

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

16th May 2025

A Message From Staff

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this week. Nationally, all Year 6 children sit these standardised tests, and it is a preparation for sitting exams in secondary school and later in life. Our Year 6 group impressed us all with their calm approach, giving their best and being really mature in the way they approached the tests.

Our Year 3/4 team represented us beautifully at the Bury Sports Partnership Benchball tournament. They showed great team spirit and enthusiasm, beaming with pride as they headed off in the minibus. Mrs Biggs and Mrs Walker were impressed by the way they showed great sportsmanship and made us really proud.

On Tuesday, Badger class enjoyed a lovely reading café, sharing stories with their adults who came in to join them. There was a lovely atmosphere and the children were so excited to share their reading. As I write, Fox class are looking forward to their reading café on Friday.

Lastly, a reminder that the Book Fair is in school this week, based in the Community room. Children will have time to browse with their class during the school day and the Book Fair will be open for the opportunity to purchase books at the end of the day. All payments are electronic (with no cash accepted) direct to the book company. Please feel free to come and browse at the end of the day.

Mrs Weir



Coming up this week at Howard.....

Wednesday 21st May at 9am– Robin class assembly

Wednesday 21st May at 2pm– Otter reading cafe

Friday 23rd May– Roman workshop for Badger class

Wednesday 14th May to Tuesday 20th May– Book fair in school. Opportunities to buy books in Community room after school.

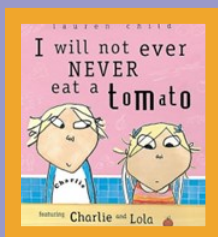
Headteacher Awards

I am pleased to announce the following pupils have received a Headteacher Award. Congratulations!



**Our calm Year 6
group**

Looking for a good read?

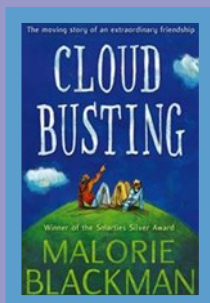


I Will Never Not Eat a Tomato

Lauren Child



Horrid Henry
Francesca Simon



Cloud Busting
Malorie Blackman

Star of the Week

Mr Ellis for all his hard work behind the scenes fixing our IT systems!



Attendance

This week 93% of our children attended school. It has been lovely to see you all. Do let us know if we can help in any way.

Please note that we are unable to authorise term time holidays according to government guidelines and penalty fines may apply. **NEW RULES APPLY.**

SEND News from Mrs Wakeman

This week I would like to signpost you to the British Dyslexia Association. Here you will find helpful advice about what you can do if you think that your child might be dyslexic as well as support that you can provide. If you sign up to the website there is a guide to dyslexia for parents that is free to download. There is information about the signs of dyslexia and ways that you can support your child.

[Signs of dyslexia \(Primary school age\) - British Dyslexia Association](#)

I hope you find these useful.



How to Contact Us

If you need help with advice on how to get online, resources to help your child learn at home or any other support we are here to help. Please speak to a member of staff or phone the school office on 01284 766278. Class teachers can be contacted via class emails e.g. otter@howardprimary.org for Otter class.

Dates for your diary

- 14.5.25 Book fair
- 23.5.25 Badger Class Roman day
- 23.5.25 Last day of half term
- 26.5.25– 30.5.25 Half term break
- 18.6.25 Sports day

Howard is fabulous!



Keep up to date with news about our learning in school, events and activities as they happen, and some useful links for activities to complete at home, by following us on our social media page:



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National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247

