

# NEWSLETTER



**Howard**  
Community Academy

19th June 2026

## A Message From Mrs Weir

We have had a great time during our Active Week. The children have taken part in multiple activities over the week – from badminton to tennis and footgolf on the field– along with thinking about healthy lifestyles through activities like fruit milkshake making. It has certainly been a busy and active week. A highlight of our week was our Purple Day on Tuesday. All of the school were invited to wear purple and took part in the Relay for Life at Howard, completing laps of our field as part of a fundraiser for Cancer Research. We have raised £123.40 so far which will go towards funding vital research, so thank you to everyone for their contributions.



In other sporting news, a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils proudly represented us at the Bury Sports Partnership Rounders tournament on Tuesday and were thrilled to come second in the tournament. Well done to our rounders team!

Physical challenges continued on Wednesday and Thursday with our sports day activities. Despite the rain preventing us being out on the field, Early Years and Key Stage 1 made the most of their activities in the Sports Barn, completing hurdles events and javelin throwing with big grins on their faces. On the field, Key Stage 2 thoroughly enjoyed some twists to the sports day carousel of activities, designed by some of our older children with Mrs Biggs. Tug of War, welly wanging and tyre flipping provided fun challenges. When it came to running, the hats and hurdles race was a big favourite.

As we plan ahead for the next few weeks of activities, we prepare to say goodbye to Mrs Ashdown and Miss Tomlinson who will be finishing their time at Howard at the end of term. We will miss them both hugely but wish them all the best in their next steps.

*Mrs Weir*

### Coming up at Howard....

Monday 22nd June– Year 6 to Crucial Crew

Tuesday 23rd June at 2.15pm– Owl class art workshop (parents invited to join us)

Wednesday 24th June at 2.15pm– Ladybird class art workshop (parents invited to join us)

Friday 26th June– Year 3/4 to Music festival

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

Oakley P

Reggie O

Amir B

Oscar M

Cody S

Daisy W

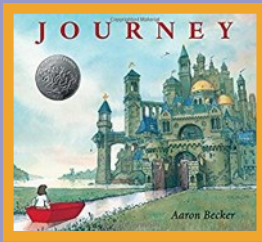
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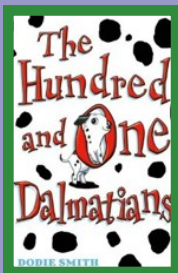
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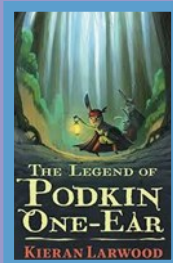
## Looking for a good read?



Journey  
Aaron Becker



The Hundred and One  
Dalmatians  
Dodie Smith



The Legend of Podkin  
One-Ear  
Kieran Larwood

## Dates for your diary

- 23.6.26 Owl class art workshop
- 24.6.26 Ladybird class art workshop
- 26.6.26 Year 3/4 to music festival
- 7.7.26 Hedgehog class art workshop
- 8.7.26 Year 6 Leavers assembly
- 10.7.26 Rearranged EY and KS1 Sports
- 16.7.26 Choir to perform at Celebration
- 16.7.26 Last day of term



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## Star of the Week

Mr Oakley for all of the hard work that he does behind the scenes for our children.



## Attendance

This week average attendance was 92.4%. 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 signpost you to a resource if your child is feeling anxious about school. This details sensory needs that children may experience [a5 booklet \(suffolksendiass.co.uk\)](http://suffolksendiass.co.uk). From this I have listed a range of ways that can help your child calm. Different ways will work for different children so it is worth trying out a range of things to discover what works best for your child.

### Quick fix

- Sitting under a big, heavy blanket
- Hands on head and pressing down
- Deep pressure massage
- Tucking legs up and squeezing
- Slow rocking e.g. rocking chair
- Giving themselves a hug
- Squeezing and relaxing a fidget tool
- Snuggling in a small space
- Sucking a thick milkshake through a straw
- Bear hug

### Longer lasting ideas

- Walk after coming home from school
- Press ups or chair press ups regularly throughout the day
- Allow chill out time
- Help with moving furniture, manual tasks e.g. gardening
- Heavy coat or blanket over shoulders
- Sensory corner
- Squeeze/ rock on a gym ball

## 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

## 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



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