NEWSLETTER

14th November 2025

Howard Community Academy

A Message From Mrs Weir

When I think of Remembrance day, colder, crisp mornings standing the Angel hill war memorial, people in different uniforms representing those who have been involved in conflicts around the world and autumn leaves on the ground comes to mind. The weather this year was far milder than previous years but the act of remembrance was just as poignant as ever. We were so proud of our three Year 5 and 6 pupils who represented us beautifully in laying a wreath at the memorial with our local community. Amelia deserves a special mention for her beautiful craft work, presenting the British Legion with two striking canvasses bordered with hand crocheted poppies. This work is displayed in St Mary's church in town alongside the British Legion annual art competition entries. Do pop in to see it if you have the opportunity!



It has been a week of special moments as our gardening club also received some special awards as part of the Bury in Bloom celebrations. Mrs Walker, Mrs Biggs and three representatives collected our two silver awards and a trophy as the Pride in Patch winner. All that hard work and those aspirations in the Summer term paid off. Well done to our young green fingers!

Mr Copsey and Miss Radley took a group of Year 6 children to the Bury Sports partnership tag rugby tournament this week too. Their great sportsmanship was commented upon, even lending a player to another team who were short so that everyone could participate. It is wonderful to know that our children practically enact our values of nurture and community showing inclusivity and kindness.

Mrs Weir

Coming up at Howard

Tuesday 18th November at 2pm- PINS parent coffee afternoon Wednesday 19th November at 2.30pm- Hedgehog class art workshop

Headteacher Awards

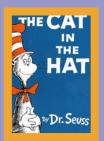


I am pleased to announced the following pupils have received a Headteacher award. Congratulations!

Amelia L Saule T Samuel A

Karina K ///////// Cassidy B

Looking for a good read?



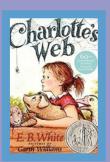
The Cat in the Hat

Dr Seuss



A Nest Full of Stars

James Berry



Charlotte's Web E.B.White

Dates for your diary

19.11.25 Hedgehog art workshop 24.11.25 Year 2 to Skills Escalator day 26.11.25 KS2 Pantomime visit 1.12.25 KS1 Christmas Through the Keyhole workshops 1.12.25 Ladybird art/ DT workshop

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Star of the Week

Mrs Walker, Mrs Biggs and Mr Copsey for their support with after school events for our children.



Attendance

This week average attendance was 92.1%. It has been lovely to see you all. The government expectation is that children are in school for at least 96% of the school year to help them learn. 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 apply.

SEND News from Ms Whiting

This week I would like to inform you about an exciting project that is taking place at school- PINS (Partnership for Inclusion for Neurodiversity in Schools) project.

There will be a coffee afternoon in the community room at 2.00- 3.00 on Tuesday 18th November. The first session is all about what every parent and school needs to know about Neurodiversity. If you want to attend please sign up at the office to book a place or speak to me.



Howard

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.

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:



https://www.facebook.com/HowardCAcademy

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National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247

★ You're Invited! ★

Tea, Coffee & Chat with PINS – Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

Date: Tuesday18th November

① Time2.00-3.30

P Venue: Community Room, Howard Community Academy

Come along for an informal get-together with other parents and carers. This is a safe space to:

Share experiences

PHEAR about PINS and what it means for our school

© Connect with staff and families

What is PINS?

PINS is all about inclusion. It brings together health, education, and parent carer teams to build knowledge and understanding across the whole school – staff, parents, and carers – so every child can thrive.

Everyone is welcome – whether your child is neurodivergent, or you think they might be, or you'd just like to learn more.

We look forward to seeing you!





