

What a great week back to school for the start of Term 2. There has been so much enrichment with various visitors and opportunities in each year. We also enjoyed a fantastic firework display – thank you to the PTFA volunteers and the community for coming out to enjoy this together. Any further donations can still be made via <https://friends-of-haywood-village-academy-ptfa.square.site/>



### Assembly themes this term:

- Week 1: Responsibility - HVA Citizen & Safety (This week)
- Week 2: Empathy – Remembrance & Child in Need (next week)
- Week 3: Kindness - Respect & Anti-bullying Week
- Week 4: Honesty - Democracy & Great Learners
- Week 5: Respect - Inclusion / Cultural diversity
- Week 6: Responsibility -Traditions and ceremonies / Religious diversity
- Week 7: Empathy - Christmas Story



### Poppy Appeal

The children are selling poppies and other items in aid of the Royal British Legion.

### Remembrance Day – Monday 10th November in school

All children in youth groups such as Cubs, Brownies, Beavers, St John's etc, are welcome to come into school wearing their group uniforms on **Monday 10th November**, when we will be commemorating Remembrance Day.



### HVA Citizens Certificate

Look out for the extra letter on The HVA Citizen Certificate that was launched this week with children. Your child will come home with a plastic wallet and the blank for this optional opportunity.

### Non-Uniform Day Winners

Children in Campbell House have a non-uniform day on **Monday 10th November**. Campbell House achieved the most house points last term.

### Have you signed up for Dojo?

The letter previously sent is here:

[Whole-School-Class-Dojo.pdf](#)

Downloading the app and logging on will

give you access to see the learning opportunities in your child's class.



### House Teams relaunch

Following on from our successful Sports Day last academic year, we are looking to further raise the profile of our House Teams.

This week, children have had an assembly reminding them of the significance of the four Houses in our local area. – (John) **Cabot**, (Isambard Kingdom) **Brunel**, (Princess) **Campbell** and (Hans Fowler) **Price**.

We are sending home sheets to design a new crest for each of the House Teams. Entries to be handed in to class teachers by Friday 14th November.

Some examples for inspiration are below!



### Coffee Afternoon – Meet the Attendance Lead

On Monday 10th November, Mr Allen will be hosting a Coffee Afternoon in The HALE Room (attached to the school) from 2:30pm – 3pm. This is a relaxed opportunity to get to know Mr Allen in his role as Attendance Lead, and to connect with parents from the local community. It's an open invite, and has been sent to everyone - so please feel free to drop in! It would be wonderful to see you there.

### Next week – Children in Need

The full letter for next week's fun and fundraising can be found here:

[Children-in-Need-November-2025.pdf](#)



## Safeguarding support for parents – County Lines Parent Awareness – Free Webinar sessions

St Giles Trust are offering parents a free webinar session to help parents and carers identify the signs and triggers that a child or young person might be involved in county lines and gain an understanding of how to appropriately respond to such indicators.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 5.00 pm – 6.30 pm

For more information and to secure your place, please email [vrp@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:vrp@n-somerset.gov.uk) specifying which date you would like to attend.

<https://www.stgilestrust.org.uk/>

## Parking message from our PCSO Mike Benfield



Dear Parent/Guardian,  
We would like to take this opportunity to talk to you about parking at school when dropping off/picking up your children.

While we appreciate that this is a busy time for all and that parking is limited, we would still ask you to park with consideration for residents and others who are also dropping off/picking up children.

We still receive complaints for vehicles parked on pavements, obstructing junctions and parked across residents dropped kerbs and driveways.

While each of these remain an offence and can be enforced by the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice or the removal of the vehicle, ultimately this is about the safety of your and all other children at the school. Parking on pavements and blocking junctions has seen children walking in the road which is something we would all like to avoid. So please think about where and how you park. An extra minute or two walking is worth it for the safety of all children coming and going to school.

PCSO 9278 Mike BENFIELD  
Worle and Villages Neighbourhood Policing Team.

## The Return of Take 5 – Everyday café



## Re-launching the Haywood Village Academy foodbank!

If you can help, we would welcome every child to bring in one item from any of the following:

- Tinned food
- Cereals
- Hygiene items, e.g. soap, toothpaste
- Dried food, e.g. rice, pasta

Our food bank is moving to the Academy's entrance area. You can either help yourself or we are happy to create a parcel for you depending on what we have in.



Contact person:  
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## School Christmas Lunch

The Christmas lunch for all children is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to have the Christmas lunch you must place your order on MCAS by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.

## 'Once Upon A Winter' Performance

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School in association with HVA Year 4 children are performing Once Upon A Winter. This is a professional theatre show to the community aimed at primary children. Sales of tickets are now live!



### Performance Details:

- Date: Friday 21st November 2025
- Doors Open: 4:20pm
- Show Starts: 5pm
- Duration: 1 hour
- Tickets from £4

Full letter here: [Once-Upon-a-Winter-Nov-25.pdf](#)

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



Year 1 mathematicians enjoyed playing on their Numbots accounts, which they can also access at home for free!



Pre-school Apple have had a great start back this week, exploring shapes, creating firework pictures and enjoying our Apple class cafe.



In their PHSE (Personal Health Social Education) lesson this week, Year 2 explored stereotypes and the importance of not making assumptions based on someone's gender.



Reception children have made Diwa lamps to celebrate Diwali.



Year 3 artists looked at sculptures by the artist Henry Moore and explored 3D art using the medium of paper.



Year 4 had a workshop on Road Safety today – thank you to Specialist Passenger Solutions (SPS), part of First Bus, who serve the passenger transport needs of the EDF Nuclear Project at Hinkley Point C. They provide free workshops to support children in schools.



Year 5 had a brilliant time learning all about the ancient Egyptians with an Egyptologist!



Year 6 geographers have made a great start to Term 2 and have been exploring OS maps.



### Golden Mentions

Well done Hallie in Year 2 for outstanding writing and Rosie in Year 2 for exemplary behaviour for learning.

### School Calendar

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

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

### November 2025

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Non-uniform day for Campbell House children
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Commemoration
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Afternoon with Mr Allen, 2:30pm – 3pm
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – SENCO drop-in session, 2:30pm – 3:30pm
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – flu immunisations for Reception to Year 6 children
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Hawthorn class trip to Somerset Earth Science Centre
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Reception 2026 Open Morning, 9:15am – 10:45am
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Hornbeam class trip to Somerset Earth Science Centre
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Book Fayre
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Odd Socks Day (date changed, was originally 10<sup>th</sup> November)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Reception 2026 Open Afternoon, 1:30pm – 3pm
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Once Upon a Winter theatre production, 5pm – 6pm
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 trip to Weston Museum

### December 2025

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – SENCO drop-in session, 8:30am – 9:30pm
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fayre, 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Cinderella Pantomime trip for Reception to Year 3 children
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Pupil showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 - 4 Christmas singing performance, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Cinderella Pantomime trip for Year 4 – 6 children
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Reception Nativity performance, 9:30am – 10:30am
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas lunch for all children
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 - 2 Christmas singing performance, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 - 6 Christmas singing performance, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term.

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