



Autumn Term
Edition

7th November 2025

The High View Update

Oct/Nov 2025

Mon 10th Nov—Flu Immunisations
Mon 10th Nov—Odd Socks Day
10th—14th Nov—Early Years nursery rhyme week.
Thur 13th Nov—Early Years Nursery Rhyme dress up day.
Fri 14th Nov—Children in Need Mufti Day—wear something spotty/stripy
Mon 17th Nov—Moles library trip
Thu 20th Nov—Falcons library trip
24th-28th— Y6 Bike ability Group 2
Mon 24th Nov—Badgers library trip
25th-27th Nov—PTFA Christmas jumper sales.

Nov/Dec 2025

Thur 27th Nov—Foxes library trip
Fri 28th Nov—PTFA Hot chocolate and Christmas pop up shop after school.
Mon 1st Dec—Doves library trip.
1st-5th Dec—Y4 Bikeability
Thur 4th Dec—Nightingales library trip
Fri 5th Dec— PTFA hot chocolate & Christmas pup up shop 3.15pm
Mon 8th Dec—Kestrels Library trip
Thur 11th Dec—Rabbits Library Trip
Thur 11th Dec—Christmas jumper day
Fri 12th Dec- PTFA hot chocolate & Christmas pup up shop 3.15pm

Dec2025 / Jan 2026

Mon 15th Dec—PTFA Pantomime (Years 1 to Year 6)
Wed 17th Dec—Christmas Lunch
Fri 19th Dec—Last day of term 1.30pm finish
22nd Dec to Fri 1st Jan Christmas Holidays
Mon 5th Jan - INSET day
Tues 6th Jan—All children return to school for Spring Term.



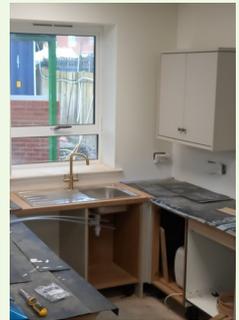
Christmas Events A full list of the dates and times of the various Christmas events and performances will be sent to parents after half term.

Exciting News – Our New Wellbeing Building Nears Completion!

We are thrilled to share that our building extension, designed to support our children’s social, emotional and mental health needs, is almost complete! In just two weeks’ time, the finishing touches will be in place, ready for us to expand our nurture and pastoral provision and further enhance the wellbeing support we offer to all our pupils.

To mark this special occasion, we will be inviting a former member of staff, pivotal to the conception of the building, to join us for an official opening ceremony — a wonderful opportunity to celebrate how far we’ve come as a school community.

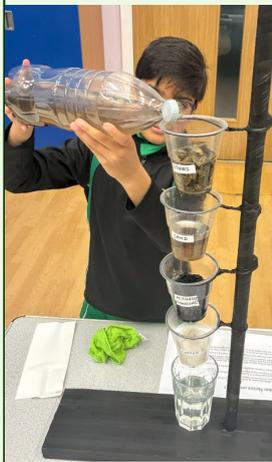
We haven’t yet chosen a name for the new building, and we’d love to hear your ideas! If you have a thoughtful, inspiring or creative suggestion, please do get in touch — your input could help shape this exciting new chapter in our school’s story.



Our First Annual Science Fair – A Fantastic Success!

Our very first Science Fair was a huge success! Our young scientists amazed us all with their creative experiments, impressive demonstrations, and passionate explanations. The event was filled with curiosity, discovery, and plenty of “wow” moments as pupils proudly shared their work with parents and visitors.

We are so proud of the enthusiasm and teamwork shown by everyone who took part — it truly celebrated the spirit of inquiry and exploration that makes learning at our school so special. A big thank you to all staff, families, and pupils who helped make the event such a memorable occasion—thank you Mrs Linehan who conceived the idea and made the fair a reality!



Stay Connected!

Don’t forget to **follow High View on X (formerly Twitter)** for all our latest news, updates, and celebrations of school life. It’s a great way to see what our pupils are achieving every day!

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Year 6 Young Citizenship Scheme

Year 6 attended the Young Citizenship Scheme at Sutton Library. This workshop teaches valuable life skills, helping to make the children more aware of what they can do to help themselves and others, and to make responsible decisions for a healthier and safer lifestyle before they transition to high school. The workshop involved talks from the Metropolitan Police, London Transport Police, school nurses and the London Fire Department. **Mrs Linehan—Woodpeckers**

Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you to everyone who supported *Sutton Community Works* and *Sutton Food Bank* by donating harvest goods. Your generosity will help to provide food to people in need in Sutton. The children were able to learn about how they can support others in a practical way that makes a huge difference.

If you would like more information about the wonderful work that *Sutton Community Works* do then check out <https://suttoncommunityworks.org/> and <https://sutton.foodbank.org.uk/>



SPORTS UPDATES

Archery & Fencing

This half term, Year 4 pupils have had the fantastic opportunity to take part in archery and fencing sessions, delivered by Premier Education. The children have loved learning new skills, developing their accuracy, and gaining confidence in two exciting and unique sports. These sessions have not only helped them improve their coordination and focus but have also given them a deeper understanding and appreciation of different sporting disciplines. Well done to Year 4 for their enthusiasm and positive attitude throughout! **Miss Warren**

Sports Events

Key Stage 2 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of exciting sports festivals, including skipping and target events, where they had the opportunity to practise new skills and collaborate with children from other schools. Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 also showed great determination as they tackled the challenging Borough Cross Country course, running through woods and fields with enthusiasm and perseverance. We are incredibly proud of all the children for representing our school so brilliantly. They demonstrated our core values of self belief, perseverance and belonging throughout each event – well done, everyone! **Miss Savage**

Some Reminders

Name Labels

Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their full name. Misplaced items of clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes etc, which are clearly labelled will be returned to your child's class if found. All unnamed items of misplaced property will be placed on the lost property rail located outside the school foyer.

With the colder weather approaching it is especially important to label coats, as many children have very similar looking coats. This will assist the class staff in ensuring the right coat is claimed by the correct child.

Contacting your child's class teacher or the school

For non urgent enquiries regarding your child's class, parents can contact teachers directly using the class email address. Each class has an email address. Teachers have up to 48 hours (2 working days to respond). The format of each email address is

classname@highview.school so for example

Doves is *doves@highview.school* or Robins is *robins@highview.school* and so on for each class.

If you need to contact the school to inform us of illnesses, absences, medical appointments, changes to medical information, contact details, change of collection arrangements for that day etc. Please email the school office on **office@highview.school** as this email inbox is monitored regularly during the day.

Pupil Premium Funding Reminder

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/apply-for-free-school-meals>

At High View we get an extra £1,300 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

We have previously used pupil premium funding for educational provision/resources, academic interventions, wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions and financial support for clubs, school trips, residentials and school uniform.



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Odd Socks Day— Monday 10th November

Odd socks day is a chance to celebrate Anti-Bullying week in a positive way by asking pupils and staff to wear odd socks to school. All you need to do to take part is to wear odd socks with your school uniform, it could not be simpler.

BBC Children in Need— Mufti Day— Friday 14th November

We will be supporting BBC Children in Need on Friday 15th November. It will be a mufti day with children invited to wear something spotty or stripy.

We will not be collecting money on the day, but you can make your donations direct to Children in Need or if you purchase any official merchandise.

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Normal mufti day rules apply, clothes should be suitable for a day at school, and the weather at this time of year, covered shoulders & tummies etc, hair should still be tied up. If your class normally has PE on this day, they will still have PE but it will be adjusted to accommodate mufti day.

The Royal British Legion—Poppy Sales

In preparation for Remembrance day, The Royal British Legion have provided us with a box of poppies and a limited supply of reflective poppies, different coloured fabric bands and snap bands. We will be selling these when we return to school after half term.

Help Us Create our New Nurture & ELSA Room Donations Welcome!

We are excited to be setting up a brand-new Nurture Group and ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) Room to support the emotional wellbeing and development of our children here at school.

This special space will be a calm, welcoming area where children can talk, play, and learn valuable social and emotional skills in a safe and supportive environment.

As many families have a sort-out over the autumn half term, we would be so grateful if you would consider donating any gently used items that could help us create a warm and engaging space for the children.

We are especially looking for:

- Wooden play kitchen sets and accessories
- Cars and garage, wooden train set
- Dolls houses and dolls
- Dressing up outfits
- Barbie dolls and accessories
- Babies and buggy
- Construction toys (e.g., LEGO, wooden blocks)
- Toy animals/dinosaurs
- Books, puzzles, and soft toys in good condition

If you do come across any of these items while having a clear-out, please keep us in mind!

Donations can be dropped off at the school office from the start of the new term.

Thank you so much for your continued support – together, we can create a nurturing space where every child feels safe, supported, and ready to learn. Warm wishes **The Elsa Team**

Nursery, Primary and Secondary School Application Deadlines for September 2026 Starters

Primary School Applications for September 2026

For children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022. All parents and carers must make an application via their home local authority. The national application process opened on 1st September 25 and the national closing date is **15th January 2026**. For Sutton residents visit sutton.gov.uk/school-admissions

High View Nursery for entry September 26 to April 27

The application process for applying for a place in the High View School Nursery from September 26 to April 27 will be launched shortly. Please visit our school website for further details. Children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st March 2024 are eligible to apply.

Nursery applications are made directly to individual settings, the council no longer manage this. Please note other nursery settings will set their own application deadlines, so please be sure to check with them if you will be applying to multiple settings.