

4P Maddie

Attendance Class Awards this month:

Week Ending: 05.06.2026

EYFS/KS1: RF 100%

KS2: 3J 99%

Week Ending: 12.06.2026

EYFS/KS1: RB,1B,1BD and 2S 98%

KS2: 3J 99%

Week Ending: 19.06.2026

EYFS/KS1: 2L 99%

KS2: 5S 100%



Book Fair - June 2026

We have had yet another successful bookfair thanks to the hard work and dedication of Mrs Oskis, our lovely Librarian! The school made a whopping £3,211.00 of which £1,927.00 will be going towards Years 3 & 4 book corners! None of this would be possible without our parents and carers!



Year 3 Ancient Greek workshop

Year 3 enjoyed an immersive Ancient Greek workshop, taking part in a range of hands on activities that brought the daily life of the past to life. They spent the day re-creating different aspect of ancient Greek life. The most liked one, was the war between Athens and Sparta.



Eco council

The Eco Council delivered an inspiring KS2 assembly, sharing the fantastic work they have completed throughout the year to help protect our environment.

Earlier this year, Year 3 pupils identified pollution and litter around the school grounds and along the New River. In response, members of the Eco Council organised a litter-picking initiative to help improve the local environment.



The children found large amounts of plastic, paper and other discarded items along the New River, including rubbish floating in the water that could have a harmful impact on local wildlife. Working collaboratively, they showed great determination and teamwork as they collected and removed the litter.

Their hard work has helped make the area cleaner and safer for wildlife, while also raising awareness of the importance of protecting our environment. We are incredibly proud of the Eco Council for demonstrating responsibility, leadership and a commitment to making a positive difference in our community.

Year 5 Animal Encounters Workshop

On Monday 22nd June, Year 5 attended an Animal Encounters assembly and workshop. Our host and animal lover, Geoff, started the day with the assembly. He introduced what we would be doing and allowed the children to meet his owl, Charlie. Following the assembly, the Year 5 classes took it in turn to meet and hold Geoff's other animals. We started with 3 corn snakes and then the two bearded dragons - Dennis and Doris. Afterwards, the children were introduced to Baxter the guinea pig and Badger the rabbit. To finish, the children got to hold 3 African land snails. What a unique experience!



Year 4 Plant workshop

On Tuesday 23rd June, Year 4 were lucky enough to have a Plants workshop organized by the Linnean Society. Children were taught about the parts and functions of a plant and how plants have been studied. At the Linnean Society, they have many Cyanotype impressions (which are a type of photo). Children had the opportunity to find parts of plants from our playground and pond area and then they made their own cyanotypes that they could take home. It was a wonderful experience, and many would love to visit the Linnean Society.



Highfields got Talent

Over the past weeks the children in KS2 have been showcasing their talents. Children first auditioned in front of their class. Acts were then selected to go through to the next round where, over two afternoons, the school council watched various acts, including singing, dancing, acting, children playing musical instruments, comedy routines and this year even animation (inspired by our animation week). It was thoroughly enjoyable for all involved. The school council voted for their favourite acts and the 6 acts that got through to the final were Lucinda 4P (Gymnastics), Mia 4NC (singing), Yasmine 5S (Piano), Rayan 5C (Animation), Margot 5S (Piano), Elitza and Sophie 6M (dancing) and Lara 6M (singing). They showed their talents to all the children in KS2 and then the children voted for their favourite act. All of them performed brilliantly and with confidence and their audience loved it. It was clear that Highfield really does have talent.

The eventual winner was Rayan with his wonderful animation, with Lucinda in 2nd with her incredible gymnastics and Lara 3rd with her very moving rendition of 'For Good' from the musical Wicked. Congratulations to them and well done to all the children who took part and performed. It was lovely to see the range of talents that the children have.



Junk Orchestra

We were so lucky to have Saul from the Junk Orchestra come to Highfield this month to work with the children in Nursery, Reception, Dali and Berry classes.

First, we all had an assembly, where Saul introduced us to the instruments, and demonstrated how to play them. And the teachers formed an orchestra, which the children all loved. Then throughout the day each class spent time in the hall exploring and playing the junk instruments.

A huge 'thank you' to the Friends of Highfield, who paid for this wonderful experience for us all.



