

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

Thanks to everyone who attended our Special Person's Planting Event today.

It was lovely to see so many special people. If you are celebrating Father's Day this weekend - we hope you have a lovely time.

Next week is our summer concert - **Music on a Summer's Afternoon**. Children have been practising to learn some new songs and we can't wait to showcase their musical talents. The theme is - Music to get you moving- so bring along your dancing shoes. We will be starting at the slightly later time of 2pm - entrance via the Windy Bank Lane gate, weather permitting. If it is wet on the day, the concert will move inside and seating will be on a first come first served basis.

The following week is assessment week - a final chance for children to demonstrate all they have learnt this year. We will share with you how the children are doing in their end of year reports which will be sent out on **Wednesday 9th July**. We are hosting a report drop in on **Monday 14th July** from 2:30-4:00pm if you would like to discuss your child's report.

Don't forget, **Sports Day** has been rescheduled for **Weds 18th June** - please ensure no food or drink (except water bottles) are brought on to site and you're wearing appropriate clothing. We can also not allow any smoking or vaping on site nor any dogs. Thanks for your support. See you there!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Tai

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Due to the many events we are holding this half term and Y5 swimming, celebration assemblies have been rearranged at different points over the coming weeks. Please see the times and dates below.

Friday 20th June - 10:45am celebration assembly

Friday 27th June - no celebration assembly - Y5 and 6 trips - details to follow

Friday 4th July - 9:00am celebration assembly

Friday 11th July - no celebration assembly - Y6 Leavers' assembly (Y6 parents only) and summer fayre

Friday 18th July - 2:30pm final celebration assembly



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

24,072

STOREY

23,740

24,265

RASHFORD

24,433

PANKHURST



NURSERY AND RECEPTION 2025 - KEY TRANSITION DATES

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Nursery and Reception September 2025 cohorts to High Bank. Letters are coming out to new and existing families to share with you some key information, but please save the dates of the following transition events:

Nursery - September 2025 starters:

- **Tuesday 1st July at 10.15-11.00am (with parents/carers)**
- **Tuesday 8th July at 10.00-11.00am (without parents/carers)**
- **Monday 14th July at 10.00-11.00am (without parents/carers)**

Reception September 2025 starters:

- **Thursday 26th June at 9.45-10.45am (with parent/carers)**
- **Thursday 3rd July at 9.45-10.45am (without parents/ carers)**
- **Monday 14th July at 9:20am-11.50am (without parents/carers)**
- **Monday 14th July at 11:20am - Reception parents welcome meeting**

IMPORTANT DATES

10-17th June - Scholastic Book Fair in the MUGA after school

Wednesday 18th June - Sports Day

Thursday 19th June - Music on a Summer's Afternoon concert @ **2pm**

Weds 2nd - Friday 4th July - Bikeability for Y6

Friday 4th July - Y6 hoodie and autograph book presentation in celebration assembly (9:00am)

Tuesday 8th July - KS2 production - all KS2 in school until 5:30pm - details to follow

Thursday 10th July - Great Yorkshire Show -p Nursery Closed and children back to school approx 4:00pm

Friday 11th July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly and trip

Friday 11th July - Summer Fayre after school

Monday 14th July - Transition Day - Nurs-Y5

Wednesday 16th July - Nursery Picnic Day

Friday 18th July - school closes for pupils

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



CLASS CAPELLA

Our topic focus this week has been 'The ocean', the children have loved learning about what sea creatures they might find in the ocean and we have been singing songs about water and also reading stories such as 'Commotion in the Ocean' too.

Here are some fabulous paintings of our favourite sea creatures.

CLASS VEGA

In Maths, we have been finding a quarter of a quantity. We have been splitting our number into four equal groups to find out what one quarter would be.



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS CONT.



