

### Welcome back! 😊

It was great to have children return to school on Wednesday. Despite the heavy rain, children appear to have been enthused by catching up with friends, seeing their new teacher and classroom and beginning new learning.

If you are new to our school community – you are very welcome. Communication from the school comes in many forms, with the fortnightly newsletter being a regular update to look out for.

### Assembly themes this term:

- Week 1: Returning to school/House Team names
- Week 2: Great Learners
- Week 3: Responsibilities & Safety
- Week 4: Charity - Food
- Week 5: Black History & Poetry
- Week 6: Black History
- Week 7: Self-Agency, Democracy
- Week 8: Energy Week

### Senior Leadership of the school update:

We trust that all parents received the email last week regarding the change to Mr Jones' role as Associate Executive Principal and Mr Ellis' role as Senior Vice Principal. For the children, as mentioned, we will continue to refer to roles as Principal and Vice Principal. We will resend the email to new families, including Pre-school and Reception.

### Family Support Worker

Jessica Eastland (Miss Eastland) is joining Mrs Lovely, Mrs Saunter and Mrs Innes as part of the Inclusion Team. We are fortunate to have Miss Eastland as an additional Family Support Worker every **Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30am-3pm**. Miss Eastland will be on the gate on Wednesday mornings and Mrs Saunter will be there on Friday mornings to welcome you and your family into school.

Miss Eastland and Mrs Saunter would like to invite parents to a coffee morning on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 9am in the HALE building** next to school. This is an opportunity to meet Miss Eastland. Mrs Saunter will also be present. All are welcome and refreshments will be provided.



As some of you are aware, Mrs Saunter's hours have changed for this academic year. Her new hours are as follows:

- Monday: 8am – 2:45pm
- Tuesday: Non working day, see Miss Eastland
- Wednesday: 8am – 2:45pm
- Thursday: 8am – 2:30pm
- Friday 8am – 2pm

Please contact the office if you would like to meet with Mrs Saunter and/or Miss Eastland and they will be in touch to make an appointment.

### Reminders – Self-check list

- School uniform – Is your child dressed as per policy?
- Water only in water bottles.
- Be rain ready – We enjoy fresh air play even if it rains. (We don't go out if the rain is 'sideways, heavy or bouncing').
- Are your contact details up to date with the office?

### Reading volunteers

Would you like to help children learn to read?

Do you have at least 20 minutes at least once a week to listen to children read? If you can commit over time, please contact the office to register your interest.



### Help and or lead after school club?

Do you have skills and enthusiasm to lead an after school club? If you are prepared to adhere to our school policies and undergo a DBS check, plus commit weekly over time, our team can support and supervise you to inspire children.

For example, we know we have parents who have sports coaching badges. We would readily have a HVA adult to support a DBS checked 'parent club leader'.



### SENCO Drop-in sessions

Our SENCO, Mrs Lovely, will be holding drop-in sessions for parents. No booking needed.

- 16<sup>th</sup> September – 2:30pm – 3:30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> October – 8:30am – 9:30am
- 11<sup>th</sup> November – 2:30pm – 3:30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> December – 8:30am – 9:30am

### Family Support: North Somerset Parenting Villages

The Parenting Village is a parent support group run by the Family Wellbeing Parenting Team from North Somerset Council. The drop-in is a relaxed and friendly place where parents, parenting specialists and

professionals from a range of services (*Family Support Workers, UK Resettlement Team, SEND Parent/carer Liaison Officer as well as partner agencies such as NSPCWT & School Nurses*) are on hand to offer support, a listening ear, advice, and signposting.

Parents can also find further information about the [advanced parenting groups](#) and how these might help to support them. Parents of children of all ages welcome. Free refreshments. Free to attend.

### The Parenting Villages run as follows:

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month, Castle Batch Children's Centre, Bishop Avenue, Worle, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 7PQ, 09:30 – 11:00,
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, Oldmixon Family Centre, Monkton Avenue, Weston-super-Mare BS24 9DA, 09:00 – 11:00,
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, Clevedon Library, 37 Old Church Road, BS21 6NN, 09:30 – 11:00.

### The Household Support Fund: Pupil Premium Don't miss out on £100!

If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be eligible to claim **£100** in the form of vouchers. It is quick and easy to apply, and this is the link you need: <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/free-school-meals>

**It is worth everyone trying; we do not want any eligible child to miss out!**

### Christmas Pantomime


In December, we take the whole school to the Weston Playhouse to see the pantomime. We go one year, and then miss a year. This year will be going! Oh yes we are! It is considerably cheaper going with the school. We also invite parents to support as well. A letter will be sent to parents in the next few weeks.



**In the Learning:** We will usually post some images on the newsletter reflecting the experiences and opportunities that have supported children's learning this past week.

We have explored various ways to share images of school life with families prior and over the school break. We are continuing with X/Twitter for this term – you can access the X/Twitter class pages via the school curriculum pages on the website <https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/>

## Calling out to our Committed Community. Our children need you to volunteer!



**Would you like to support young children to lift their mood, build their resilience and know that they are safe and well-supported?**

**Can you join our school team as a part-time volunteer and be a ROC mentor?**

Redeeming Our Communities (ROC) mentors are everyday people, who are trained by ROC staff to use their life experience and skills to be a 'friend with purpose'. Mentors come alongside children in our school, helping them to make positive life choices, improve their resilience as well as self-esteem and personal wellbeing.

If you are interested in this, please email ROC directly on [info@roc.uk.com](mailto:info@roc.uk.com) to register your interest.

Further information can also be found online: [roc.uk.com/roc-mentors/](http://roc.uk.com/roc-mentors/)

Online training sessions will take place on Wednesdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June (7 - 9.30pm).

One or two hours per month of your time would make a massive difference to children.

### School Calendar

Please view the school calendar for all school events for the year. The school calendar is updated regularly. <https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/>

### September 2025

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 1 Meet the Teacher meeting, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Meet the Teacher meeting, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Meet the Teacher meeting, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- **Did you miss the above meetings? If so, please contact the class teachers.**
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Meet the Teacher meeting, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Day
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Meet the Teacher meeting, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter and Miss Eastland, 9 – 11am
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Meet the Teacher meeting, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Reception Meet the Teacher Meeting, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – SENCO drop-in session, 2:30pm – 3:30pm
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Phonics meeting for Reception parents, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – school photographs

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