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Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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Newsletter: 19th December 2025

Issue: 13

Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Y5 Assembly, Applying for a School Place, (Nursery)

Dear all

Sadly, we have said goodbye to 2 valued members of our team this week. Jo Murado has worked at Highworth for 11 years, working in every class in the school during that time! She must therefore have taught several thousand of our pupils so will be fondly remembered by many. We wish Jo well as she explores new options and challenges. Grace Osman, one of our skillful Communicators, working to support children with hearing loss has decided to take on a new challenge, using her accomplished British Sign Language to support older students and adults. Luckily, as Grace is also a parent at Highworth, we will continue to keep in touch! Thank you both for all that you have contributed to the success of pupils at our school; we send best wishes for your future happiness.

First and foremost, thank you to our incredible staff team. Every member plays a vital role in making our school a safe, welcoming, and happy place for children to learn and grow. To our classroom staff, thank you for your dedication to children's learning and well-being every single day. Your hard work and care make a real difference, and we know you are ready for a well-deserved rest.

We also want to acknowledge those who work tirelessly behind the scenes: our office team, site manager, and everyone who keeps things running smoothly. A special thank you to those who prepare, cook, and serve lunches, and to the lunchtime supervisors who ensure children are happy and cared for during the day. Your efforts often go unseen, but they are deeply appreciated.

To our parents and carers – thank you for your support and for the trust you place in us by allowing us to work with your children. It is a privilege to be a part of their lives, and we value the partnership we share with you.

As we head into the holiday period, whether you celebrate Christmas or simply enjoy a seasonal break, we wish you a restful and joyful time with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year, ready for another exciting term of learning.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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: 94.1%
(CLASSES 3H & 5K)
WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
89.6%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 5th January 2026

School re-opens

After School Sports Clubs start this week.

Thursday 8th January

1.00pm: M & M Production of Cinderella

7.30pm: PTA Meeting

PARENT ZONE



Buckinghamshire
Family Learning



Everyday First Aid

Led by a qualified first aider

For parents and carers of children at
Highworth Combined School

Monday 26th January 2026
9.00am-11:30am



To book your FREE place, [click on the date above](#) or scan the QR code

Any problems call enrolments on 01296 383582

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Buckinghamshire Family Learning



FREE **EARLY YEARS COURSE IN HIGH WYCOMBE** for parents and carers of children age 2 - 4

LITTLE COOKS

Course code: [EYCK001](#)

This course will help you discover ways to engage your child in cooking and mealtimes and learn some new recipes to share with your family.



Tuesday 13th January - Tuesday 10th February



1pm - 3pm



Hampden Way Family Centre



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YOUR PLACE**



01296 383582 - Enrolment team

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Come and join our 5 week courses with your child and find out what they are learning when they are playing and get ideas for how you can support your child during play.

STORY EXPLORERS

Course code: [EYSE033](#)



Tuesday 13th January - Tuesday 10th February



10am - 12pm



Castlefield Family Centre



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Course code: [EYCK001](#)



Tuesday 13th January - Tuesday 10th February



1pm - 3pm



Hampden Way Family Centre



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Course code: [EYSE033](#)



Wednesday 14th January - Wednesday 11th February



10am - 12pm



Hampden Way Family Centre



This Course is for Parents with children from Age 1

WONDERFUL ONE - ON THE MOVE

Course code: [EYPL052](#)



Thursday 15th Jan - Thursday 12th February



10am - 12pm



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FUN WITH NUMBERS

Course code: [EYEM050](#)



Tuesday 24th February - Tuesday 24th March



10am - 12pm



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FUN WITH WORDS

Course code: [EYFW054](#)



Tuesday 24th February - Tuesday 24th March



1pm - 3pm



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FUN WITH NUMBERS

Course code: [EYEM050](#)



Wednesday 25th February - Wednesday 25th March



10am - 12pm



Hampden Way Family Centre

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This Course is for Parents with children from Age 1

WONDERFUL ONE - UNDERSTANDING ME

Course code: [EYWB001](#)



Thursday 26th February - Thursday 26th March



10am - 12pm



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