



Headteacher's assembly 6th Sept 2026:

Belonging- Part 2

Classical pieces of music about childhood were played as the children entered. Classical music sometimes has a reputation of being solely for adults. If that's true (spoiler alert: it's not), it's certainly strange how many pieces of classical music are about childhood and youth.

Thinking time whilst the children enter assembly and the music played:



Belonging

Where do you feel you 'belong'?



The children gave examples of many places they felt they belonged – their local football team, place of worship, dance club, after school club, in their class and of course at home. The children were then asked to listen and think carefully about children on a video link who were describing what advice they would give someone new at their school. But also, they explained what made them feel like they belonged in a new place. The children shared what they had heard. We finished with a quote from one of the children in the video who explained that the most powerful thing ever said to them, was this from a teacher:

**This is your school
This is your class
You belong to this class
You will be safe.
Don't worry.**

Every child is welcome at Highfield, this is **your** school.