

NEWSLETTER

27th June 2025

A Message From Staff

Nurture is such a key part of what we do at Howard and we believe it is important to nurture every child in a holistic way. This week we focused on an aspect of our spiritual development through our Prayer Space. Mr Warren and the team from Bury Christian Youth hosted a space in school for each class to visit and learn about prayer and reflection. Then children learned about different traditions and patterns of prayer in Christianity and Islam and every child had the opportunity to reflect on what was important to them. One child described their time at the Prayer Space as amazing as they told me animatedly all about it at lunchtime.

We have also had a strong arts focus this week with Hedgehog, Robin and Fox art workshops. It was such a beautiful picture seeing our families focused on drawing together. A Year 3 group also represented us at Stage25, the Anglian learning dance festival. We were very proud!

Key stage 1 and Early Years also thoroughly enjoyed the Doorstep Theatre production of A Square New World, exploring themes of inclusion, equality and diversity on Thursday. What an amazing production that captivated everyone's imagination! We believe that the **experience** of seeing the performing arts is so important for everyone and a great way of learning together as a **community** as our children learn to understand the world around us that they are living in.

Lastly, Mrs Wakeman will be changing her name to Ms Whiting from September, so please don't be too confused if you see a different name popping up on letters in weeks to come.

Mrs Weir



Coming up at Howard next week....

Tuesday 1st July at 2.45pm– Year 5 Brass performance

Wednesday 2nd July at 9am– Nursery art workshop

Friday 4th July– Whole class school photographs

Headteacher Awards

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



<i>Kaine B</i>	<i>Sofia B</i>	<i>Neharika S</i>
<i>Samuel A</i>	<i>Kayden C</i>	<i>Amelia L</i>

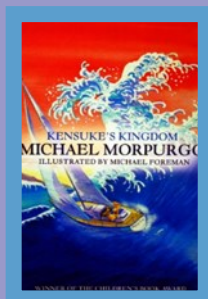
Looking for a good read?



Supertato
Sue Hendra



The Worst Witch
Jill Murphy



Kensuke's Kingdom
Michael Morpurgo

Star of the Week

Mr Chaplin for all of his work on health and safety in school.



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 a useful course on the SENDIASS website.

Booking is open for an online session, hosted by SENDIASS, where specialist teachers from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service will explore ways to help children and young people to understand and manage their feelings.

Supporting children and young people to manage their emotions
17 July 2025 (10am – 11:30am)

The presentation will be delivered by specialist teachers from Suffolk's Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service. This is one of the five Specialist Education Services (SES) in Suffolk, which support schools to support pupils with different special educational needs.

The session will explore:

- what your child's behaviour may be communicating
 - strategies to support your child
 - what can lead to meltdowns and how to support your child during and after a meltdown
 - strategies learning settings can offer and advice they can access to help your child with understanding and managing their feelings and behaviour.
- You do not have to use your video or speak in the session if you'd rather not - you can just listen or use the chat.

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

Dates for your diary

9.7.25 and 15.7.25 Move up afternoons
9.7.25 Year 6 Leavers assembly
17.7.25 Otter art workshop
17.7.25 PTA Summer fair
21.7.25 Year 6 Leavers BBQ
22.7.25 Last day of term

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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