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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Class Teacher (4M), Parent/Carer Consultation (5K), Register for 11+ Results (Y5), Parent/carer Workshops, Punctuality (Nursery), Lost Property, Secondary Transfer Meeting (Y5), Friday Assembly, Community Carnival, Y6 SATS, Black Park Trip Update (Rec). Sports Day

Dear all

A short one from me this week to remind you of the fundraising initiative at Tesco stores. Your support with this would be much appreciated.

Tesco Stronger Starts – Please Vote for Our School

We are very pleased to share that Highworth Combined School and Nursery has been successful in reaching the Tesco Stronger Starts in-store customer vote (thank you Mrs Sparkes!)

Our Project

Replenish our books!

Raising funds to purchase new copies of favourite stories and exciting new books to inspire children's curiosity, imagination, and love of reading.

When to Vote:

From Tuesday 28 April until the end of July 2026

Make any purchase in store to receive one blue voting token

Place your token in the voting unit for Highworth Combined School and Nursery – Replenish our library

Tesco Stores Taking Part

You can vote for us at the following local Tesco stores:

High Wycombe

- Tesco Loudwater Superstore (HP10 9RT)
- Chapel Lane Express (HP12 4BY)
- Hatters Lane Express (HP13 7LY)
- Eden Express (HP11 2BZ)
- Wycombe North Express (HP13 5AP)
- Wycombe South Express (HP11 1TA)
- London Road Express (HP11 1LP)
- New Road Express (HP12 4RQ)
- Plomer Green Avenue Express (HP13 5UW)

Nearby Villages and Towns

- Hazlemere Express (HP15 7PX)
- Wooburn Green Express (HP10 0EU)
- Beaconsfield Express (HP9 1LW)
- Bourne End – The Parade Express (SL8 5SS)
- Stokenchurch – Wycombe Road Express (HP14 3RN)

Every vote counts, and the project with the most votes in our area could receive up to £1,500 to spend on new library books for our children.

Thank you very much for your continued support — please do spread the word to friends and family who shop locally.

My best wishes for a (sunny) 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: 99.1%
((CLASS 2M)
WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
94.2%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 13th May

Trip to Black Park (Reception)

Friday 15th May

10am to 1pm – Sports Day (gates open for parents/carers at 9.45am)



Half Term Events

Sun 17th May

Family Fun Day: Pikemen & Musketeers

Travel back in time to a Civil War campsite! Take part in hand-to-hand combat drills, watch musket drills, and see cannon fire. Adults £8, children £6.



Tue 26th & Wed 27th May

Discover & Make: Victorian Toys

Make a string-powered 'Jumping Jack' puppet, and try out other Victorian era toys. Best for children aged 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.75 per child.



Fri 29th May

Forest School

Outdoor play, natural crafts, campfire cooking & more. For ages 18mths - 5 years. Pre-book, £8.90 per child.

Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk



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Look beyond league tables and exam results
Look beyond stereotypes and conventions
Look beyond a world where futures are fixed

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wycombe High School is very pleased to invite you and your family to our Community Carnival on Saturday 20 June 2026, taking place as part of our 125th anniversary celebrations.

The Community Carnival is a joyful, family friendly event designed to bring together local primary school families, neighbours, and friends to celebrate our school's long history and its close links with the community. We would love to welcome you and your children to join us on the Wycombe High School site for a fun and relaxed day out.

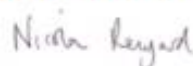
Throughout the day, families can enjoy a lively festival atmosphere with a wide range of activities for children of all ages. These will include live music and performances, fairground rides, creative and hands-on workshops, interactive games, stalls, food vendors, and opportunities to explore our spacious school grounds. There will be plenty to see and do, whether you stay for a short visit or make a day of it.

Tickets for the Community Carnival are free, but we ask that families book in advance so that we can manage numbers and ensure a safe, enjoyable experience for everyone. Tickets can be booked via the Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whs-community-carnival-tickets-1987395545576>

We hope you will be able to join us for this special occasion and help us celebrate 125 years of Wycombe High School with the local community.

Yours sincerely



Mrs N Renyard

Headteacher

