

This week has been a very calm week in the school. Several year groups have been engaged in subject assessments, but we have also had an influx of visitors and seemingly the children have wanted to impress.

Assembly themes this term

Week 1: Dreams & Goals / Citizenship

Week 2: HVA 3 Charities Appeal – learning about others

Week 3: Science Week 'Understanding the World Around Us'

Week 4: International Week / Belonging

Week 5: Children's Health Week

Week 6: Internet Safety Week (next week)

Last week we saw more Year 6 children lead assemblies – well done to Kevin and Ioanna who shared their family heritage.

Young Voices 2026

This was a great trip for children. We are so glad we can also support families to attend by joining us on the coach.

A huge thank you to Mrs Abraham for her leadership of this trip, and to Miss Cross, Miss Hall and Mrs Simms for their support of the pupils in rehearsals throughout term 1 and 2 as well as supporting the trip.



Attendance - The start of the day matters

Typically, children do better in school if they arrive on time. The children who arrive every day on time typically achieve better than others, both socially and academically.

Everyone in school starts their day at 8:50am with greetings, some quick recall learning and information about their day. This is then followed, on most days, with a 30 minute reading lesson. If your child arrives late, this is really unhelpful for them.

Attendance – Illness Reporting

Parents/carers are expected to notify the academy of the reason for their child's absence. This should be before 9am on the day of absence and can be reported by phoning us on 01934 312720.

If a pupil is absent due to illness which lasts more than one day, the parent/carer should contact the school

each day to provide an update, unless otherwise agreed by the academy.

Internet Safety Week

Next week is Internet Safety Week – the focus will be 'Together for a safer internet'. This is about many things, but ultimately our collective safe use of the internet, including supporting each other to make good safe decisions with this technology on all devices.

**Safer
Internet
Day 2026** | Tuesday
10 February

Do parents look at their children's mobile phones?

If not, we would urge you to do this. We are having to manage an increasing number of disputes between pupils that come into school because of how children may be inadvertently or deliberately causing offense with their peers. In many cases, comments or even emojis are being misunderstood. Nevertheless, we all need to support our children in how to communicate in online 'chat'. 'Be kind, always' is a useful line to be used by all.



Achieving the highest reads in school

Each week, classes complete to record the most reads in their reading records. What do they win? They win *confidence in reading, time with their parents, escapism, pride, new knowledge of vocabulary, learning about characters' feelings and emotions.*



Mr Jones' final week...

Mr Jones' final week at HVA will not be next week as originally planned. Due to several commitments across other CLF schools, he will be unable to be in school for much of the week. He will now be back in HVA for the first week after half term, giving him more time to say goodbye to families and support the handover of leadership.

HVA 3 Charities Appeal



After much consideration, we have decided on the three charities to learn about and support for the remainder of the academic year. These are:

- **Cancer Research UK**
- **Diabetes UK**
- **Weston Hospice**

We will now consider the opportunities that we will create to raise the profile of these charities and fundraise.

The first charity we will be supporting is Cancer Research UK. The fundraising idea for this will be a school sleepover. Places are limited to 60 from Reception to Year 6. The sleepover will be on Friday 13th March. More information about the evening and how to book places will be sent out next term.

After-School Clubs

Schools often find it hard to run clubs with teachers engrossed in reviewing and planning lessons, engaged in meetings or undertaking school leadership tasks. We therefore are keen to consider the opportunities for volunteers to support with clubs or engage with companies who offer after school clubs.

Could you run a club? Are you qualified or have special skills and interests and interested in an opportunity to run a club at school? Let's begin a conversation together about this by emailing into school your interest.

Please note, leading or being part of a club would be subject to safeguarding checks.



Ms Shapiro – Thank you

At the end of next week, Ms Shapiro will be 'semi-retiring' or rather *taking a break*. Thank you to Ms Shapiro for her significant contribution to Haywood Village Academy. For nearly a decade, Ms Shapiro has been the Operations Manager and the most senior administrator of our school.

