

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

What a year it has been for High Bank! Thank you to everyone for their engagement, comments, humour, flexibility and support. The children of High Bank have worked so hard and made good progress from all their starting points - as I said in all the reports, I am really looking forward to seeing what they can achieve next year.

From all the staff here at High Bank, we wish you a safe and restful break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

If you need anything over the summer, the office email will be checked routinely, so please do drop us a message.

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare over the summer, please contact Kirklees Duty & Advice on 01484 456 848 between 9am-5pm. After hours, please call the police directly.

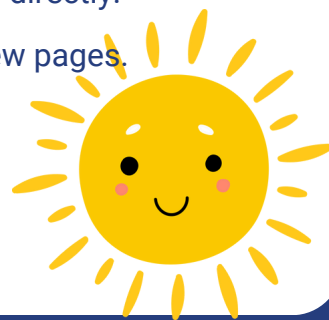
Please enjoy seeing a collection of the highlights from this year over the next few pages.

Don't forget to sign up to After School Care via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/q2z90ftZ55>

Have a wonderful break.

Mrs Tai



HOUSE POINT WINNERS!

Congratulations team **Pankhurst!**



The winning team won an ice-cream sundae bar with fruit, sauces and sprinkles!

27,259 points is an amazing achievement. Well done, Pankhurst!



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

26,905

STOREY

26,737

26,825

RASHFORD

27,259

PANKHURST



WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week and Caught Being Kind winners this week.

Star of the Week: **Caught being Kind:**

Capella Class: The Whole Class

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Vega Class: Adam

Vega Class: Emilia

Arcturus Class: Lydia- Louise

Arcturus Class: Finley

Rigil Class: Hendrix

Rigil Class: Elliott

Canopus Class: Treyson

Canopus Class: Phoebe

Well done class Vega for having the best attendance this year at 95%!



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 1st / Tuesday 2nd September - INSET - school closed to pupils

Wednesday 3rd September - Children return to school

100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following children who have attended school **every day** this year or since they joined us. Well done!

Adedoyin
Lexi-Leigh
Alianna
Kutenda
Tyroy
Tommy



EMAILS

It has come to our attention that some of our emails to you from our new communication system, Arbor, have been going into people's junk folders - please look there if you haven't received anything from us recently and add the High Bank address to your list of safe senders.

If you still can't see anything - please check we have the correct email address for you so we can keep you up to date in the new academic year. Thank you.



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

CLASS CAPELLA

Our Nursery Children enjoyed a delicious picnic style lunch with their peers before their Graduation.



CLASS VEGA

We have been learning all about money in Maths and have enjoyed working practically to recognise coins and notes.





CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS CONT.

CLASS ARCTURUS

In Arcturus, we have enjoyed making fact files about elephants.

Elephant	
Description: Elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. They have long trunks and huge tusks.	
Diet: male Elephant can eat 150kg of food every day!	Habitat: Save Elephants in African savanna areas.
Other interesting facts: They are as tall as two m.c. people! It takes 1000g pounds! Very smart! Born is 10 pounds!	

CLASS RIGIL

As part of our writing week theme, Rigil sketched an elephant to showcase their artistic talents.



CLASS CANOPUS

Canopus have been making papier-mâché Greek vases. We papier-mâché balloons with a partner. Each half balloon then became a vase which we painted orange and then added black and white pattern to.

We had an amazing time in the school garden playing in the mud kitchen, folding and floating origami paper boats, making willow wands, and making berry juice. We also harvested the potatoes (Grow Your Own provided the seed potatoes).

We baked pizza rolls this week including a dairy-free version. They were rather tasty and the children are all intending to treat their families by baking some more at home in the holidays (apparently!).



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HOLIDAY CLUB - PLACES STILL AVAILABLE



PROJECT COMMUNITIES CIC

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
KIRKLEES COUNCIL

FREE SUMMER MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES HIGH BANK SCHOOL

Monday 21st July - Thursday 24th July

Monday 28th July - Thursday 31st July

Monday 4th August - Thursday 7th August

Monday 11th August - Thursday 14th August

SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO **5 - 12 YEAR OLDS**

FREE LUNCH
IS PROVIDED
ALL SESSIONS
10AM - 2PM

FREE

PLACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN ON
BENEFIT-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE EMAIL
PROJECTCOMMUNITIES@OUTLOOK.COM
THE BELOW INFORMATION:

CHILD'S NAME, CHILD'S DOB, ANY MEDICAL/DIETARY REQUIREMENTS,
POSTCODE, HOUSE NUMBER, VENUE, DATE, CONTACT PHONE NUMBER



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A LOOK BACK OVER THIS YEAR...





UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Help Here!

Need Help with Uniform for September?

- Free uniform for families in need
- No referral needed
- Easy online request form

➤ Request now, beat the September rush
uniform-exchange.org/request



Is Your Child's Old Uniform Too Small?

HELP ANOTHER CHILD!



- We urgently need clean, wearable uniform
- Over 10,000 bags given out each year
- Keep clothes out of landfill
- Support local families



➤ Donate now at your local drop-off point or visit uniform-exchange.org/donate

SUMMER HELP NEEDED

Weekdays
10am - 2pm

Evenings (Tue/Thur)
6pm - 9pm

Support our fabulous team this summer, help us bag 1000's of school uniform items for local children?



➔ **SIGN UP**

www.uniform-exchange.org

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Take advantage of our exclusive Yeah! Days Out Summer offers for being a School Swimming Partner

As a thank you for being a School Swim Partner

Family Ticket Only £10

WITH CODE: SCHFG10

valid from 21/07 to 10/08

As a thank you for being a School Swim Partner

Family Ticket Only £15

WITH CODE: SCHYD015

valid from 11/08 to 31/08

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