



Haywood Village Academy Newsletter

5th June 2026



Our new House Crests, designed by Rueben (Y6), Felicity (Y5), Robert (Y2) and Harper (Y2)

Message from the Principal

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

I hope this message finds you well and you have all enjoyed our first week of Term 6 - the final term of this academic year. It has been another vibrant and productive week here at school, filled with learning, creativity, and achievement. I continue to be incredibly proud of our pupils for their enthusiasm and positive attitudes in everything they do.

This is our first attempt at a new style of newsletter; we hope you like it! Please do offer any feedback or further suggestions to myself, or members of the teaching team. In this week's newsletter, you'll find highlights from across the school as well as important upcoming dates and events. I hope you enjoy reading and feel as proud of our community as we do.

Members of our Senior Leadership Team are on school gates every morning - it is a great opportunity to speak to us when you can. For example, you will find myself on the main playground gate every Monday, Year 1 entrance gate on a Tuesday, and the side (Forest School Gate) on a Thursday.

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

Term 6 Reading Challenge

We are bringing an old favourite back - the STAR READER! This person may be the person who has read the most, made significant improvement in their reading or gone above and beyond to read more than they have before.

We are also delighted to announce that we will be having a WHOLE SCHOOL BOOKNIC on Thursday 16th July at 3.00pm. This will be a chance for adults to join us on the field (weather permitting!) for our end-of-day story. Look out for more information in the coming weeks.



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

Writing Exhibition

In the last week of Term 5, we held our annual writing exhibition. This allowed all pupils to showcase their progression in writing this year, from September until June.

All pupils were allowed to vote for their most improved piece of writing.

Adults also chose the most outstanding piece of writing across EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Congratulations to the following pupils for being recognised this year!

Prize for most improved Writer – Quill and ink

EYFS – Oscar in Beech class

KS1 – Ava-Rae in Chestnut class

KS2 – Chloe in Whitebeam class

Prize for Best Quality piece of writing - Coveted trophy

EYFS – Ariella in Beech class

KS1 – Kiara in Elder class

KS2 – Thea in Mulberry class



HVA Car Boot for Weston Hospicecare

On the first Saturday of half term, we held a community car boot to raise money for Weston Hospicecare.

Helped by glorious weather, the event was a roaring success! Thank you to all of you who came to support, either by having a stall, buying items or simply being there in person!

We are pleased to announce that we raised
£144 for the charity.

Later this term, we will be completing our whole school walk around Haywood Village wetlands to raise awareness for Diabetes UK, the third charity in this year's appeal. We will be asking for volunteers to help for this walk, so do look out for the information regarding this, which is coming soon!



Empathy and Kindness

Next week, our assembly theme is all about the value of empathy. We will share information on Diabetes UK, showing empathy to others who live with this medical condition.

The following week, we will focus on kindness, ending the week with our annual rainbow day, which celebrates wider differences in our society.



Below is some guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) that provides some context on what schools nationally are expected to provide:

The DfE expects schools to teach about the protected characteristics identified in the Equality Act 2010 - including race, religion or belief, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, and others - in an age-appropriate manner. This is to ensure that children leave school with an understanding of equality and respect for differences. In addition, schools have a legal duty under the Equality Act to prevent discrimination and to promote equality of opportunity and good relations between different groups. This includes ensuring that pupils learn in an environment where diversity is recognised and respected, and where no form of discrimination is tolerated.

Upcoming Spelling Bee competitions

All classes will be looking forward to their spelling competitions this term.

Good luck with practising!



School Dog Trial - Update

Robyn will be joining us in school every Friday until the end of the academic year, after successful early trials. Do look out for her on the school gate and say 'hello' when you see her around the school site!



New House Crests

You will have seen the new House Crests at the top of this newsletter.
 Back at the beginning of this year, we ran a competition for all pupils to design a House Crest for their House Team, with winners being picked and their designs used as inspiration for our final creations.
 Congratulations to:
 Rueben (Year 6)
 Felicity (Year 5)
 Robert (Year 2)
 Harper (Year 2)
 Below you will see the original designs that were used as inspiration.

We will now be exploring different ways to use and share the crests around our school moving forward!



Upcoming - Art Gallery



On Friday 19th June, we will be hosting our annual art gallery. This gives the chance for all pupils to showcase a piece of artwork from the year. Local artists will also be displaying their work.

Do get in touch if you are a budding or established artist and are interesting in getting involved!

Our Learning Across the School

Pre-school

Apple class have begun practising for their Sports Day later this term!



Reception

Reception have started their new theme of enquiry, all about our oceans!



Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Noah's Ark zoo this week!



Year 2

Year 2 Mathematicians have been exploring direction and turns!



Our Learning Across the School

Year 3

Year 3 Artists have been creating some fantastic self-portraits!



Year 4

Year 4 Scientists have been exploring light as part of their new topic!



Year 5

Year 5 designers have been learning how to weave on a loom and create their own textiles!



Year 6

Year 6 have begun rehearsals for their end-of-year performance. We can't wait to see this!



**GREAT
JOB!**

★ ★ **GOLDEN MENTIONS** ★ ★ ★ ★

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We will be placing upcoming Gold
Book entries in this part of the
newsletter!

Dates for your Diary

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

haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/

June 2026	Event	Time
Mon 1st	First day of term 6	
Tues 9th	Year 6 Portals to the past immersive history day	
Wed 10th	Pre-school Boromi stay and play	2pm - 3pm
Tues 16th	Reception trip to Bristol sea aquarium	
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 trip to Weston Helicopter Museum	
Fri 3rd	INSET DAY - School closed	
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	





♥ GIRLS JOIN OUR TEAM!



**Training at
Banwell - starting
2nd June**



**Years 2/3/4
Wednesdays 6-7pm
Years 5/6
Tuesdays 6-7pm**



**Our sessions are run by
Qualified, Experienced
& DBS Checked Coaches**



Free until 1st September!



**HAVE
FUN**



**MAKE
FRIENDS**



**LEARN NEW
SKILLS**

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**If Your Child is Year 1 or
Reception contact us
for Banwell Ballers!**