Year 6 Activity Week

Earlier this month, Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic week packed with exciting activities and memorable experiences. We explored the fascinating world of illusions during our visit to the Twist Museum, where everyone had great fun taking part in the interactive exhibits. We also enjoyed a well-deserved trip to the cinema to watch *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*, which was a real treat for the children - We had the whole cinema to ourselves! Our busy schedule also included several visits to Winchmore, where we took part in Dance, Art and PE sessions, developing our creativity, teamwork and sporting skills. As if that wasn't enough, we even found time to squeeze in some baking, creating some delicious treats while practising our measuring, mixing and teamwork skills.

It was a fun-filled and rewarding week, with Year 6 making the most of every opportunity and creating wonderful memories together.

Year 6 Residential Trip to Croft Farm

Our Year 6 pupils recently enjoyed an unforgettable residential trip to Croft Farm, packed full of adventure, challenge and fun. Throughout the week, the children took part in a wide range of exciting activities, including archery tag, abseiling, rock climbing, crate stack, kayaking, katanuig, axe throwing, fencing and windsurfing.

The evenings were just as enjoyable, with a run-around quiz, an energetic camp fire, a thrilling game of Cluedo and, to round off the trip in style, a fantastic disco where the children (and teachers!) showed off some truly epic dance moves.

The trip provided countless opportunities for the children to step outside their comfort zones, conquer their fears and try new experiences. They demonstrated resilience, determination and teamwork throughout the week, creating special memories with their friends that will last a lifetime.

A huge thank you goes to the attending staff – Mrs Marsh, Mrs Major, Miss Panchal, Miss Altundal, Miss Parsons and Coach Ruben – who supported and encouraged the children every step of the way. They even joined in with some of the activities themselves!



Year 2 visit to Hertfordshire Zoo

Year 2 had a fantastic day at Hertfordshire Zoo, enjoying a wonderful opportunity to see a wide variety of amazing animals, including lions, penguins, tigers, sun bears, otters and many more. Although the temperatures were very high, everyone had a brilliant time exploring the zoo and learning about the different animals. The children also enjoyed lunch together before burning off some energy in the adventure play park. Despite the hot weather, they showed great enthusiasm throughout the day and were a credit to the school with their excellent behaviour. A huge thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help on the trip

