

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

20th March 2026

A Message From Mrs Weir

The highlight of our week in school has been our wonderful art exhibition and unveiling of our sculpture. Designed by our children, Steve and Neil Jones created our beautiful sculpture which now sits proudly in our courtyard outside our library at the heart of the school. With themes of the outdoors, nature, reading and growth, our tree sits proudly where it can be admired from all four sides.



Our art gallery has been a wonderful opportunity to showcase some of the amazing pieces of art that our children have created, from Boxasaurus created by our Reception children and clay figures inspired by Roald Dahl characters through to some amazing self-portraits from Years 5 and 6, I have been so impressed with the effort, care and standard of the art work produced. It has been a delight to be able to share that with you at parents evenings this week.

Badger and Kingfisher enjoyed being inspired by nature to do some outside sketching in Abbey Gardens this week after their trip to St Marys for Easter Encounters, a workshop based on the Easter story. They had a great time, despite being a bit tired after the walk there and back!

Ladybird enjoyed making some creative puppet creations in their art and DT parent workshop on Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many parents and great to have many hands to help! Continuing our creative theme for the week, Badger class also enjoyed some still life sketching of some vibrant colourful spring flowers in their art parent workshop on Thursday. Everyone was calm and intensely focused when I walked by, enjoying the moment with their adult.

We look forward to celebrating Comic Relief today by wearing red and raising some money for a worthy cause.

Mrs Weir

Next week at Howard....

Tues 24th March– Y6 to Tiny Plays, Big Ideas

Tues 24th March at 2.15pm Owl parent DT workshop

Wednesday 25th March– Class photographs

Wednesday 25th March at 2.15pm– Kingfisher parent art workshop

Thursday 26th March at 3.30pm– Screen printing workshop for families

Headteacher Awards



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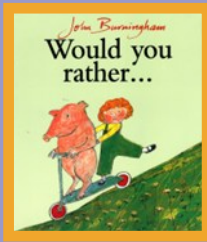
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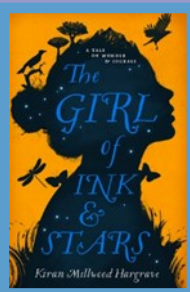
Looking for a good read?



Would You Rather...
John Burningham



Running On The Roof Of
The World
Jess Butterworth



The Girl Of Ink and Stars
Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Dates for your diary

- 24.3.26 Owl art workshop
- 25.3.26 Kingfisher art workshop
- 26.3.26 After school silkscreen printing workshop for families
- 27.3.26 Last day of term
- 30.3.26-10.4.26 Easter holidays
- 13.4.26 School opens for children



FamilyLine

Call: 0808 802 6666 Text: 0737 404 282
Email: familyline@family-action.org.uk

Star of the Week

Mrs Potter for her patience and flexibility.



Attendance

This week average attendance was 93%. 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 signpost you to some useful websites if your child is struggling to get to sleep at night.

[Thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children](https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children)

www.nhs.uk/baby/health/sleep-and-young-children

www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/my-feelings/sleep-problems



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:



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National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247