Ms Shapiro has made a 'outstanding' contribution to the lives of children who have and do attend

Haywood Village Academy. In what is often unseen work, she has led the Health and Safety, HR and activities of our administration team. Her kind, supportive and humble approach has ensured that the work behind the scenes is done to a high standard which has and will serve this school well for years to come. Ms Shapiro – you played your part incredibly well in the history of this school. Thank you!

Weston-super-Mare AFC

We partnered with Weston-super-Mare AFC to offer an exciting opportunity for some of our pupils. The club, which currently competes in the National League South, generously provided us with some free match tickets. These were given to selected families, which will allow them to attend a home game, free of charge.

PTFA Bend the Rules Day

The children really enjoyed bending the rules today! This event was a lot of fun and raised **£871** for the PTFA.

PTFA Galentine's Night

Grab your girls and join the PTFA for a Galentine's Sip & Paint night - an evening of creativity, fizz and good vibes. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just here for the fun, this laid-back event is all about celebrating friendship, fun and a little creative freedom. You'll be guided through a surprise painting experience that's cute, fun and totally beginner friendly. Come sip, paint, laugh and leave with something you love - and memories to match. Ticket price of £20 includes one drink (alcohol and non-alcohol options available) and all materials.



Friday 13th February 2026, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Sycamore Room, HALE. Aged 18+

[Galentine's Night Tickets](#)

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



In Pre-school, Apple class have been learning about the dentist, and how to take good care of their teeth. They have had lots of fun pretending to be dentists in our role play area



As scientists, Reception children watched a video of a rocket launching into space, and the first landing on the moon. The children were fascinated and thought of lots of interesting questions. The children have been using what they have learnt to support their role play!



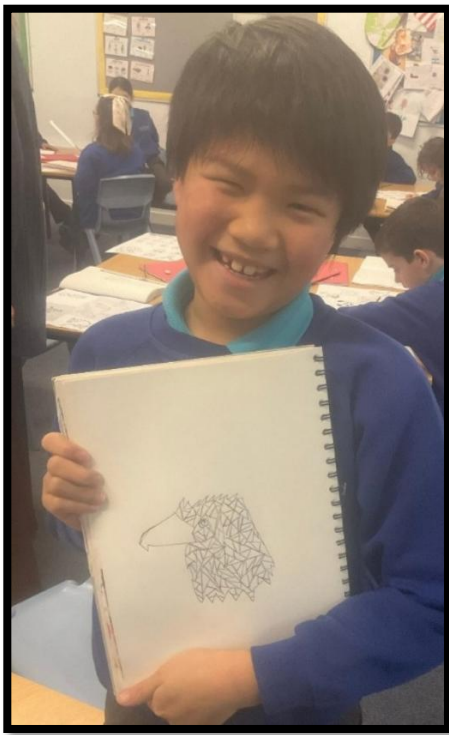
Year 2 musicians have been learning to play the recorders. Thank you to Mrs Clough and WEMA for supporting this.



Year 3 sportspersons have been learning football skills. Thank you to parents for supporting and ensuring the children are in warm kit with sporty trainers.



To ignite Year 1's new learning of a non-fiction weather report, the children enjoyed playing a game of guess the weather with their own clothes and accessories.



Year 6 sportspeople learning the game of basketball and developing their dribbling skills and best attacking positions.

Golden Mentions



Well done to Sienna in Reception for her exceptional progress in reading. Congratulations to Mila in Year 3 for an excellent persuasive letter.

