



Newsletter
2nd April 2026

Assembly themes in Term 5

- Week 1: Empathy – Understanding behaviour and resilience
- Week 2: Respect – Protected characteristics
- Week 3: Curriculum - Linguists
- Week 4: Kindness – Medical differences
- Week 5: Responsibility – Citizens and safety

Safeguarding – PCSO Worle and Villages Neighbourhood Team

You may have had the pleasure of talking to PCSO9278 Mike Benfield and PCSO7465 Bee Mazur when they have been present at the start or end of our school day. They are friendly and willing to support our school community in many ways. Mrs Saunter (Designated Safeguarding Lead) meets with them regularly to discuss ways to keep our families safe. If you have a concern within the local community you can email them directly on:

9278@avonandsomerset.police.uk
7465@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Safeguarding – Support for parents from Papaya about pupil mobile phone use

Papaya (Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adults) is an organisation that provides education, support and resources for parents and young people regarding their mobile phone use. Follow this link to watch the video ‘A stolen childhood’ explaining the risks of mobile phone use in young children:

<https://youtu.be/57hfd0jW7iY>

Follow this link for helpful resources:

<https://www.papayataalks.com/resources>

School Dog Trial

Exciting news!

In Term 5, we will be looking to trial a replacement for Ned, our previous school dog. Please meet Robyn – Mrs Thompson’s new puppy! Before ensuring that Robyn is suitable for the esteemed role (and not to disappoint expectant pupils), she will undertake training equivalent to the Kennel Club Silver Good Citizen Award, have completed Risk Assessments and have isolated sessions in and around the Academy. We will update you all on how the trial goes in the near future!



Sunnier weather

A reminder for pupils to wear sunscreen, and protective clothing (sunhats/sunglasses) as we enter into the sunnier and warmer summer terms!

HVA 3 Charities Appeal



In the last newsletter, we shared the three charities we will support this year. These are:

- **Cancer Research UK**
- **Diabetes UK**
- **Weston Hospicecare**

Following on from the £680 raised for Cancer Research, Term 5 will see us host a weekend Car Boot sale for Weston Hospicecare on Saturday 23rd May. Provisional timings are 11:30am - 1pm. We will send out more information next term.

Citizens Certificate

All pupils that are able to complete our certificate will receive (on top of their badge), a personal letter thanking them for their contribution(s) to our local community. Well done for the pupils who have earned their certificate so far this year!

- Blake-Dean (Cherry)
- Millie and Liam (Elm)
- Lincoln (Hornbeam)
- Thea (Mulberry)
- Evie-Rose, Oakley, Rhys (Pine)
- Lottie (Willow)



North Somerset Dance Festival

Last week, pupils proudly presented the academy at Weston Playhouse in the North Somerset Dance Festival. They performed fantastically in front of a packed audience! Well done to all pupils involved and the staff dedicating their time to support.



Haywood's Got Talent



Today we held the final of HVA's Got Talent! The children will no doubt be excited to tell you all about it after school. We'll be sharing more information with parents next term. We were also delighted to welcome a special guest judge — Bristol Bears rugby player AJ MacGinty.

Pupil and Parent Surveys

We recently gave parents/carers and pupils opportunity to complete a survey to give us feedback. Thank you for all that did this; we will share a greater breakdown of responses and actions taken in response at the beginning of Term 5.

Summaries from the parent survey include:

How well has your child been taught, over time?

4.64

Average Rating



How well has the school been led and managed this year?

4.19

Average Rating



Do you believe your child is safe at school?

96% of respondents agree or strongly agree

Does your child make strong progress at this school?

96% of respondents agree or strongly agree

95% of respondents would recommend this school to another parent

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 getting into the spirit of Easter with some Easter crafts!



In Reception, Birch class came off well in the PTFA Easter raffle, winning three prizes!



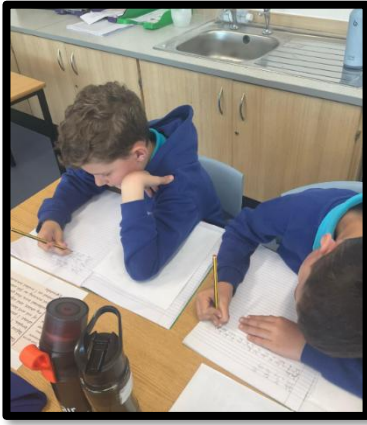
Year 1 have been working hard on their printing skills as artists!



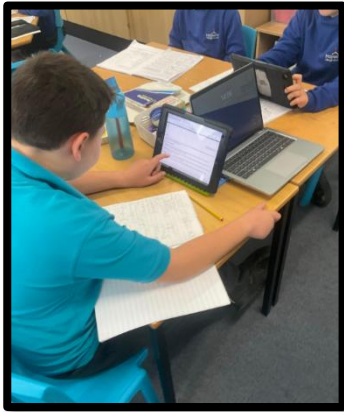
Year 2 pupils were able to share learning as part of their end-of-term showcase!



As Scientists, Year 3 have explored seed dispersal by experimenting outside of the classroom!



