

We have arrived at the end of the academic year. Thank you to all the children, parents, volunteers and staff for all your support and engagement with the school.

We are really pleased with the attitude and behaviour of the children as they have continued to be engaged in active and meaningful learning all the way until the last few days of school. It is also very evident how well our children continue to show or learn to develop their behaviours considering our school values: *empathy, kindness, honesty, responsibility, respect and trust.*

We are continuing to reflect and strive to be the best school we can be. Your support and calm and constructive thoughts on this are always useful. Please continue to email the school your ideas, thoughts and suggestions that you feel we could consider as we go into the next year.

### Art Gallery – Exceptional Art Award

This year's exceptional art award goes to Anya in Year 4. She has produced an impressive collage which not only really considered the details but the "sad face reflected the person's feelings about money, which is used in the collage."



### Uniform

Please ensure you refer to the uniform policy ahead of September. We recognise that most families will update their children's school uniform. Two notable items of clothing we would like to highlight that we expect to be considered when purchasing:

- Grey trousers, shorts, skirts and not black
- Skirts and shorts just above the knee

### Pupil leaders in our community

The picture below is Roxy in Year 4 leading a lesson on the culture of Roma and Gypsy families. Roxy presented well and captured the interest of the children remarkably well. This was an amazing opportunity for our reception children and the school this week. This is another example of children leading in our school community.



### Whole school statutory assessments

We are proud of the children for first and foremost developing as lovely people. We always celebrate a range of successes pupils achieve in different subjects.

We do have statutory assessments set by the government. We are really pleased with the results and the school continues to reach standards above national expectations. All our results will be published on the website ahead of the next academic year. However, we do at this stage want to highlight Year 6 for achieving the best SATS results the school has had to date.

KS2 / Y6 achieving expected standards or above	HVA	National
Reading	78%	74%
Writing	85%	72%
Maths	82%	73%
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SPAG)	78%	72%
Combined Reading, Writing and Maths	67%	61%

### Children's medication

As per our medical policy, we will not hold medication within school during the summer holiday period. All medications will be returned to parents, via the class teacher, on the last day of term.

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that **medication is returned to school in September**, if still required. If medication is no longer required, please inform the school in writing.

### Gold Award for PE Sports Games, again!

We have, for a second year running, been awarded the PE Sports Games Gold Award by North Somerset for the opportunities and pupil engagement in PE. We are pleased to share that we are continuing with Gemini Gymnastics and Angels Dance Academy, alongside our regular PE lessons, clubs and club competitions.



### Friends of HVA AGM



Heading into the new academic year, our annual Friends of HVA (Formerly PTA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September (in school) at 5pm. Over the summer, we are

inviting the community to redesign the new logo for our Friends of HVA.

### Learn to play piano

Would you like your child to learn to play the piano? Mrs Sear may be able to offer you private piano lessons for your child outside of school



hours. Several children in our school already have these lessons. If you are interested, please email the school and Mrs Sear can get in touch with you.

### Breakfast Club & Parachutes After-school Club – Updated prices for 2024/2025

We have resisted raising prices for our before and after school childcare for many years. However, we are unable to sustain the current prices. The prices for childcare from September onwards will be:

**Breakfast Club:** £3.50  
**Parachutes After-school Club:**

- Until 4:15pm £4.50
- until 5:45pm £7.50
- Pre-school pupil prices will remain the same.



### Citizens' Certificate

Well done to the following children who have achieved their Citizens' Certificate Shield in the last term. Keep helping in our community and we will be awarding these again in the new academic year!

Harrison and Grace (Y1 Chestnut)  
Emily and Teddy (Y2 Elder)  
Vanessa and Pippa (Y4 Maple)  
Isla (Mulberry)  
Jacob, Lena and Alex (Y5 Pine)  
Kayla (Y6 Willow)



### In the learning...

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



*Apple class in Pre-school have been actively thinking about writing and how they are 'ready for reception'.*



*Reception children visited Bristol Aquarium last week. Not only were they scientists showing their Great Learning behaviours of curiosity and motivation, they were also supportive of each other.*



Year 1 writers were writing and posting letters this week.



Lots of support for musicians in Year 4 as they support Hubi with his upcoming ukelele exam.



Year 2 have been thinking about and learning to tell the time throughout their school day. These children were talking about what time their writing lesson was happening.



The historians of Year Five visited Caerleon last week, exploring the Roman amphitheatre and re-enacting some Roman battle formations.



Year 3 artists have been further exploring their watercolour painting skills as they paint their dragons.



Year 6 enjoying their final forest school sessions with Rachel and the team from Wildwood.

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter, 9am – 11am
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Meet the Teacher, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Reception Phonics/Meet the Teacher, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friends of HVA meeting, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 2025 Beam House Parent meeting, 3:30pm – 4:15pm
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Individual school photos

### Golden Mentions



The following pupils went into the Gold Book this week: Theo in Year 1 for a tremendous letter, Keyo in Year 4 for his highly imaginative design for a lamp, Leo in Year 4 his achievements across the whole curriculum. Alfie in year 5 for tremendous progress this year in his learning.

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Year 6 performed a highly amusing and entertaining show to children and families last week, titled "I'm an 11-year old, get me out of here!". This parody of the TV celebrity show was full of TV gaffs, school jokes, trials and wonderful singing. It was voted by the children as the best show ever!

### School Calendar

Over the holidays, Mrs Davies will be updating the events page of the school calendar. Some of next term's events are listed below.

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

### September 2024

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – **INSET day – school closed to children**
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – children return to school
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Meet the Teacher, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Explorer Dome activity
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Meet the Teacher, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Meet the Teacher, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Meet the Teacher, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Meet the Teacher, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friends of HVA AGM, 5pm