



Haywood Village Academy Newsletter

19th June 2026



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers, and Members of our School Community,

I hope this message finds you well as we complete the third week of the final term of this school year. There have been some fantastic experiences across all classes these past two weeks, with many more exciting things planned! Examples include our reception classes visiting the aquarium in Bristol, to our Year 6 pupils being involved in a fantastic stone age workshop visit. We hope your child(ren) are excited to come home and talk about these enrichment opportunities as part of our wider curriculum offer.

We are pleased to be continuing our charity work this term, with a focus on Diabetes UK and our whole-school walk at the end of the term to raise awareness. We also have our PTFA working on several exciting events, so watch this space and do get involved if you can!

As you will know, there isn't long before pupils have their two transition afternoons with their new teacher(s) for the 2026/27 academic year. We can assure you that staff will be meeting over the next few weeks to pass on vital information. When 2026/27 teaching teams are announced, do reach out and say 'hi' to the new class team!

Finally, alongside new government guidance, as a school we are continuing to work on how to support pupils and our families to minimise stress and anxiety caused by young people's use of the internet and social media. We believe that pupils are most happy when they talk to each other, away from screens and digital devices. In future communication, we will be able to share our plans for the new academic year. Do speak to school colleagues on the gates in the morning if you have anything you'd like to share!

Enjoy reading!
Mr Ellis



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Assembly Themes in Term 6

Week 1	Responsibility - Local History
Week 2	Kindness - HVA standards of behaviour
Week 3	Empathy - Diabetes UK
Week 4	Kindness - Diversity week
Week 5	Respect - Transition week
Week 6	Honesty - Sports week
Week 7	Responsibility - Safety week

Online Safety

Online Safety is an essential part of safeguarding our children at Haywood Village Academy. We are impressed with the commitment our parents/ carers show towards keeping children safe online.

Here are some helpful resources to support families further:

- [NSPCC – Online Safety](#)
- [Thinkuknow \(CEOP Education\)](#)
- [National Online Safety](#)
- [Internet Matters](#)
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- [Childnet](#)

Please contact Mr Alfieri as 'Online Safety Lead' and/or the Safeguarding Team for support. Working together, we can ensure all children stay safe and confident online.

Cycle safe

It is wonderful to see so many children on their bikes and wheels, **please ensure that all children are wearing helmets**. To help keep all pupils safe, please kindly ensure that children dismount from their bikes before entering the school grounds.

Safeguarding Team

Email information regarding your concern to safeguarding@hva.clf.uk and a member of the safeguarding team will get back to you to find out more.



Mrs Saunter



Mr Ellis



Miss Hall

Healthy phone use

To support healthy morning routines and communication between peers and staff, we are encouraging pupils with mobile phones to put them in their school bags before they enter the school gates. Please do support this where you can!

Attendance - let's finish strong!

We are now in the final stretch of the school year, and attendance is in a really positive place. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school every day, on time and is ready to learn.

As we head towards the summer holidays, let's keep the momentum going. There is still lots of important learning to take place, and every day counts. A friendly reminder that although we are now in Term 6, all attendance processes and procedures remain in place until the end of the academic year. The six-week summer break is weeks away, but before then, let's work together to make the most of these final weeks and finish the year strongly.

Attendance - absence requests

Our school policy states:

Parents/carers wishing to request leave for their child should complete a "Leave of Absence Request Form" which is available from the academy. The request should be submitted as soon as it is anticipated; and, wherever possible, at least **four weeks** before the absence.

Forms are available from the school office.

HVA 3 charities appeal - wetlands walk for Diabetes UK

This week, our assembly focused on those living with Diabetes and raising awareness of this medical condition. This year so far, we have held a sleepover for Cancer Research UK and a car boot sale for Weston Hospicecare. On Thursday 16th July, we will be completing a whole-school walk around the Hawyood Village superpond/Wetlands for Diabetes UK. Please look out for upcoming requests to join us and support on the day!



DIABETES UK
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.



School Dog Trial - Update

Robyn has been out on the gate on Fridays, saying hello to pupils and families! Children are getting the opportunity to see her more throughout the morning when she is in the academy.



Local History project

We are excited to share that the Haywood Village Community History Project is well underway. This initiative is bringing our community together to celebrate the rich history of Haywood through a variety of creative pieces. We have already received a fantastic range of entries. It has been great to see so much enthusiasm and creativity from our learners. If you would still like to take part, there's plenty of time to get involved. Please send completed pieces of work to alice.melson@clf.uk or hand them in to class teachers. We look forward to seeing the pieces displayed around the community in our external display cases!

Art Gallery

Today (Friday 19th) we hosted our annual art gallery. This gave all pupils the chance to showcase a piece of artwork from the year.

Local artists also displayed their work.