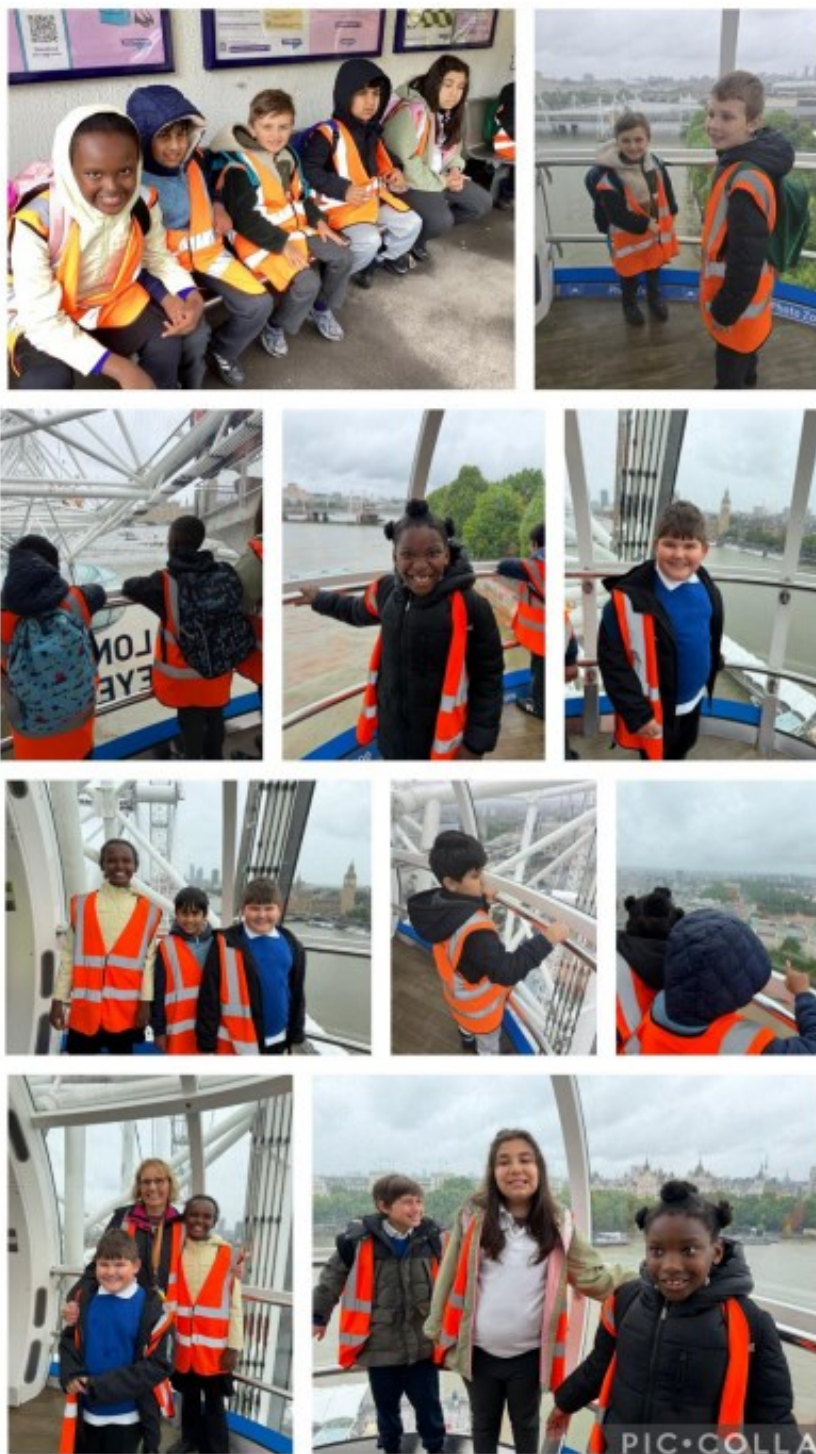


6P Post Pals

As part of their Community Action Plan, 6P have been spreading kindness and bringing smiles to children supported by the PostPals charity. After learning about the interests and stories of individual children who are living with serious illnesses, students created personalised posters, books and artwork tailored especially for each recipient. Every envelope was given a special finishing touch with a sprinkle of confetti, making each piece of post even more joyful to receive. The completed gifts will be posted this week and should arrive with the children over the next week or so. We are incredibly proud of the thoughtfulness, creativity and compassion shown by 6P in this truly heartwarming project.

For more information about the charity and how you can send your own post to brighten a child's day, visit <https://postpals.co.uk/>





Berry Class went on a school trip to the London Eye. They really enjoyed their day out getting on the train and seeing all the sights in central London. Their favourite thing to see was Big Ben.

Highfield Primary School at the Borough Athletics Championships

On Thursday 18th June, pupils from Highfield Primary School proudly represented the school at the Borough Athletics Championships, held at Lee Valley Athletics Centre. Competing against 15 schools from across the borough, our athletes demonstrated outstanding determination, resilience and teamwork throughout the day.

Every child who took part gave their very best in their chosen events, showing great commitment and supporting one another from start to finish. Their excellent behaviour, positive attitude and sportsmanship were a credit to themselves and to Highfield Primary School.

A special congratulations goes to Khaleya and Wilmer, who both produced fantastic performances to win their respective hurdles events. Their achievements were a real highlight of the day and reflected the hard work they have put into their training.

Thanks to a number of strong performances across both the track and field events, Highfield Primary School finished 8th overall out of 15 schools—a fantastic achievement in such a competitive field. We are incredibly proud of every pupil who represented the school. They showed courage, determination and a true team spirit throughout the competition. Well done to all involved.

Highfield Primary School Sports Day

This year's Sports Day was a fantastic success and was held across three days, with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 competing first, followed by Years 3 and 4, and finally Years 5 and 6. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers supporting the children, while staff helped create a fun and exciting atmosphere for everyone.

From Year 3 onwards, pupils proudly competed in their house teams: Blue, Red, Yellow and Green. After each event, children earned Gold, Silver, Bronze or Amethyst tokens for their team, with every point contributing to the overall standings. After all the tokens had been counted, Blue Team were crowned this year's Sports Day champions.

A huge well done to all of our pupils for their enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Sports Day such an enjoyable and memorable event .

2W quotes from Sports Day:

I liked running in the races - Noel

I liked working together with my team - Ela

Balancing the tennis ball on the racket was fun - Robin

Both of my shoes fell off when I was racing but Miss restarted the race and tied my laces! Mustafa

I think I won nearly all the races - Billy

I loved throwing the bean bags in the hoops I think I scored all three - Alvin

I liked the sack race because I normally like balancing - Yusuf



Reception Visit to the Gruffalo Trail

On Monday 1st June, Reception had a fantastic day on their visit to the Gruffalo Trail. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the woodland and taking part in a range of exciting challenges led by the wonderful park rangers. Activities included making Gruffalo crumble, building a house for Mouse, creating a pattern for Snake, and finding and burying pine cones and acorns for Squirrel.

