

Welcome to Term 5! Children have been very excited by enrichment opportunities this week, as well as seeing their friends and teachers. A real highlight for everyone was the reopening of the school field!



### Assembly Themes

The themes for assemblies this term are:  
Week 1: Understanding behaviour  
Week 2: Anti-Bullying Week & kindness (next week)  
Week 3: Linguists (languages)  
Week 4: EDI Protected Characteristics  
Week 5: Medical Differences  
Week 6: HVA Citizens & Safety

### Haywood's Got Talent

This event was fantastic! We were really proud of all the children who practised, rehearsed and competed for a place at the talent show. Two acts were taken through to the final show from each year group. The panel of judges awarded Year 5 as the winners!

### HVA Citizens Certificates

The HVA Citizen Certificate was launched in Term 3. There have been some amazing displays of community contribution by our pupils. There will be another opportunity in the coming weeks for children to share their progress towards a Citizens Shield with their teachers. If you need another copy of the certificate, do not hesitate to contact your child's Class Teacher. *Well done to the following children on achieving their Citizens Shield at the end of Term 4:*

Cherry – Ivy  
Elder – Vincent  
Poplar – Jack, Emily  
Whitebeam – Rosie

*The following children deserve an honourable mention for the work they are doing towards their certificate:*

Chestnut – Grace  
Hornbeam – Leo, Phoebe  
Maple – Pippa  
Pine – Jacob  
Willow – Lilly, Mia-Rose



### School uniform – footwear

Our uniform policy notes 'black shoes'. We are inviting parents to comment on the future of this aspect of the school uniform policy. Whilst the uniform notes 'school shoes', our images as examples include shoes that are like trainers e.g. see image. We would like parent views on school uniform footwear. Please follow this link to complete a short survey. <https://forms.office.com/e/sDuVWEb6Mz>



### Bristol Bears work with Haywood Village Academy

We continue to enrich the curriculum offer here at HVA. We have teamed up with Bristol Bears who offer a programme called RISE. **RISE** aims to support the development of children & young people's mental health & wellbeing. It aims to improve mental health through participation in sports. This term, Year 4 will receive this opportunity.



### Mrs Waite news

Congratulations to Mrs Waite who is expecting her third child. As her due date is mid-August, she will continue to teach Year 2 to the end of the year.



### **Congratulations to Miss Phillips**

On Monday, Miss Phillips, our Class Teacher in Year 1 Chestnut, will return to school with a new surname. This weekend Miss Phillips is getting married and is changing her surname to Mrs Horton. Congratulations to the soon-to-be Mrs Horton. *Please note, this means that there will be Mrs Horton in Year 1 Chestnut, and Miss Horton in Year 2 Elm.*



### **Parenting Villages run by North Somerset**

The Parenting Village is a parent support group run by the Family Wellbeing Parenting Team. The drop-in is a relaxed and friendly place where parents, parenting specialists and professionals from a range of services such as Family Support Workers, the Risks Outside the Home team, Supporting Family Connections team, UK Resettlement Team, SEND Parent/carer Liaison Officer and not forgetting our fantastic parents who truly are the biggest support, get together.

We will all be on hand to offer support, a listening ear, advice, and signposting. Parents can also find further information about the [advanced parenting groups](#) and how these might help to support them. Parents of children of all ages are welcome. Free refreshments. Free to attend.

### **The Parenting Villages run as follows:**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month, Castle Batch Children's Centre, Bishop Avenue, Worle, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 7PQ, 09:30 – 11:00
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, Oldmixon Family Centre, Monkton Avenue, Weston-super-Mare BS24 9DA, 09:30 – 11:00
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, Clevedon Children's Centre, The Barn, Great Western Road, Clevedon BS21 6HB, 11:00 – 12:30

### **May dates for The Parenting Village:**

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Castle Batch Children's Centre 09:30 – 11:00
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Oldmixon Family Centre 09:30 – 11:00
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May Clevedon Children's Centre, The Barn 11:00-12:30

### **ParkPlay – Free fun for families in local parks**

ParkPlay happens every Saturday at:

- Castle Batch Recreational Ground 9.30am – 11am
- Cherry Ave, Clevedon 10.30-midday

ParkPlay is all about bringing communities together to have fun through games and activities.

To find out more about the ParkPlay visit [www.park-play.com](http://www.park-play.com)

### **Car park loading bay**

Parents may have noticed a new loading bay in the staff car park. This has been marked for those services that benefit from a closer car parking space. E.g. Rock Steady, Forest School, Recycling services, Grounds

maintenance. We expect parents to not use this space at any point. Thank you in advance.

