

NEWSLETTER

10th July 2026

A Message From Mrs Weir



As the temperatures have been rising this week, we have continued with our busy calendar of events with endings and beginnings throughout.

Hedgehog class enjoyed their art workshop on Tuesday, continuing our creative theme. We look forward to being able to share the art work from across the school that we have been creating over the past two weeks with you on Monday after school– do pop in to see what your child has been working on!



Year 6 treated us to an energetic and enthusiastic production on Wednesday in their leavers assembly. It has been such a delight to see this group grow over the years into the confident young people that they are, particularly as I remember them in Reception when I first came to Howard. They continue to keep us smiling and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. We will miss them as they move on but we know they will enjoy the next steps in their journey.

Thank you to the PTA for all of their Summer events with the Summer Fair last week and the discos this week. We really do appreciate all of the hard work, effort and time that our parent volunteers give, so a big shout out to Mrs Reid and the PTA team!

As well as endings, I enjoyed popping into classes on Wednesday to see children on their Meet the Teacher afternoon. It was lovely to see how sensibly and maturely the children settled into new classrooms, getting to know new faces. The smiles all round spoke volumes.

Finally, as we move towards the holidays, we say goodbye to Mr Bennett, a student teacher with us in Kingfisher and Mr Parker, our sports leader, who will be based in other schools in the Trust. We wish them all the best in their next steps!

Mrs Weir

Coming up at Howard....

Monday 13th July at 3.20pm– Art exhibition

Tuesday 14th July– Early Years Teddy Bears' picnic

Tuesday 14th July at 2pm– Badger class art workshop

Thursday 16th July- Choir to Celebration at Snape Maltings and last day of term

Headteacher Awards

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



Freddie C

Harper-May P

Oscar I

Kai B

Daisy M

Albert M

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Ali-Jenson W

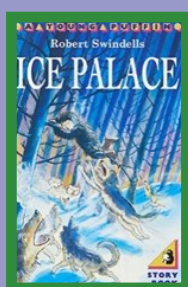
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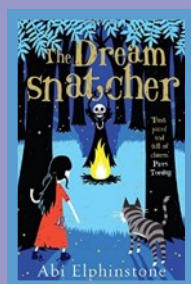
Funnybones

Janet and Allan Ahlberg



Ice Palace

Robert Swindells



The Dream Snatcher

Abi Elphinstone

Dates for your diary

- 13.7.26 Whole school art exhibition
- 14.7.26 Early Years Teddy Bears picnic
- 14.7.26 Badger class art workshop
- 16.7.26 Choir to perform at Celebration
- 16.7.26 Last day of term

Stars of the Week

The office team for their hard work organising end of year reports.



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 draw your attention to the Suffolk Holiday Activity and Food Program 2026

HAF enables children and young people to access enriching and fun activities, particularly those who receive free school meals.

This is the link that you will need to book-

[Suffolk InfoLink | Holiday Activity and Food \(HAF\) programme 2026 in Suffolk](#)

Hope you find this 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 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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