



Highworth Combined School & Nursery Newsletter – 17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Key Stage 2 Production

This week has been all about our fantastic Key Stage 2 production, and what an amazing performance it was!

We are incredibly proud of all the children involved. Our actors, choir members, technical crew and stage managers showed such confidence, commitment and teamwork throughout. Every performance was a delight to watch and demonstrated the enormous talent we have within our school.

A huge thank you must also go to the staff who worked so hard behind the scenes to bring everything together, particularly Mrs Cunnigham, Mrs Ghadiali, Mrs Begum, Mrs Keating, Mrs Martin, Mrs Sheehan and Ms Kennedy. Their dedication, enthusiasm and countless hours of preparation helped make the production such a memorable success.

We would also like to thank all our parents and carers for your support, whether helping with costumes, providing air conditioning to keep everyone comfortable, or simply encouraging the children along the way. Your support is always greatly appreciated and plays an important part in making events like these possible.

School Disco

Don't forget that the school disco is coming up soon! We hope lots of children will be able to come along and enjoy the fun. If you are able to volunteer some of your time to help at the event, we would be very grateful.

Leavers Celebration Assembly

Our special celebration assembly will take place on the field on Wednesday at 9.15am, and all parents and carers of children from all year groups are warmly invited to attend.

As part of our 30th birthday celebrations, we will be singing a whole school song that has been written especially for this milestone occasion. We will also be enjoying the staff dance and recognising pupils through the presentation of the Kilner Cup.

We are looking forward to sharing this special event with you and celebrating together as a school community.

Please see below for the lyrics of our anniversary song. We wanted to share them because they capture so beautifully the values, aspirations and sense of community that make our school such a special place.

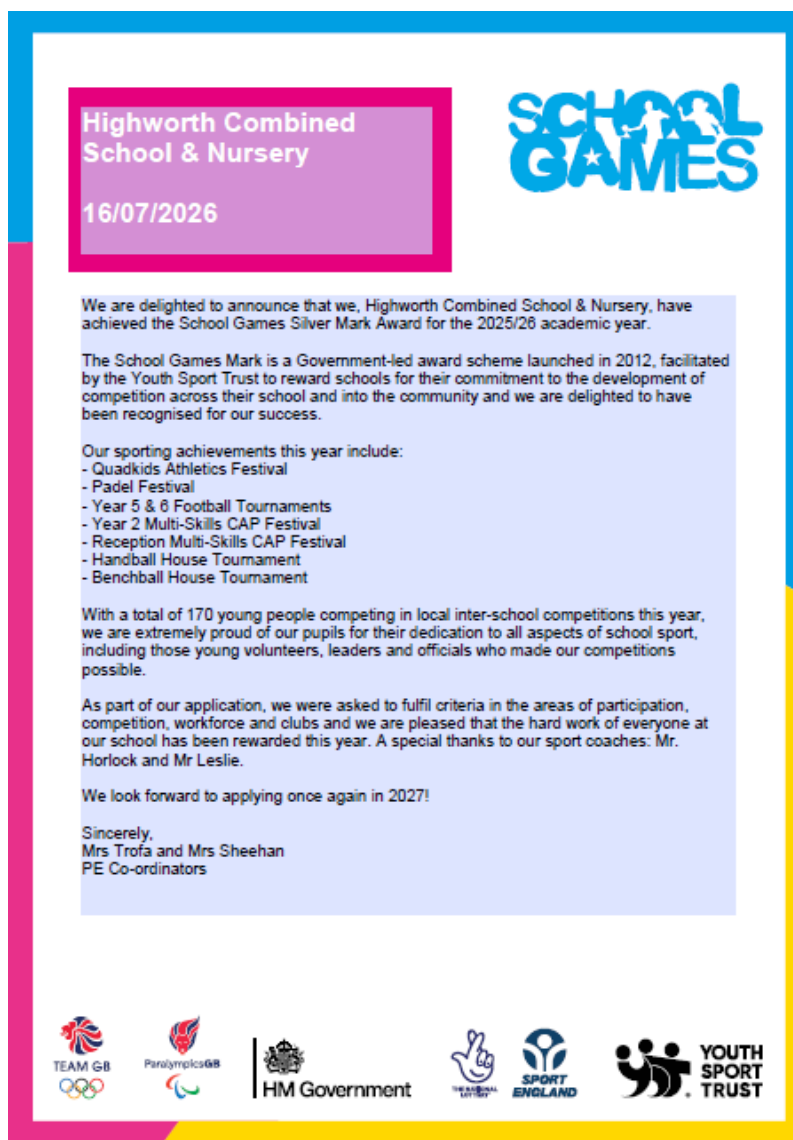
Sports Award

This week, we had confirmation that our school has been awarded the Silver Award from the School Games Mark. Congratulations and thanks to our PE Team who have put so much effort in to achieve the award. More details are available on the poster below.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes for a happy weekend,

Clare Pankhania



Highworth Combined School & Nursery
16/07/2026

SCHOOL GAMES

We are delighted to announce that we, Highworth Combined School & Nursery, have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

- Quadkids Athletics Festival
- Padel Festival
- Year 5 & 6 Football Tournaments
- Year 2 Multi-Skills CAP Festival
- Reception Multi-Skills CAP Festival
- Handball House Tournament
- Benchball House Tournament

With a total of 170 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thanks to our sport coaches: Mr. Horlock and Mr Leslie.

We look forward to applying once again in 2027!

Sincerely,
Mrs Trofa and Mrs Sheehan
PE Co-ordinators

TEAM GB
ParalympicsGB
HM Government
THE NATIONAL LEAGUE
SPORT ENGLAND
YOUTH SPORT TRUST

Highworth 30th Birthday Song

To the tune of A Million Dreams Original - The Greatest Showman - A Million Dreams

Verse 1

I close my eyes and I can see A place that means a lot to me, where we learn and grow,

There's so much for us to try, to learn, create, and reach up high, Teachers guide us all,

Pre-chorus

They can say, they can say we're always learning, they can say, they can say we always try, we don't mind, we don't mind, we keep on going, At Highworth School we reach up to the sky.

Chorus

A million dreams are starting here, thirty years we celebrate this year.
Working hard, be kind in all we do,

Helping us grow brave and strong. Thirty years of memories, Highworth School, we're proud of you. Highworth School, we all love you.

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Bridge

However big, however small There is a place here for us all to share our dreams each day You may be right, you may be wrong but we will always sing

along and learn along the way to the world. We close our eyes and see. We close our eyes and see

Final Chorus

Every day we come to school The brightest colours fill my head A million dreams are keeping us awake A million dreams, a million dreams

We think of what our school could be A place of learning, joy, and glee. A million dreams are all it's gonna take. A million dreams for Highworth we will make

For Highworth we will make.