The children were delighted to meet the different characters from the story, with meeting the Gruffalo being a particular highlight of the day! The trip provided a wonderful opportunity to bring the story to life through outdoor learning, teamwork and imaginative play.

It was a fun-filled day of exploration, learning and adventure, and the children represented the school brilliantly throughout the visit.

A huge thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied us and helped make the trip such a wonderful day. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Reading Breakfasts – Reception and Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

On Tuesday 16th June and Thursday 18th June 2026, we were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers to our Reading Breakfasts. It was wonderful to see families enjoying a light breakfast together while sharing a range of children's books.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the mornings such a success. Reading together regularly is one of the most effective ways to support your child in becoming a confident, fluent reader while also developing a lifelong love of books. We hope you enjoyed spending this special time reading with your child and discovered some new stories to enjoy together at home.

Miss Johnson
English Lead



Year 1 Capel Manor trip

Year 1 had a wonderful , relaxing time exploring Capel Manor Gardens. We were excited to see the different animals including the meerkats and the chameleon. We had a nature tour, walk and play in the fairy forest. Together we found our way through the maze and climbed the tower. What an amazing day in nature.



Highfield Community Activities

The children in 3C made kindness and positive stones and placed these in the school and local area. They also made cards and wrote letters to share with the local community to spread happiness.



Woodland Area

Class 2W and 2S made birdfeeders and placed them in the woodland area, cleaned and tidied the woodland area then planted flowers and created a new garden space.



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MAKE EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNT At Highfield Primary - Attendance & Punctuality

While the majority of pupils at Highfield do have good attendance and are only absent when absolutely necessary, we want to remind our families about the importance of attendance and punctuality.

June 2026	
ATTENDANCE	
Form	%
RB	94.4%
RF	95.6%
RJ	90.9%
1B	94.5%
1BD	95.0%
1GS	93.5%
2L	96.8%
2S	96.9%
2W	90.2%
3C	95.5%
3GF	94.2%
3J	96.9%
4C	94.3%
4NC	95.7%
4P	90.6%
5A	92.8%
5C	92.6%
5S	96.5%
6M	92.1%
6MB	89.3%
6P	95.0%
Total	94%

Regular attendance and punctuality at school is very important for your child's wellbeing. Children who miss school are missing out on essential social interaction which can affect their ability to make friends. If your child doesn't attend school regularly, they are less likely to do as well as other children.

At Highfield we are committed to working together with parents to increase the attendance and punctuality of all our pupils.

Although being absent cannot always be helped, at Highfield School we expect all our children to aim for 100% attendance each half term and to be on time every day, every week! Take a look at the table below to show you exactly what your child could be missing over the year.

TIME ABSENT FROM SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE
0	100% attendance
10 DAYS	95% attendance
19 DAYS	90% attendance
28 DAYS	85% attendance
More than half a term	80% attendance
9 + weeks	75% attendance

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

As well as being absent a lot from school effecting your child's development being **LATE** also has a big effect, please look at the table below.

<u>Lateness = Lost Learning</u> (figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 mins late each day	3 days lost
10 mins late each day	6.5 days lost
15 mins late each day	10 days lost
20 mins late each day	13 days lost
30 mins late each day	19 days lost

Every day your child is absent from school affects their education! You will notice from the figures above, that the odd day off really does mount up. Please be aware that Highfield School **WILL NOT AUTHORISE any **HOLIDAYS** during term time, this is done in the interest of your child's education.**

	July 2026
Saturday 4 July	School Summer Fete
Monday 6 July	Reports go out to parents/carers
	GeoBus/Rocks workshop for Year 3 GeoBus/Hazards workshop for Year 4
Tuesday 7 July	Year 6 Matinee performance for parents/carers
Thursday 9 July	Year 6 Evening performance for parents/carers
Friday 10 July	Class 1B Woodcroft trip
	Class 6P London Zoo trip
Monday 13 July	GeoBus/Arctic workshop for Year 6
Tuesday 14 July	ALL CHANGE DAY (children spend the morning in their new classes)
	Year 6 Leavers party
Friday 17 July	Year 6 Leavers parade 1pm LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY FINISH—1.30pm
Monday 20 July	Inset Day
Tuesday 21 July-1 September	Summer Holidays
Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 September	Inset days
Friday 4th September	First day back for children



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