As writers, Year 4 have been working hard on their own Mayan diary entries!



Year 5 have been using technology to research and debate life in Ancient Roman times compared to what we experience today!



Year 6 have been debating (and writing about) different emotions families may have felt at the creation of the Berlin Wall after World War 2.

Golden Mentions

Well done to Nylah-Grace in Year 3 for her fantastic story!



School Calendar

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

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

April 2026

- Thursday 2nd – Haywood's Got Talent! Final
- Thursday 2nd – Last day of term 4
- Monday 20th – Start of Term 5
- Tuesday 21st – Year 3 trip to the Matthew and M Shed museum in Bristol
- Tuesday 21st – ZooLab in to visit Reception classes
- Friday 24th – Class and leavers photographs
- Thursday 30th – Year 5 trip to Wessex Water

May 2026

- Monday 11th – Thursday 14th – Year 6 SATs
- 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 (date moved from 1st May)
- Friday 22nd - Last day of term 5
- Saturday 23rd – Provisional date for Car Boot Sale in aid of Weston Hospicecare

Easter Activities and Community Information

Easter holiday – Morrisons Café

Morrisons Café keeps kids fuelled this Easter with free Kellogg's breakfast club and more – for more information follow the link <https://tinyurl.com/5fek87n5>

- Families can enjoy a free Kellogg's breakfast every day during the Easter holiday at Morrisons Cafés nationwide.
- Research shows one in three parents struggle to feed their children during school holidays.
- Morrisons Kids Eat Free offer will continue in Cafés nationwide, with a free meal and drink when an adult main over £5 is purchased.

Family Fun Day at the Hornets on 7th April

The Hornets RFC are holding a family fun day in association with the RFU and the Red roses as part of their community trophy tour. On the day you can expect rugby related games, as well as an introduction to rugby with T1 games. There will also be bouncy castles, live music, numerous food outlets and much more. The World cup trophy will be on display between 15:00-17:00, and we are hopeful to have an appearance by some of the red roses themselves, but this is yet to be confirmed.

Although the main aim of the day is to encourage girls to get involved in rugby, the day is open to everyone. This is a free event and there is no need to book, but to find out more information please scan the QR code which you'll find on the poster attached.

It's not every day you get to see a World cup trophy, but you can at Hornets on April 7th !!

COMMUNITY RUGBY
TROPHY TOUR
IN SOMERSET
GET INVOLVED

Come together and enjoy rugby with everyone!
Tuesday 7th April
Hornets RFC
Weston-Super-Mare
BS22 8LY

2pm - 6pm
No need to register.
Just turn up and join in.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Want more information - scan the QR Code

BOOK NOW #HAF2026

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Young people who receive benefits related free school meals are invited to book onto our free HAF Spring Activities.

HAF NORTH SOMERSET
Holiday Activities & Food

For more information about HAF please visit: <https://eequ.org/northsomerset/haf>

The Buzz

Written in Co-production with the voice of The SEND Children and Young Persons Council

Please follow this link to access the Spring edition of The Buzz – a newsletter co-produced with the SEND Children's and Young People's Council.

[The Buzz Newsletter](#)

Be My Friend

Does your child shine at home, but struggle socially around other kids? The team behind *The Dog House* is making a brand-new BBC series about childhood friendship and are looking for kids aged 5 to 8 who are finding it hard to make friends.

If this sounds like your child – or someone you know – filming is in July/August 2026, and they would love to hear from you.

Apply at: <https://bemyfriend.tv/>

BBC

Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

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 new friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv

FIVE FILMS



SPLITZ GYMNASTICS CLUB
UNIT 1, BW ESTATE, OLDMIXON CRESCENT, WESTON-SUPER-MARE

EASTER HOLIDAYS



TUMBLING & CARTWHEEL WORKSHOP
Thursday 9th April 2026
10am-11am
Age 4+
£8 Members
£9 Non-Members



TRAMPOLINE WORKSHOP
Thursday 9th April 2026
10am-11am & 11am-12pm
Age 4+
£8 Members
£9 Non-Members



STAY & PLAY
Friday 10th & Tuesday 14th April 2026
11:30am-12:15pm
Walking-7 Years
£4 Members
£5 Non-Members

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK

Secondary School Transition Workshops for Year 6 Parents



Transition to Secondary School

PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP
Supporting your child's move to secondary school



The transition workshop will share the latest thoughts, feelings and experiences of children currently in Year 7 across North Somerset, helping parents and carers understand what the move to secondary school is really like.

- Stay informed**
Hear up-to-date insights from current Year 7 students
- Feel confident**
Get practical advice and reassurance for the transition
- Ask questions**
Share thoughts and concerns with local professionals

North Somerset are running a series of transition workshop in April for Y6 parents. Links for booking are below. If you would like any more information regarding this please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs Lovely.

[Transition to Secondary School Workshop 21 April - book your place now](#)

[Transition to Secondary School Workshop 27 April - book your place now](#)

[Transition to Secondary School Workshop 30 April - book your place now](#)