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Newsletter: 17th April 2026

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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Reminder: PTA Meeting, Message from School Nursing Team, Times Table Rock Stars (Y3-Y6), Y1 Assembly, Secondary Transfer Meeting (Y5), Vision Screening (Rec), Maths Workshop (Y2&Y3), Reminder: Story Workshop for Parents/Carers (Nursery/Rec)

Dear all

Welcome back to the final term of the school year, when as usual there will be lots of additional events to enjoy. I urge you to use this link to plan ahead:

<https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/calendar>

The term has started well with the usual focus upon re-establishing behaviours for learning across the school. It's been pleasing to see how effective this has been and how quickly children go back to the well established habits.

You may have noticed that the 'pop-up pool' is back again with children in Year 4 swimming every day for almost 5 weeks. For the final week of the half term, it will be the turn of those on Year 6. We are already seeing the benefits of daily swimming with all the children making considerable progress, regardless of whether they have swum before.

On Tuesday we enjoyed celebrating and learning about the festival of Vaisakhi. We have now had 4 of our faith celebrations, with the final one for Eid planned for later this term.

As ever, my best wishes for a happy weekend,

Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE

To report your child's absence please telephone and leave a message or send an email to:

reception@highworthcombined.co.uk

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 98.7%
(CLASS 4M)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
94.6%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



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YOUR PLACE



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[course code link](#) below

RECEPTION



GETTING READY FOR YEAR 1

Look at the differences between Reception and Year 1, and how to support your child to move up to year 1



Tue 14th Apr - Tue 12th May
Thur 23rd Apr - Thur 21st May

Choose from 1
of these 2 dates



9:30am - 11:30am

Course code:
FMGC022



YEARS 3 & 4



MENTAL ARITHMETIC WORKSHOP

Practical ideas to improve your child's maths skills and knowledge, through child-friendly activities



Mon 20th Apr



9:30am - 11:30am
7pm - 9pm

Choose from 1
of these 2 times

Course code:
FMMN022



FRACTIONS, DECIMALS & PERCENTAGES

Look at how fractions, decimals and percentages are taught in school



Tue 21st Apr - Tue 19th May



9:30am - 11:30am

Course code:
EMFD106



**YEARS
1-6**



MONEY MATTERS

Help your child learn the skills and build awareness to manage money through play



Tue 21st Apr - Tue 12th May



12:30pm - 2:30pm

Course code:
FMMM100



**YEARS
5 & 6**



MATHS SUPPORT

Learn how geometry, statistics and measurement is taught in school



Thur 23rd Apr - Thur 21st May



8:30pm - 8:30pm

Course code:
FMMS117



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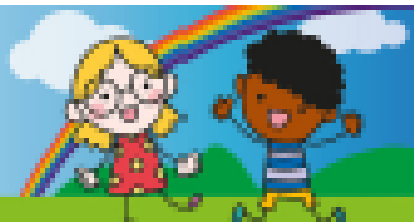
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YEARS 1 & 2

WRITING & GRAMMAR

Practical ideas to improve your child's writing through child-friendly activities



Wed 22nd Apr - Wed 28th May



8:30am - 11:30am
8:30pm - 8:30pm

← Choose from 1 of these 2 times

Course code: **EMW022**



PHONICS & READING

Support your child with Phonics and Reading



Mon 12th Apr - Mon 18th May



8:30am - 11:30am

Course code: **EMR034**



YEARS 1 & 2

MATHS WORKSHOP

Explore ways to support and develop your child's KS1 maths reasoning skills



Mon 16th May



7pm - 8pm



Tue 17th May



8:30am - 11:30am

Course code: **EMM033**



HOMEWORK SUPPORT WORKSHOP

ideas on how to engage your child with their work and develop good study habits for their age



Mon 27th Apr



7pm - 8pm



Tue 28th Apr



8:30am - 11:30am

← Choose from 1 of these 2 dates

Course code: **EMHW028**



HANDWRITING WORKSHOP

Explore ways to support and develop your child's handwriting at home



Tue 27th Apr



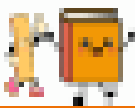
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Course code: **EMHW027**



MATHS THROUGH STORIES WORKSHOP

Learn ways to develop your child's maths skills through story telling

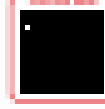


Tue 12th May



8:30am - 11:30am

Course code: **EMM015**



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