### **Coffee morning – visiting professionals**

Coffee morning on 1<sup>st</sup> May will have a focus on external professionals. In attendance will be the **School Nursing team, SEND & You**, and other members of the North Somerset SEND team. It is opportunity for an informal chat, to gain some information and ask some questions about physical health, mental health, education, and family wellbeing.

### **In the learning...**

The school website captures some of the learning from this past week:



*Pre-school have started reading Handa's Surprise, and also enjoyed trying all the fruits in the story.*



*Reception children have seen their new outside area be developed, enjoyed learning to keep a steady pulse as musicians and enjoyed reading to their Year 6 buddies.*



*Year 1 have been reading the Bear and the Piano – a great story. They have been thinking about careers. These two were dressed ready to be an artist and a doctor.*





Year 2 have had fun-filled week which has included collage artwork, their first Gemini Gymnastic lessons and learning to tell the time.



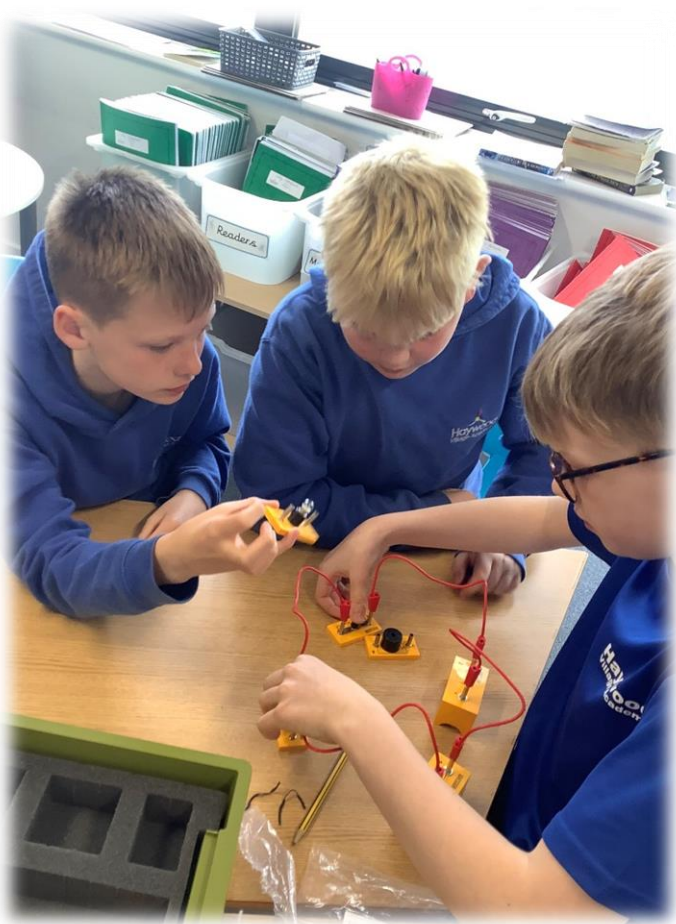
Year 4 visited Weston beach as part of their 'ignition' as they continue to be inspired by the story 'Renata's Seaside'.



Year 3 geographers have been reading about Europe and they explored through mapwork.



Year 5 enjoyed their first Forest School session of the term and were making dandelion jam – yum!



Year 6 scientists have revised electricity and tested conductive and non-conductive materials. Willow class have also had their mini-police session.

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – KS2 Big Sing Performance, 2:30pm
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Pre-school stay and play for parents, 1:45pm – 2:45pm
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 1 pupil showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 trip to Warner Bros. Making of Harry Potter
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – last day of term.

### Golden Mentions



The following pupils went into the Gold Book this week:  
All the finalists from Haywood's Got Talent from the end of last term.

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### School Calendar

Check our events pages events for our school calendar:

[\(https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/\)](https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/)

#### April 2024

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Odd Socks Day!
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Pine class visiting the Bristol Old Vic
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - Bristol Bears RISE programme begins with Year 4
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 and 6 spelling bee
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> - GB athlete visits the school

#### May 2024

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Coffee morning – SEND and wellness for all, 9am – 11am
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – ZooLab visiting Reception classes
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday – school closed
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 trip to The Matthew and M Shed
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 trip to Wessex Water
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATS
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Whole School Writing Exhibition, open to parents 3:15pm - 5:00pm in the hall
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Big Sing Performance, 2:30pm