School Calendar

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

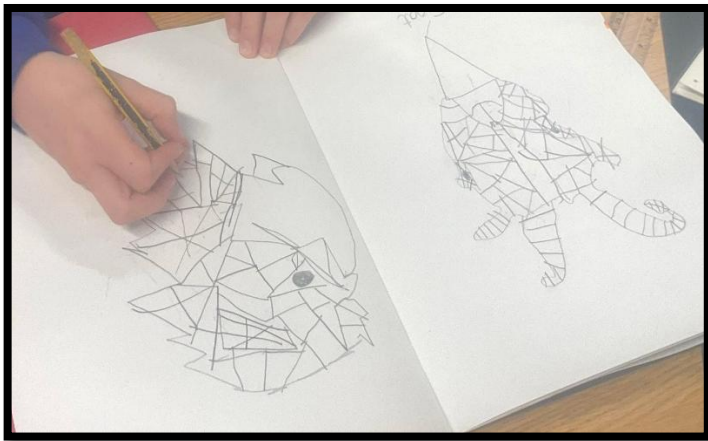
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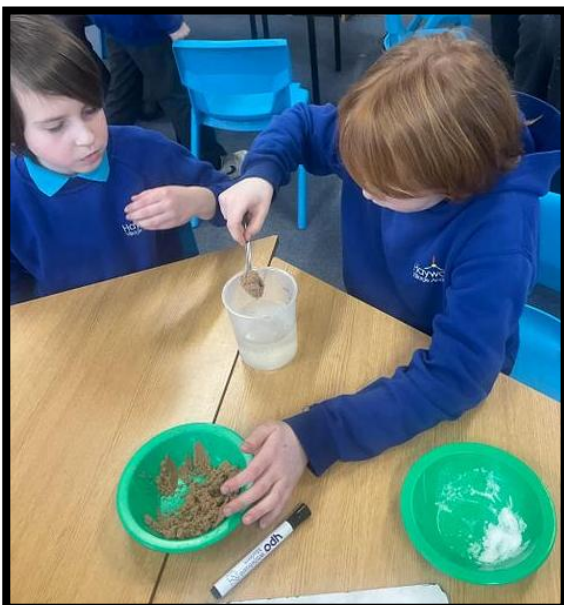
- Monday 9th – Pre-school parents evening, 3:10pm – 6pm
- Tuesday 10th – Year 4 Showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 10th – Year 4 MTC workshop, 3:30pm – 4pm
- Wednesday 11th – Pre-school parents evening, 3:10pm – 6pm
- Friday 13th – Last day of Term 3
- Friday 13th – PTFA Galentine's Night Sip & Paint, 7:30pm – 9:30pm (HALE room)
- Monday 23rd – INSET Day (school closed to children)
- Tuesday 24th February – Start of Term 4

March 2026

- Monday 2nd – Friday 6th – World Book Week
- Monday 2nd – Parents Evening, 3:30pm – 7pm
- Wednesday 4th – Parents Evening, 3:30pm – 7pm
- Thursday 5th – World Book Day
- Friday 6th – INSET Day (school closed to children)



Year 4 artists have been creating geometric art – drawing animals in this style.



Year 5 scientists have been exploring soluble and insoluble materials through investigations.

- Friday 13th – Year 5 & 6 coffee and cake transition event, 2.30pm - 4pm
- Friday 13th – Sleepover in aid of Cancer Research UK
- Monday 30th – Thursday 2nd – Haywood's Got Talent! week
- Tuesday 31st – Year 2 Showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm

April 2026

- Thursday 2nd – Haywood's Got Talent! Final
- Thursday 2nd – Last day of term 4
- Monday 20th – Start of Term 5
- Friday 24th – Class and leavers photographs
- Thursday 30th – Year 5 trip to Wessex Water

Local Information and Holiday Activities

Opportunity for Year 6 & 7 Girls: Try Rugby!

Weston Roses Rugby Club is currently inviting new players in Years 6 and 7 to join their training sessions. To encourage more girls to get involved in the sport, the club has waived joining costs for the rest of the current season.

The club provides a friendly, supportive and safe environment for beginners. New players undergo a gradual training program to build technique and confidence at their own pace.

This is a fantastic way to build teamwork skills and stay active. We're running a fun filled new recruits session this **Sunday, 8th Feb**, come and give it a try!

For more information, please contact roses@westonrugby.co.uk or call 07867 987575.

A blue poster for Weston U12 recruiting Y6 & Y7 girls. It features a group photo of the team in blue and pink kits. Text includes 'WESTON U12 RECRUITING Y6 & Y7 GIRLS', 'CALL 07867987575', and logos for Bristol Bears Club Connexion and Howards Motor Group. A '150' anniversary logo is also present.

