

# NEWSLETTER

12th September 2025

## A Message From Mrs Weir

This week started off with our friends from Open the Book sharing the story of creation from the bible. The children loved acting out parts of the story– being stars, birds and animals! I am grateful to the team at Open the Book who support us and give their time to act out stories from the bible for the children to enjoy.

We are so lucky at our school to be able to enjoy lots of wildlife and nature on our doorstep. Reception certainly enjoyed getting outside and exploring the Early Years Forest area with Mrs Grundill. It was lovely to see the big smiles as they explored being creative outside.

Go Wild! club started this week. It is a club for those in Year 4-6, based on exploring outdoors and led by Phil Warren from Bury Christian Youth. Again, we are grateful to the team who volunteer and give up their time so that our children can benefit from this club. There are still some spaces if you are interested, so do book your child in.

Wraparound with Premier sports is up and running. We still have some spaces so if you are interested, please do ask at the office or book in online. In addition, Premier will be offering their sports clubs starting next week.

Thank you to all who have named your children's clothing. Already many jumpers have been reunited with their owners. However, we do have some that have no name. These will be added to the lost property box in the front office. If you are missing a jumper, please do come and look there! Please do ensure your child's clothes, water bottles and lunch bags are named.

*Mrs Weir*



### Coming up at Howard.....

Thursday 18th September at 2.30pm - Kingfisher reading café  
Tuesday 23rd September at 9am - Ladybird reading café  
Wednesday 24th September at 9am - Owl reading café  
Wednesday 24th September at 2.30pm - Otter reading café  
Friday 26th September - School photographs

## Headteacher Awards



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

Monty W

Lilly P

Leona J

Jeremy M

Charles W

Angelene A

Jasper U

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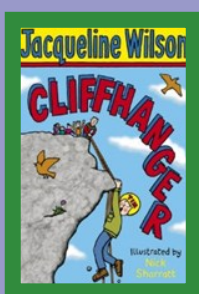
Oakley M

## Looking for a good read?



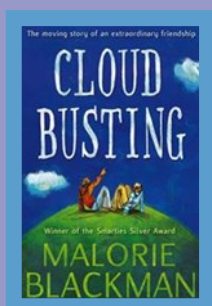
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly

Pam Adams



Cliffhanger

Jacqueline Wilson



Cloud Busting

Malorie Blackman

## Star of the Week

Mrs Schofield for all of her help at Breakfast club and being flexible.



## Attendance

This week 91.3% 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.

## SEND News from Mrs Wakeman

Welcome to a new term at Howard. This week I would like to signpost you to some useful workshops that are being offered by the NHS concerning Mental Health in children. There are workshops about anxiety, eating difficulties, emotional regulation and more.

These can be found on the NHS website - [Parent/Carer mental health workshops | Norfolk and Suffolk NHS](#)

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](mailto:otter@howardprimary.org) for Otter class.

## Dates for your diary

26.9.25 School photographs  
7.10.25 Year 4 to INSPIRE 25  
22.10.25 Otter class assembly  
22.10.25 and 23.10.25 Parents evening  
17.10.25– 31.10.25 Half term break  
3.11.25–5.11.25 Year 6 residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands

## 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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