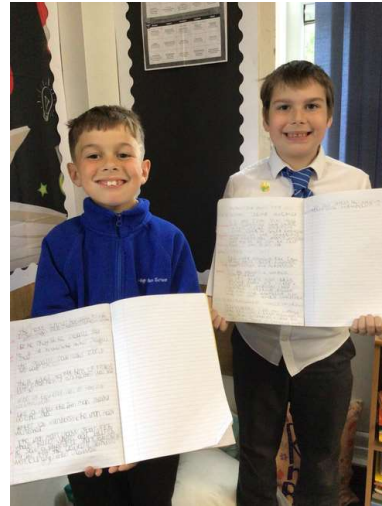
CLASS ARCTURUS

In Arcturus, we have been using our drama skills to respond to the story of Jesus.



CLASS RIGIL

We have been working on a narrative based on the 'Iron Man' book whilst also working hard on our handwriting and presentation!



CLASS CANOPUS

In Canopus Class we are learning about Ancient Greece. As part of our art project we are creating Greek pots using papier mache, card and paint.



CLASS SIRIUS

Year 6 enjoyed their first Grow to School lesson and were impressed with our garden space. We made friendship bracelets using pine cones and learnt to tie a reef knot.



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Nursery PICNIC DAY

HIGH BANK JIN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY

All Nursery
children to
attend for a
full day of
excitement.
8.50-3.20pm

**CELEBRATING
OUR LEARNING
AND
ACHIEVEMENTS
THIS YEAR**

Parents and
carers to join
us at 2.40pm





High Bank's Summer Dates

<p>Thursday 8th May</p> <p>VE Day - children can come dressed to school in red, white or blue and learn about the history of VE Day.</p>	<p>W/C 12th May</p> <p>KS2 SATs week - you can do it Y6!</p> <p>Y6 SATS breakfast 08:20 M-Th</p>
<p>Wednesday 21st May</p> <p>Y1 phonics carousel for parents - come and join your child for an afternoon of phonics activities. From 2:45pm</p>	<p>Thursday 22nd May</p> <p>Games Night - children can join us for an exciting Games session - ticket info to follow. EY/KS1 @2pm KS2 @3:20pm</p>
<p>Thursday 5th June</p> <p>Sports Day 10am EY/KS1 2pm KS2</p>	<p>10-17th June</p> <p>Scholastic book fair @ High Bank - come and grab a bargain book (or two!) and earn some money for our school.</p>
<p>Friday 13th June</p> <p>Special Person's Child and Parent event - please join your child for a special planting activity in celebration of Father's Day.</p>	<p>Thursday 19th June</p> <p>Music on a Summer's Afternoon Concert - for all the family. Children from Rec-Y6 will perform a medley of musical acts. 2:00pm</p>
<p>Tuesday 8th July</p> <p>KS2 end of year performance 10:00am and 4:30pm Ticket details to follow.</p>	<p>Thursday 10th July</p> <p>Confirmed date: Rec- Y6 trip to The Great Yorkshire Show.</p>
<p>Friday 11th July</p> <p>9:30am Year 6 Leaver's Assembly Families of Y6 are invited to join us for a final farewell assembly.</p>	<p>Friday 11th July</p> <p>Summer Fayre 3:30-5:00pm - Games, raffle, donkeys, inflatables - a fun filled afternoon for all the family.</p>

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High Bank School Uniform

from Sept 25



White polo shirt
(available at supermarkets)



Royal blue **round neck jumper / cardigan**
(logo - direct from school or Natasha's Schoolwear, Huddersfield / non logo - supermarkets)



Grey trousers / skirt / pinafore
(supermarkets)



All black trainers / black school shoes - no **crocs** or **boots**.



Blue book bag
(Order from school)



Summer: blue gingham dress or grey shorts.
(supermarkets)



High Bank PE Uniform

from Sept 25



White t-shirt (no logos)



Black hoodie sports top (no logos)



Black joggers or leggings - no tracksuits



Plain trainers / PE pumps

Summer: Black sports shorts or cycling shorts

