



Newsletter
1st May 2026

Assembly themes in Term 5

Week 1: Empathy – Understanding behaviour and resilience

Week 2: Responsibility – Citizens and safety

Week 3: Curriculum - Linguists

Week 4: Kindness – Medical differences

Week 5: Respect – Protected characteristics

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

At Haywood Village Academy, every member of our school community is committed to ensuring the highest possible standards of safeguarding and care for all our children and their families. We know that our parents take safeguarding as seriously as we do – thank you. Therefore, I wanted to remind you of the various ways you can request support or log a concern for your child/ family or any other child/family.

Haywood Village Academy

Email information regarding your concern to safeguarding@hva.clf.uk and a member of the safeguarding team (Mrs Saunter, Mr Ellis or Miss Hall) will get back to you to find out more.

North Somerset Childrens Services

Call Care connect on 01275 888801 or email care.connect@n-somerset.gov.uk. Follow this link to find out more <https://nsscp.co.uk/worried-about-child>.

North Somerset Local Authority Designated Officer

For concerns about adults working with children email lado@n-somerset.gov.uk. Follow this link to find out more <https://nsscp.co.uk/professionals-practitioners/reporting-concerns-about-adult>

School gates

Just a reminder that the school gates are closed at 3:40pm.

Reading Challenge and Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is back in town. The book fair is with us on **Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th May**. Scholastic have kindly provided us with 5 FREE vouchers worth £5 for spending at the book fair during this time. Every child who has read FIVE TIMES during a week will go into a prize draw to win one of these vouchers each week up until the fair.



Vice Principal recruitment

We recently undertook a robust process to recruit a new Vice Principal for Haywood Village Academy. There was a strong field of applicants, both internal and external to the trust. We are extremely pleased to announce that Miss Hall (Assistant Principal) was successful over two days of panel tasks, presentations and interviews and has been appointed. This will mean that Miss Hall will move into a largely non-teaching role, with Mrs Waite and Miss Kenward continuing to teach the remainder of the academic year in Beech class.



Congratulations to Miss Hall! We will now begin our process of recruiting for a new Assistant Principal.

School Dog Trial - update

As an update, Robyn is undertaking some training over the next couple of months and we will attempt to slowly introduce her to school life. You may see her on the gate in the morning whilst she has some 'trial' runs in the academy!



HVA 3 Charities Appeal



Our latest event, after the school sleepover to raise awareness and money for cancer research UK, will be a **community car boot sale for Weston Hospicecare. This will take place in the HALE carpark from 11:30am-1:15pm on Saturday 23rd May. All members of the community invited!**

We have space for 25 tables for sellers – tables from the academy can be provided. These are £5 per table, with all money going to the charity. To book a table, please leave your name and £5 in cash at the school office. Tables will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

School clubs

We are continuing to try and expand our work with the community, including having people from the community coming in to enhance school life. If there are people within the community interested in running after-school clubs, please send them our way!

Upcoming Writing Exhibition – Thursday 21st May

Every child from Pre-school to Year 6 will have work displayed within our school hall with opportunities to achieve awards for writing skill, presentation and improvement. Parents/carers will be able to see how children's writing has developed and improved over the school year.

Parents are welcome to view the exhibition from 3:30pm - 4:45pm. Please enter via the Forest School gate.

CLF Big Bake – Mokoko visit

At the end of Term 4, we were delighted to take part in the CLF Big Bake 2026, and what a fantastic experience it was! We were amazed by the creativity and skill shown in all the entries. We are especially proud of our winners, who enjoyed a behind-the-scenes bakery experience at Mokoko Bakery in Bristol, where they took part in fun activities, and even got to eat a bake of their choice!



Haywood's Got Talent - Winners



On the last day of Term 4, we had some fantastic performances in the final of Haywood's Got Talent. Well done to all finalists! Year 6 were the proud winners of this year's trophy!

Senco drop-in sessions

The next SENCO drop-in sessions will be held on:

- Friday 15th May, 2.30pm - 3.30pm
- Thursday 4th June, 8.30am - 9.30am
- Tuesday 7th July, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Come along and speak to Mrs Lovely (SENCO) regarding any concerns you have about your child's learning, health, or wellbeing.

Non-Uniform Day Winners

Children in Price House have a non-uniform day on Tuesday 5th May. Price House achieved the most house points last term.



In the Learning: Here are some images from the last two weeks reflecting the experiences and opportunities that have supported children's learning.



