

The transition days have worked well across the school this week. We've missed Year 6 (some last week and most this week) as they attended their secondary schools. We welcomed many families from the new reception cohort.

Class Teachers

The following staff will be the Class Teachers for the year groups below:

Pre-school

Apple: Miss Cross

Reception:

Beech: Miss Hall & Mrs Waite

Birch: Mrs Giles

Year 1:

Cherry: Mrs Burton

Chestnut: Miss Kenward

Year 2:

Elm: Mrs Horton

Elder: Mr Alfieri

Year 3:

Hawthorn: Mr Momber-Blake

Hornbeam: Miss Allen

Year 4:

Maple: Mr Allen

Mulberry: Miss Johnson

Year 5:

Pine: Miss Greenwood

Poplar: Mr Chapman

Year 6:

Willow: Miss Melson

Whitebeam: Mrs Thompson

When will I meet my child's new teacher?

Most are already in the building. Some of our new colleagues are joining us for different days in school e.g. sports day. Others will engage in non-child facing work at various times before September to know more about the children from existing colleagues and begin readying classrooms and planning for learning.

We will publish in the next newsletter the 'meet the teacher' meetings for the first week back for most year groups. Reception's 'meet the teacher meeting' will be after the induction weeks.

New staff joining

We have had a number of new staff that have recently joined or will be joining in September. Ahead of September, we will consider how we can support families to be familiar with our team. We trust that everyone can make our team feel welcome and supported to settle into their new roles.

Assembly themes this term:

Week 1: Great Learners – Oracy, British & Local History

Week 2: Awareness of world events & Eco schools

Week 3: HVA 3 Charities Appeal – Weston Hospice Care (this week)

Week 4: Diversity week / No outsiders

Week 5: Transition Week (this week)

Week 6: Arts & Sports Appreciation (Next week)

Week 7: Child Safety

Week 8: Reading Challenge & Leavers' Service

Weston Hospice Care Wetlands Walk – 27th June

On Friday 27th June, we walked to the Haywood Village Wetlands. So many children had not been there before. The children were wonderfully curious and this was a fantastic whole-school walk. We raised some money for Weston Hospice; we enjoyed the company of parents; the children enjoyed the company of each other and we all exercised in nature.



The Haywood Wetlands is a wonderful local nature environment; however we do urge parents to visit and support 'safe play' near water.

- Canal & Rivers Trust have a resource to support parents: <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/support-us/our-campaigns/safety-on-our-waterways/water-safety-tips-for-parents>
- Royal Life saving Society: <https://www.rlss.org.uk/listing/category/summer-water-safety>

Advance Notice – Panto 2025. Oh yes it is!

We continue to follow our one-year-on and one-year-off trip to Weston Playhouse. We have booked the whole school for December. We anticipate the cost to be £14 per child which will include an ice-cream. Letter to go out to parents before the end of term.



The Reception teaching team are really proud of the motivation and resilience shown during the children's bikeability sessions.

In the Learning: Here are some images from this week reflecting the experiences and opportunities that have supported children's learning this past week.



Pre-school Apple class enjoyed their time in forest school, on the sensory trail, feeling lots of different textures with their feet.



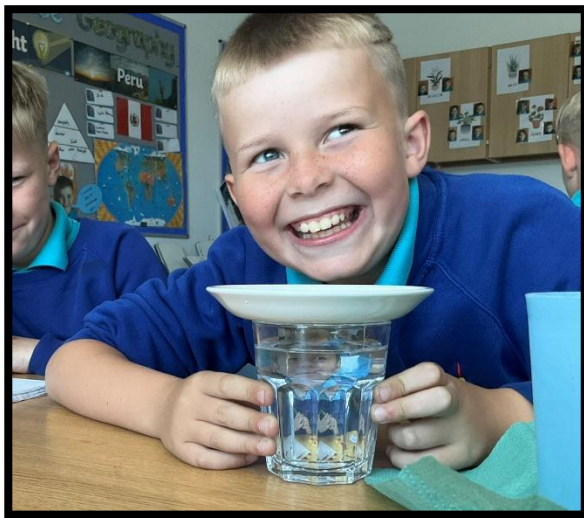
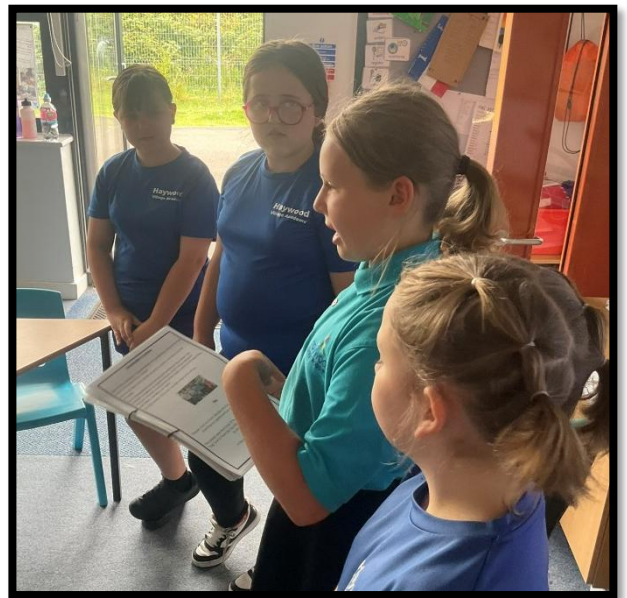
In Year 1, designers have been practising their skills working with textiles exploring weaving and sewing.



Year 2 scientists have been learning about keeping their teeth clean. They were interested to see the plaque on their teeth and are now determined to keep it away!



By simply using some water, shaving foam and some food colouring, Year 3 scientists demonstrated how precipitation falls from clouds to the ground.



Year 4 scientists have been exploring light refraction.



During PSHE, Year 5 revisited the HVA games playbook and played Grandma's footsteps. They then then wrote positive letters to their teenage-selves



Year 6 have been on transition days to their secondary schools. Last week, Willow class enjoyed their penultimate mini-police session, which included looking inside a police van.

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Golden Mentions:

Well done to the children for their achievements that have made the Gold Book in recent weeks:

Oliver, Lincoln and Isla (Year 2) for high-quality writing standards. Harper in Year 1 for her outstanding maths learning. Oskar K for his progress as a writer in year 6. Wonderful poetry from Christopher in Year 3.

School Calendar

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

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

July 2025

- Monday 7th – INSET day – school closed to children
- Tuesday 8th – Team GB athlete, gymnast Winston Powell, visiting school
- Tuesday 8th – Haywood Art Gallery, 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- Wednesday 9th – Year 6 trip to London
- Friday 11th – Sports Day
- Monday 14th – Picnic lunch for Reception 2025 parents, 11am – 12pm
- Tuesday 15th – Year 6 End of Year Show, 1:45pm – 2:45pm
- Wednesday 16th – Year 5 trip to Caerleon
- Thursday 17th – Reception Pupil Showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Thursday 17th – PTFA BBQ, 3.30pm – 5pm
- Thursday 17th – Year 6 End of Year Show, 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday 22nd – Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 9:00am – 10am
- Tuesday 22nd – Last day of term

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