

This term will be full of emotions as we all aim to enjoy the final term of the year before the summer break. Seven and a half weeks packed with opportunities to make the most of school and the time we have together.

Assembly themes this term:

Week 1: Great Learners – Oracy, British & Local History (this week)

Week 2: Awareness of world events & Eco schools

Week 3: HVA 3 Charities Appeal – Weston Hospice Care

Week 4: Diversity week / No outsiders

Week 5: Transition Week

Week 6: Arts & Sports Appreciation

Week 7: Child Safety

Week 8: Reading Challenge & Leavers' Service

Writing Exhibition Success

Thank you to all of those who visited the Writing Exhibition to celebrate the progress of your child's writing throughout this academic year. We are pleased to announce the winners from the event:
Most Improved Writer (as voted for by each pupil in the school):

EYFS - Isabelle Roberts (Beech)

KS1 - Natalia Wiacek (Elder)

KS2 - Kaden Volk (Willow)

Best Quality Piece of Writing:

EYFS - Raeya Nicholson (Birch)

KS1 - Amelia-Diana Bodman (Chestnut)

KS2 - Thea Hayes (Hawthorn)



Weston Hospice Care Wetlands Walk – 27th June

On Friday 27th June, we will undertake a whole-school local walk to our wetlands in Haywood Village. This is part of the HVA 3 Charities Appeal, whereby we will raise the profile of the Weston Hospice Care charity. We will be sending an online form to parents should you wish to volunteer to help walk with us in this fundraising and community walk that will take place between 9:15am – 10:30am. Sign up to join us:

<https://forms.office.com/e/qhe06Bhqrd>



Young Carers



Could your child be a Young Carer? Do they have a sibling with additional needs and provide support in their care? Are they helping to provide care and support for older relatives? Do you feel

like they 'miss out' on some aspects of life due to your own caring responsibilities?

If so, they could be entitled to support in the form of youth groups, day trips and holiday workshops. If you would like more information, please visit <https://www.alliancehomes.org.uk/support/support-for-carers/support-for-young-carers/> or speak to Mrs Lovely or Mrs Saunter.

Food Bank

We are still welcoming donations from those that can – one item added helps to create a shopping bag.

Items of preference:

- rice, pasta, cereals
- jars of sauces
- toiletries: soaps, shampoo, deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpastes, nappies.



PTFA School Disco

The PTFA school disco is on Friday 27th June. All children are invited!

3:00 – 3:30pm: Pre-school

3:35 – 4:35pm: KS1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2)

4:45 – 5:45pm: KS2 (Years 3 – 6)

Preschool £2 each
KS1/KS2 £4 for the first child
KS1/KS2 £2.50 for each additional sibling

The price includes unlimited squash, a bag of Original Pom-Bears to fuel the fun, and an ice pop on the way out.

Payment for the disco is by cash. Please put money and the reply slip in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and hand into the school office by 20th June. Paper copies of the letter and reply slip are available at the school office if required.

"Parachutes" Twitter/X Page

Parachutes after-school club is now on Twitter/X! We update our page every week to show parents all the exciting activities we get up to! Please follow us at @ParachutesHVA



Staff moving on

There are a few staff who are moving on from HVA:

Mrs Sear, our specialist musician and Learning Partner, after 8 years will be 'semi-retiring'. She has contributed wonderfully over the past 8 years. We wish Mrs Sear well as she enjoys more family time and continues her piano teaching.

Miss Farmer is leaving to continue her teaching in Dubai. She has secured a role at the highly prestigious Kings' Dubai school in the UAE.

Miss Walcott has secured a Class Teacher role at Ashcombe Primary School in Weston.

Mrs Short (formerly Miss Crisp) will be leaving for a while as she is about to start her maternity leave. We look forward to baby Short visiting HVA with mum.

New staff joining

There will be a number of new staff joining this term and in September. Some of the staff will be in School Meals Supervising Assistant (SMSA) roles, Breakfast Playworkers, and Learning Partners. As we finalise pre-employment checks, new staff will be joining over the course of this final term.

This week we saw Miss Allen join the Year 4 teaching team. Miss Allen will be a Class teacher next year but has started early to cover Mrs Short's maternity leave.

We will be welcoming Miss Kenward and Miss Greenwood. Children may see these two during the term as they will be visiting occasionally to begin to induct themselves into our school ready for September.

Year group teachers

Pre-school: Mrs Cross

Reception: Miss Hall/Mrs Waite & Mrs Giles

Year 1: Mrs Burton & Miss Kenward

Year 2: Mrs A Horton & Mr Alfieri

Year 3: Mr Momber-Blake & Miss Allen

Year 4: Miss Johnson & Mr Allen

Year 5: Mr Chapman & Miss Greenwood

Year 6: Mrs Thompson & Miss Melson

Please note that we look forward to Miss Freeman, Mrs K Horton and Mrs Short returning within the academic year.

We will be finalising Learning Partners and where they will largely be teaching over the coming weeks as well, although we may not confirm these in writing to families until the new academic year.

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 have been perfecting their physical skills, using some of the equipment we will use for our sports day stay and play.





Reception finding out what the ocean is made of. They have been exploring seaweed, shells and our under the sea turf tray.



Year 2 scientists started their learning about healthy living by making fruit kebabs this week!



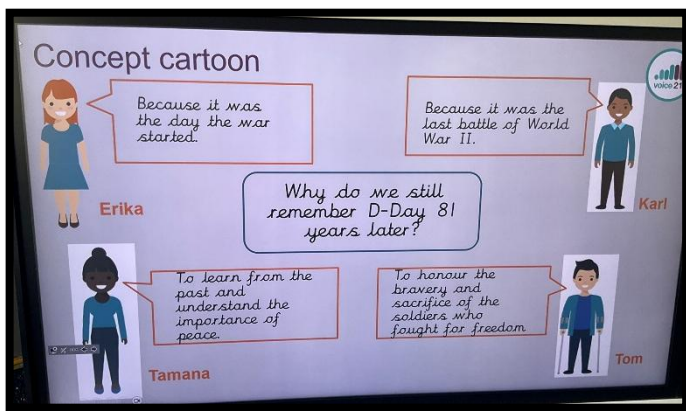
Year 3 artists are learning to weave and sew.



In Year 1, artists have been creating their final piece using the different techniques they have looked at in Term 5 to make their collages more effective. They made their final piece based on Henri Matisse and gardens.



Year 4 writers have certainly had a fun-filled start to poetry week! They have painted a verse from the poem Cat Dreams, performed the poem with actions and generated ideas for an innovative poem in the same style!



Year 5 historians debated the merits of learning about D-Day on this week's 81st Anniversary. See what they had to say.
https://x.com/HVA_Poplar/status/1929885206715961722



Year 6 are back in Forest School this term - Rachel from Wildwood is delighted to see this group finish their time at HVA with several sessions over the coming weeks. Cooking, creating, making and playing in this outside space that has grown with them.

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Well done to Jamie (Year 5) for outstanding conduct at the North Somerset cricket tournament and Theodore (reception) for an excellent standard of writing.

School Calendar

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

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

June 2025

- Tuesday 10th – Reception trip to Bristol Sea Aquarium
- Friday 27th – Friends of HVA school disco, 3.00pm – 5.45pm

July 2025

- Tuesday 1st – Moving Up transition afternoon, 1:15pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 2nd – HVA Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter, 9am – 11am
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- Thursday 3rd – Welcome Meeting for parents of Sep 2025 Pre-school starters, 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Friday 4th – INSET day – school closed to children
- Monday 7th – INSET day – school closed to children
- 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 – 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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