Spelling Bee competitions

We have set the following dates for our Spelling Bee competitions:

Year 1: 17th July
Year 2: 10th July
Year 3: 29th June
Year 4: 9th July
Year 5: 15th July



Year 6 Traffic Monitors Safety Report

Out on patrol this week, here's what we spotted and what we really need your help with!

- No double parking - Double parking in the school car park makes it hard for other cars to move safely and blocks visibility.
- No parking on corners - Parking on corners makes it difficult for drivers and pedestrians to see each other.
- Slow down near school - Please be extra careful with your speed, especially during busy times.
- No parking on zig-zags - These lines must be kept clear at all times.
- Disabled parking bays - Please keep these free for people who really need them.

We love our school and friends and want everyone to arrive safely each day. Please help us by following these rules and setting a good example. These small changes make a big difference to our safety. **Thank you for helping to keep our school safe for all of us.**

Lottie and Layla Year 6



Our Learning Across the School

Pre-school

Parents and carers joined us for our Boromi stay and play session!



Reception

Reception had a fantastic visit to Bristol aquarium this week!



Year 1

Year 1 Artists have been practising their weaving!



Year 2

Year 2 Scientists have been learning all about the importance of handwashing to prevent spread of germs!



Year 3

Year 3 Scientists have been learning about evaporation and condensation.



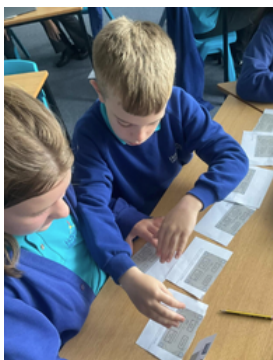
Year 4

Year 4 Sportspersons have been honing their reflex skills as part of a RealPE unit!



Year 5

Year 5 Computer Scientists have been learning all about how data is stored through creation of databases!



Year 6

Year 6 had a day of fantastic stone age-themed workshop activities from an expert visitor!



GOLDEN MENTIONS

Milo (Year 5 Pine) - Some amazing improvements with handwriting!

Oscar (Year 3 Hornbeam) - A fantastic discussion text!

Cooper (Year 3 Hawthorn) - Exceptional swimming technique!

Emily (Year 3 Hawthorn) - Excellent improvements in swimming!

Dates for your Diary

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

haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/

June 2026	Event	Time
Fri 19th	Art exhibition in the hall	3:30pm - 5:30pm
Mon 22nd	Parents evening	3:30pm - 7pm
Weds 24th	Parents evening	3:30pm - 7pm
Fri 26th	Rainbow Day	
Tues 30th	Moving Up Transition Afternoon 1	

July 2026	Event	Time
Wed 1st	Moving Up Transition Afternoon 2	
Thurs 2nd	Year 4 school trip	
Fri 3rd	INSET DAY - School closed	
Wed 8th	Year 5 school trip	
Fri 10th	Sports Day	
Tues 14th	Year 6 End of Year Show	1:30pm - 3pm
Wed 15th	Reception Pupil Showcase	2:45pm - 3:15pm
Thurs 16th	Diabetes UK Wetlands Walk	9am - 11:30am
Thurs 16th	Whole-school BOOKNIC on the field	3pm
Thurs 16th	Year 6 End of Year Show	7pm - 8:30pm
Tues 21st	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	9am - 10:30am
Tues 21st	Last day of term 6	



BBC

Is your child finding it hard to make a friend?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are casting for a brand-new BBC series about friendship.

We are looking for children aged 5 to 8 from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv





Five Mile Films in Bristol are currently casting a warm new BBC series called *Will You Be My Friend?*, about childhood friendships.

They are looking for children aged 5 to 8 who are finding it hard to make a friend - whether that's feeling shy, getting overwhelmed around other children, or struggling in social situations. Across three half-days, child psychologists help each child build confidence and social skills, before they are sensitively matched on a play date with a potential friend from their local area.

Filming will take place during the summer holidays in July and August 2026. If you would like to find out more go to <https://bemyfriend.tv>



'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'

Poonam

Brownies
Hutton Village Hall
5:30 - 7pm Tuesday term time

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.


Registered charity number: Exempt from registration

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“Really impressed with the level of behaviour management and the engagement from children throughout the session.”
– Mrs Tanner, Year 2

“Super fun and engaging for all the children. They all commented on how much they enjoyed it and were excited to talk about the activities afterwards.”
– Miss Taylor, Year 4

“The children really enjoyed their session. The coaching was positive, inclusive and kept all children actively involved.”
– Mrs Ellmore, Reception

DATES THURSDAY 23 JULY – FRIDAY 28 AUGUST (WEEKDAYS)	AGES 5 – 11 YEARS R-Y6 (2025/26)	TIME 8:30AM – 5:00PM LATER DROP OFF AND EARLIER PICK UP AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST	LOCATION CHESTNUT PARK PRIMARY 64 WHEATEAR ROAD, YATTON, BS49 4FW
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