



Summer Term

Edition 1

23rd May 2025

The High View Update

May / June 2025	<p>Mon 26th to Fri 30th May—Half Term</p> <p>Mon 2nd June—All children return to school.</p> <p>Mon 2nd June -Nightingales Library trip</p> <p>Thurs 5th Jun— School Photo Day, Classes and Group/Team photos.</p> <p>Fri 6th June—PTFA—Adult Quiz Night</p> <p>Mon 9th June to Fri 20th June — Y6 Swimming every afternoon.</p> <p>Mon 9th June - Falcons Library Trip</p> <p>Tues 10th to Thurs 12th June—PTFA Fathers Day Pop Up shop.</p>	May 2025	<p>Thurs 12th June—Kestrels Library Trip</p> <p>Fri 20th June PTFA mufti day</p> <p>Tues 24th June —Reception Sports Day—AM—at school</p> <p>Tues 24th June—Y3 Violin Music concert Fairfield Halls PM (invited pupils)</p> <p>Wed 25th June—Y3 to Y6 Sports Day AM— at Sheen Way</p> <p>Thurs 26th June—Y1 to Y2 Sports Day AM - at Sheen Way</p> <p>Fri 27th June - Nursery Sports Day</p>	June 2025	<p>Fri 27th June— PTFA Mufti Day bottle donations for summer fair.</p> <p>Sat 26th June - PTFA Summer Fair 11am to 2pm—all welcome.</p> <p>Mon 30th June to Fri 4th July—<u>Cultural Diversity Week—Events</u></p> <p>Thurs 3rd July—Y1to Y6 cultural mufti day.</p> <p>Fri 4th July—Reception cultural mufti day.</p> <p>Fri 4th July—Y1 to Y6 colour run sheen way. Wear white top and old shorts.</p>
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This half term has been packed with events galore! It's hardly believable that we are entering your child's last half term of the year. Teachers are currently busy writing end of year reports and planning next half term's lessons based on our curriculum maps for the year. This time of year we remind parents of Reception and Year 4 children that classes will be reviewed with the view to mix the children between their parallel classes. More information to follow!

Crystal Palace FA Cup Celebration – Red and Blue Mufti Day!

High View was awash with red and blue as we supported Crystal Palace in the FA Cup final with a special mufti day! Pupils and staff showed their support in team colours—though a few cheeky fans of other red or blue teams may have slipped under the radar (we see you, Miss Dowling!). A big thank you to Ava in Year 4, and her mum, for suggesting the idea—proof that when you speak up, you can create change! Congratulations to the Eagles on a well-deserved victory!



Skateboarding and Scooter Skills Take Off!

Our Year 1 and 2 pupils have been rolling into action with exciting skateboarding and scooter classes, which have been met with great enthusiasm! These sessions, delivered by ScootAbility, are helping our #HighViewHeroes develop balance, coordination, and safety awareness in a fun and engaging way.



¡Bien Hecho! Spanish Celebration Assembly

This term, we held a celebration assembly with a special twist as Francesca Pini, CEO of *Language Angels*, joined us to present awards to our budding Spanish linguists. Pupils were recognised for their enthusiasm and achievement in language learning, with a particularly proud moment for our Year 3 student who authored their very own Spanish book! It was a fantastic way to celebrate the impact of our language programme and the wonderful progress our pupils are making. ¡Felicidades a todos!





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July 2025	<p>Wed 2nd Jul—New parents welcome meetings for parents of children starting at High View in Sep 25 4.45pm Nursery & 5.45pm Reception</p> <p>Thurs 3rd Jul—Reception Trip to Chessington (provisional).</p> <p>Tues 8th Jul—Y4 Phoenix Centre Show</p> <p>Thurs 10th Jul - Y5 trip to British Museum (Provisional).</p> <p>Thurs 10th Jul—Stay and play sessions for children starting in Sep 25. 9.30am Reception & 1.45pm Nursery</p>	June 2025	<p>Mon 14th to Wed 16th Jul Year 4 Residential</p> <p>Mon 14th Jul —Y2 history trip to Beddington Park.</p> <p>Wed 16th July - Y6 Shows—PM and after school—times TBC.</p> <p>Thurs 17th Jul—Y3 violin concert to parents 9.15am</p> <p>Thurs 17th Jul—Y6 Trip to Oxygen PM.</p> <p>Thurs 17th Jul—Open parents evening, meet your current and new child's teacher. Times TBC.</p>	June/July 2025	<p>Mon 21st Jul—Last day of school for nursery children.</p> <p>Tues 22nd Jul—Last day of school for children in Reception to Year 6. School finishes at 1.30pm.</p> <p>23rd July to Fri 29th Aug SUMMER HOLIDAYS</p> <p>Mon 1st & Tues 2nd Sep—INSETS</p> <p>Wed 3rd Sep—Y1 to Y6 children return to school. Nursery & Reception children will have later start dates.</p>
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Year 6 Enjoy an Action-Packed Isle of Wight Residential

Our Year 6 pupils are currently wrapping up a fantastic residential trip to the Isle of Wight, with reports of big smiles and brilliant memories being made! Highlights of their adventure include visits to Tapnell Farm, the theatre, the beach, and a thrilling theme park — plus plenty more in between. It's been a week full of fun, learning, and friendship, and we expect them back at school by 6pm tonight. We're sure they'll be ready for a well-earned half-term rest!