In Pre-school, Apple class have been learning all about feelings through an exciting science experiment!



In Reception, pupils have been enjoying learning all about rainforests.



Year 1 have some amazing story maps ready for writing next week.



Year 2 pupils have been practising tennis skills in the sunny weather.



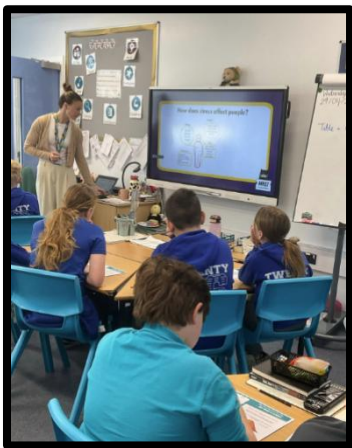
Year 3 being great role models as reading buddies this week.



As artists, Year 4 have created some fabulous collages of buildings and weather in our local area.



Year 5 enjoyed a great trip to Wessex Water this week!



Year 6 received a workshop from Amber, our Mental Health practitioner. She spoke about the idea of stress and strategies to help relieve this.

Golden Mentions

Well done to Cordy, Rex and Ariella in Reception. They all produced some fantastic writing this week!



School Calendar

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

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

May 2026

- Monday 4th – Bank Holiday – school closed
- Tuesday 5th – Non-school uniform day for children in Price House
- Monday 11th – Thursday 14th – Year 6 SATs
- Thursday 14th – Year 2 trip to Court Farm Country Park
- Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th – Book Fair, 3:20pm – 4pm in the school hall
- Tuesday 19th – Year 6 trip to Warner Bros. studios – Making of Harry Potter
- Tuesday 19th – Year 3 Pupil showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Wednesday 20th – Year 1 Pupil showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Thursday 21st – Writer's exhibition, 3:30pm – 4:45pm in the school hall
- Friday 22nd - Last day of term 5
- Saturday 23rd – Car Boot Sale in aid of Weston Hospicecare, 11:30am – 1:15pm

June 2026

- Monday 1st – First day of term 6
- Friday 5th – Art Exhibition, 3:30pm – 5:30pm in the hall
- Monday 22nd – Parents Evening, 3:30pm – 7pm
- Wednesday 24th – Parents Evening, 3:30pm – 7pm
- Friday 26th – Rainbow Day
- Tuesday 30th – Moving Up transition Afternoon 1

July 2026

- Wednesday 1st – Moving Up transition Afternoon 2
- Friday 3rd – INSET Day – School Closed
- Friday 10th – Sports Day
- Wednesday 15th - Reception Pupil showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 21st – Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 9am – 10:30am




Winterstoke Hundred Academy Year 6 Transition Days:

Tuesday 30th June 2026
9am - 2.45pm

Wednesday 1st July 2026
9am - 2.45pm

Thursday 2nd July 2026
9am - 2.45pm

All to be held at our Locking Parklands site on Apprentice Way



JOIN OUR NEW GIRLS TEAM!

UNDER 7s (NEXT SEASON)
CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 1s
MOVING INTO YEAR 2 IN SEPTEMBER '26

new A WHOLE NEW SET-UP FOR GIRLS IN WESTON!
This is part of our brand-new Girls Pathway
Under 7s → Vixens Girls Pathway → Senior Vixens

OPEN SESSIONS START 31st May **Location** TBC **09:00 - 10:00**

Come along, have fun, and find out about the Vixens!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT LUKE ON **07513053038**



GET READY FOR
MAY-HEM 2.0
HOLIDAY CLUB
READY TO BOOK

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID THE PRICE INCREASE
PRICE INCREASE FROM 11TH MAY

MAY-HEM HOLIDAY CLUBS are here and ready to book!

This May half-term, we're turning up the energy and excitement with our **MAY-HEM 2.0 Holiday Club**. Running from 26th to the 29th May. **MAY-HEM** is a multi-sport and craft activity club designed to keep kids engaged, active, and smiling from drop-off to pick-up. Whether your child loves running around outdoors, discovering new games, or getting creative with colourful crafts, there's something here for everyone!

🏀 **There will be a price increase from 11th May so book early to take advantage of the current price** 🎨

MAY-HEM Holiday club details...

26th – 29th May 2026
8am to 5pm (Shorter days available)
From £24.68 for the shorter day
(£28 shorter day from 11th May)

<https://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/product/holiday-club-booking/>