Banwell FC is proud to announce the launch of a new Girls U11s team!

The team will be led by two fantastic female coaches, providing brilliant role models and a supportive, fun environment for our young players to grow, learn, and love the game.

If your daughter (current year 6) is interested in getting involved with Banwell FC, they'd love to hear from you. New players of all abilities are welcome!

Get in touch for more details or come and join the Banwell family!

#UpTheBan #GirlsFootball #U11s #WomenInFootball #GrassrootsFootball #FutureLionesses

A red and black recruitment poster for Banwell FC. It says 'WE WANT YOU! YEAR 6 GIRLS FOR OUR FIRST GIRLS ONLY TEAM AT U11'S'. It mentions training on Tuesdays at Broad Oak School and lists current players and coaches. A QR code and contact info are at the bottom.

Weston Brick Festival on 14th March is an exciting celebration of all things LEGO, but it isn't just about fun – although it is absolutely packed full of that too! Brick Festival events also invite visitors to explore a range of STEM subject skills through the medium of LEGO bricks.

How do you become more interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths? By understanding them. And how do you best understand things? By having fun while learning!

LEGO is the perfect tool for developing new skills, exploring new ideas and having new adventures.

A yellow poster for the Weston Brick Festival on 14th March. It features images of LEGO sets, a charity tombola, LEGO displays, retired sets, and activities. It also shows a red LEGO car and Iron Man. A QR code and location 'HUTTON MOOR' are included.

Fab Feb Holiday Club at the Campus



Brighten up the **February half-term** with a week packed full of **energy, creativity and fun**. From action-packed sports and team games to exciting challenges and hands-on crafts, every day is designed to keep children active, engaged and smiling. The perfect way to beat the winter blues and make the most of the school break 🌨️🌟
Spaces are filling fast - don't miss out on the most fab half-term holiday club

Fab Feb at The Campus - 1 week of epic fun is happening in 12 days!

📅 **16th - 20th February**

🕒 **8am until 5pm** (shorter days available)

💰 **From £24.68** for short day

★ Pay with Childcare Vouchers

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE: **BOOK THE DAYS THAT SUIT YOU.**

TO BOOK – CLICK THIS LINK [Fab Feb Holiday Club at the Campus](#)

Churchill Academy Performance of Legally Blonde: The Musical, 25th – 27th February

We're so excited to share that the Academy will be performing **Legally Blonde: The Musical** at The Playhouse Theatre in Weston-super-Mare, from 25th to 27th February. Tickets can be purchased via [The Playhouse](#).

All ages are welcome; however, the show does have an age guidance of 8+.



February Half Term @ Little Farm

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**trips
crafts**



games

Monday 16th February	Tuesday 17th February	Wednesday 18th February	Thursday 19th February	Friday 20th February	Monday 23rd February
Valentine's Cooking & Craft Day	Pancake Day	Chinese New Year	Science Discover Day	Pirate Adventures	Flip Out & Banana Bread
A fun, hands-on day of Valentine's baking and creative crafts. Children will make sweet treats and Valentine creations to take home	Celebrate Shrove Tuesday with campfire and indoor pancakes, trying different pancake creations as a fun-filled cooking day.	Celebrate Chinese New Year with a fun-filled day of crafts, games, and activities inspired by the festival. Children will enjoy creating, exploring traditions, and celebrating together.	Join us for Science Day packed with hands-on experiments, exciting discoveries, and messy fun as children explore science through play.	Ahoy, mates! Join us on a pirate adventure to Weston Museum to explore the Seven Seas and meet legendary pirates. Fancy dress encouraged!	Join us for a morning of Flip Out trampoline adventures, followed by an afternoon back at Little Farm baking delicious banana bread to celebrate National Banana Bread Day Additional Charge: £11.50

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 Little Farm Childcare, Hewish, BS24 6RQ

£36 per day 9am - 3pm
 (Additional hours from 7.30am and up to 6pm)

Parents please provide a pack lunch and a water bottle