Year 3 Ecology Centre Trip

This term Year 3 we have been learning about our local area, in Geography. We had the opportunity to visit the Ecology Centre in Carshalton and thoroughly enjoyed our visits. When we arrived, we heard lots of different birds as we crept through the vast habitats and even spotted caterpillars in the hedge. We practised our map skills, as we looked at compass directions and hid our own treasure to discover using grid references and 'x' marks the spot! **Miss Warren—Foxes**

Library Visits

It has been another busy half term filled with exciting visits to the library. Children in Years 1 to 3 have thoroughly enjoyed these enriching experiences. During their visits, the children have explored a wide range of genres and have taken great pride in using their library cards to check out books independently. These visits have sparked a genuine enthusiasm for reading, and the children are already eagerly looking forward to their next trip.

Miss Chowdhury—Reading Engagement Lead.

VEVJ Day 2025

2025 marks the 80th anniversaries of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) on 8 May and VJ Day (Victory over Japan Day). At High View we reflected on this by revisiting British Values, focussing in particular on Respect and Tolerance in our PSHE lessons during the week of the 8th May. Children used resources from the Imperial War Museum's online archive to examine and reflect on some of the events from that time. On the Friday of that week we held a multi day where children came to school wearing the colours of a flag that best represented them, encouraging a sense of belonging and respect in our school community. **Mrs Williams—History Lead**



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Gatton Park Trip Year 1

The children in Year 1 had a fabulous time at Gatton Park on Wednesday 7th May where they took part in fun forest school activities. The activities included using a saw to cut small discs of elderwood which they then decorated, creating a hidden tree house as well as searching for mini beasts. After we stopped for a picnic lunch, we then enjoyed a plant hunt around the beautiful gardens of Gatton Park. The children had to use their knowledge of what plants need to grow and search for different stickers to complete their work sheet. We all had a wonderful time. A huge thank you to all parents who were able to volunteer. **Mrs Kelly—Squirrels**



Year 2 Visit the Mosque

On Tuesday, Year 2 enjoyed a fascinating trip to the mosque on Ruskin Road in Carshalton. Upon arrival, the children respectfully removed their shoes before exploring the mosque. They had the chance to see the new washrooms and prayer area, and took part in a variety of engaging, interactive activities—including a fun quiz!

As always, our hosts at the mosque were incredibly welcoming, and the children represented both themselves and the school beautifully. It was a wonderful learning experience for all involved.



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KS1 Enjoy Scooterbility Training!

Our KS1 children had a fantastic time taking part in Scooterbility training a few weeks ago. They had the opportunity to ride either 2- or 3-wheeled scooters and showed great enthusiasm throughout the session. It was wonderful to see so many pupils assessing risks and making safe choices while developing their confidence and skills. Well done to everyone who took part! **Miss Slack Key Stage 1 Lead**

Online Safety

Online safety is vital for protecting children as they begin exploring the digital world. At High View, initiatives like the Online Safety Parent Workshop help families understand the risks children face, from exposure to inappropriate content to cyberbullying and oversharing. Parents are encouraged to take an active role - not as tech experts, but as involved parents and guides. By using parental controls, having open conversations about online behaviour, and modelling safe digital habits. By staying informed and engaged, as parents you can help ensure their children develop healthy, responsible online practices from an early age. We are looking to carry out more parent workshops over the next term, so keep an eye out for when they will be happening. For the slides from the most recent online safety training please [click here](#).

What is a Young Carer?

Some children help to look after someone in their family who has an illness, disability, struggles with their mental health, or uses alcohol or drugs. This might include helping around the house, looking after a sibling, keeping someone company, or helping them to feel calm and safe.

Children aged 5 to 11 can be young carers too — even if they don't do lots of tasks, the emotional impact of caring can still affect them.

At High View we want to offer support to our students who are young carers. We currently offer the following:

- Regular Peer Support groups
- Training to become peer support leaders for students in years 5&6
- Holiday respite sessions including a residential trip with Honey Pot Children's Charity
- Referral to local young carer's service
- Help to enable parents/carers to access local support services
(Support is staffing dependent and prioritised in order of need)

If you think your child may be a young carer please speak to a member of staff, even if you don't feel that they need support at this time. Early identification helps us to secure additional funding and expand our provision to provide the best possible outcomes for our students. **Mrs Boylan – Family Support Worker**

School Meals

Reminder that when we return after half term, we will be on menu week 3. The dates for each week can be found on our menu's which are available to view on our school website— [High View Primary School - School Lunches](#)



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Workshops

Transition Workshop

Tuesday 18th July 2:00pm-3:00pm parents are invited to a transition workshop with Child Wellbeing Practitioner (strategies to support your child with moving to a new year group). **Mrs Kirby—SENCO**

Dyslexia Meeting

The next meeting of Sutton Dyslexia Association is on Tuesday 10th June at 7 pm at
The Friends Meeting House
10, Cedar Road
Sutton
SM2 5DA

Katrina Cochrane, from Positive Dyslexia, will be talking about Study Skills. There will be the opportunity to have a free cuppa and talk to other parents and committee members. Students are welcome to come with their parents. The talk is free.

Katrina has been a Specialist teacher and assessor for over 25 years and was previously Southern Regional Manager for Dyslexia Action and Director of Education and Policy at the BDA. Her talk will focus on effective study skills and some strategies and resources that may help. **Sutton Dyslexic Association**