

Thank you for the foodbank items so far, although we would welcome much much more, please.

Items of preference:

- rice, pasta, cereals
- jars of sauces
- toiletries: soaps, shampoo, deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpastes, nappies.



Parent clubs

Would parents be interested in supporting the school by offering any clubs in school lunchtime or after school clubs? We would welcome ideas for these clubs if there is an idea for a club that a parent feels they could offer. This will of course be submitted to our usual 'regular volunteer checks',

Assembly themes for Term 1

This term we will explore our school values, great learner behaviours, as well as particular current local or world events or broader curriculum themes.

Week 5: Race, diversity & National Poetry Day (this week)

Week 6: Mental Health

Week 7: Energy week, including recycling

Lock Down Drills & Fire Drills

Both a lockdown drill and a fire drill have been completed. The children are very good at doing these. Over the course of the year, we will practise these when they are at various locations in the school e.g. assembly or PE times.

Website – Forest School

Do you want to know more about Forest School and the deliberate approach and planning that Rachel and the Wildwood team consider. They know our children well and they plan accordingly. Please follow the link <https://haywoodvillageacademy.cif.uk/wp-content/uploads/Forest-School-HVA-.pdf> to view the intention and curriculum overview.

Year 1 & Year 4 Reading buddies

Like the Reception and Year 6 children, our Year 1 and Year 4 children have been enjoying their reading buddy opportunities.



Street Cricket

Thank you to Somerset Country Cricket Club for offering a free Year 4,5 & 6 a Street Cricket taster sessions last week.



Would parents like to watch our lessons?

Our reception teachers put the live cameras on so parents could watch a live phonic lesson. It was great success. If parents would like to watch a live lesson for their child's class, they can share their opinion in this short survey <https://forms.office.com/e/2jXWbRzB4A>



MacMillan Coffee Morning – Tuesday 8th October

On Tuesday next week (8th), we are welcoming new 2025/26 Reception parents for tours of the school at 9:15am. If parents would like to donate a cake – they can. There may be a cake-sale after school if we have leftover cake. All money raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.



In the learning...

You can look on the curriculum pages of the school website to see what the children have been learning this week.



Pre-school Apple class have been making porridge, just like the bears in their story.



As scientists and geographers, Year 3 were exploring geology by taking a closer look at rocks.



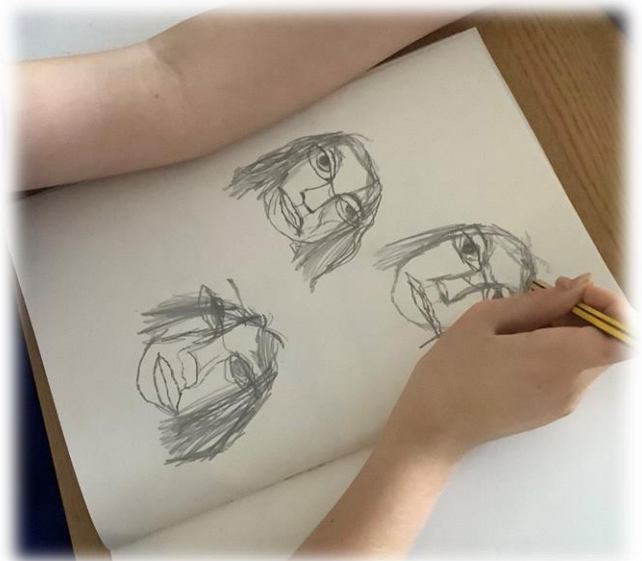
Year 1 out in Forest School pulping apples ready for apple pressing to make apple juice.



Year 4 geographers have explored maps and identified their place locally, regional, nationally and globally.



Year 2 librarians signing books in and out for the children in their class.



Year 5 artists experimented with contour drawings, which meant they created self-portraits without taking their pencils off the page!



- Wednesday 23rd – last day of term for children
- Thursday 24th and Friday 25th – INSET Day – school closed to children

November 2024

- Monday 4th - children return to school
- Wednesday 6th - HVA Fireworks Night
- Thursday 7th - Reception 2025 Parents Open Morning, 9:30am – 11:30am
- Monday 11th – Parents Evening, 3:30pm – 7pm
- Wednesday 13th – Parents Evening, 3:30pm – 7pm

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Year 6 musicians have been learning the clarinet, building on skills they learnt in Year 4.

Golden Mentions



Well done to Ella, Maya and Emilie in Year 4 for outstanding stories as they linked their history knowledge. Leo in Year 6 has thoroughly excelled with history-based podcast writing.

School Calendar

Please view the school calendar for all school events for the year.

<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/>

October 2024

- Tuesday 1st – Year 6 trip to Lifeskills, Bristol
- Wednesday 2nd – Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter, 9am – 11am
- Tuesday 8th – Reception 2025 Parents Open Morning, 9:30am – 11:30am
- Tuesday 8th – Macmillan coffee morning, 10am – 11:30am
- Tuesday 8th – Year 6 cake sale, 3pm – 3:30pm
- Thursday 10th – Year 3 trip to Cheddar Gorge
- Thursday 10th – SENCO Drop-in session, 8:30am – 10am
- Monday 14th October – Author Tom Allen to visit KS1 and KS2
- Tuesday 15th – Reception 2025 Parents Open Evening, 7pm – 8pm
- Wednesday 16th – flu immunisations for Reception to Year 6 children
- Thursday 17th – Year 2 visit to SS Great Britain
- Sunday 20th – Wednesday 23rd – Year 6 Residential trip to Beam House
- Tuesday 22nd – Year 5 pupil showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm