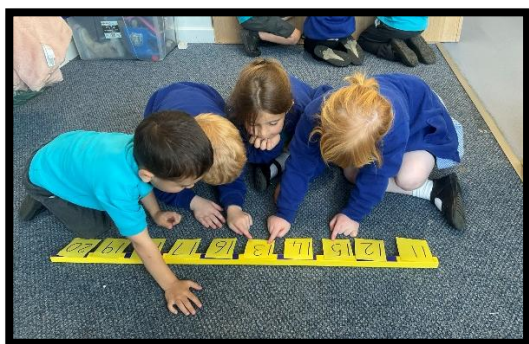


We have seen some lovely weather these past few weeks. With children growing all the time, some of us have been caught out on not being ready for summer uniform. Please can we take this opportunity to remind everyone:

- The school uniform policy is on the website <https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/School-Uniform-Policy-September-2024.pdf>
- Girls and boys should be wearing grey shorts, skirts, skirts or trousers on non-PE days.
- The uniform policy also promotes summer Gingham dresses as an option and hats can be worn.
- We have recently experienced an incident involving sunglasses during playtime. As a result, unless there is a medical reason that is discussed with the school, we will not be allowing children to wear sunglasses during playtimes.



Pre-loved HVA Uniform

Our pre-loved uniform rail is as popular as ever and we are running low on pre-loved uniform in all sizes. If you feel that you are in a position to donate uniform, please see Mrs Simms in the school office. As a reminder, you can purchase pre-loved uniform for £1 per item and all money raised goes straight to our PTFA, which is used to enhance our school in many ways.

Our children attend more than most!

We continue to boast strong attendance in our school. Those children that attend school the most are achieving well across more subjects than their peers. Well done to Year 4 Maple class who once again achieved 100% attendance last week.



Year 6 next week...

Next week, the Year 6 children undertake the national statutory attainment tests (SATS). On Monday – Thursday next week, the children will have assessments in Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, and Maths. We are proud of the respect all the children show each other when assessments like this are carried out. We wish the Year 6 children well for these assessments – they do not need luck – they have worked hard to be ready and we are proud of them for many reasons beyond their achievements in English and Maths!

Assembly themes this term:

- Week 1: Understanding behaviour & resilience
- Week 2: Protected characteristics
- Week 3: Linguists
- Week 4: No Outsiders / Medical Differences (next week)
- Week 5: HVA Citizens & Safety

If there are parents who would be confident to share their medical differences/visible differences with their child's class, please approach your child's Class Teacher. The theme of next week's assemblies will support inclusion for all as we embrace diversity. We find the Changing Faces website useful – you may too. <https://www.changingfaces.org.uk/about-visible-difference/what-is-visible-difference/>

Book Fair – 3 for 2 event!

The Scholastic Book Fair is back! After incredible success earlier in the year, our Book Fair is returning from **Monday 19th May to Wednesday 21st May**. Remember – every book bought puts money in the HVA book bank for us to buy new resources for the children to read!

Roblox – Parental Controls

Roblox has launched new parental controls to keep your children safe online. These allow you to block specific friends and gives you a more detailed insight into your child's online activity, such as who they are interacting with and who is interacting with them. Please follow link for the full article. <https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-launches-new-parental-controls/>

Community Survey continues into May

Thank you to those families who have supported the Haywood Village community survey by forwarding the link to those who live in the village, both those connected with the school and those who are not. <https://forms.office.com/e/hLieeNRRm5>

HVA 3 Charity Appeal - Update

So far since January, we have supported The Grand Appeal and Shelter as part of the children's chosen charities for this year. This term is a relatively short term, and as such we will place a focus on Weston Hospicecare, the third chosen charity, in Term 6. If you have any ideas on how to raise money please share with us via info@hva.clf.uk



E-Scooters – A message from the PCSOs

The PCSOs would like to remind parents of the law related to the use of e-scooters. E-scooters or any other powered transporters cannot be ridden on UK public roads, cycle lanes or pavements. Please see flyer attached to this Newsletter for more information.

My Child At School Update

My Child At School (MCAS) is an app for parents that enables you as parents/carers to view information about your child such as your child's contact information, attendance and other information. You can also message the school from the app. Many parents have already registered and are using the system. In the future, possibly even this year, it is likely that MCAS will replace Scopay and parents will have to use MCAS to make payments, book Parents Evening appointments and book and pay for wraparound care and school dinners. MCAS will also eventually be the main form of communication, as all letters and correspondence will be sent via the app. More information about MCAS and instructions for parents reminding you how to sign up for MCAS will be sent out next week. If you have not already registered, please follow the instructions and sign up.

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 keenly observing and monitoring the caterpillars in their class.



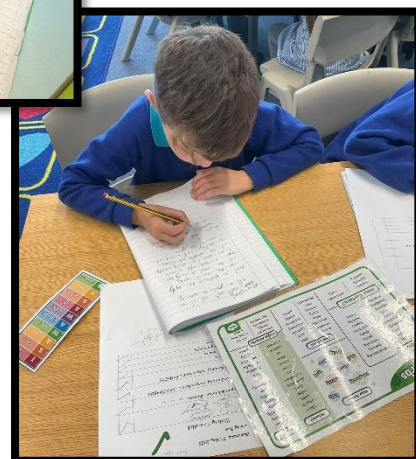
As part of their new theme of enquiry, Reception children had a visit from some Rainforest animals. They demonstrated curiosity and courage when asking interesting questions and holding the animals.



In Year 1 scientists prepared their experiment investigating the conditions to grow cress.



Year 2 writers have enjoyed creating their own losing tales and using resources to support them.



Year 3 have been practising their French speaking and listening, sharing their favourite foods.





Year 4 artists have been focusing on line and shape within the discipline of collage as they created an image of our town's Grand Pier!



Year 6 artists have continued their printing this term and have created high-quality prints inspired by their science theme of enquiry on the human body.



Year 5 geographers practically measuring river flow and having a chance to understand how rivers meander. Thank you to Wessex Water education team!

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Well done to Xander and Isaac in Year 2 for their fantastic independent writing of their Losing Tale. Well done to Luna in Year 3 for her outstanding writing. Congratulations to Leo in Year 6 for becoming a finalist in the North Somerset Youth Awards (See Leo with friends in the picture below).



School Calendar

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

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

May 2025

- Monday 12th – Thursday 15th – Year 6 SATs
- Wednesday 14th – Year 2 trip to Court Farm

- Monday 19th – Flibbertigibbet visiting Reception and pre-school
- Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st – Book Fayre
- Monday 19th – Friday 23rd – Spelling Quiz Week for all classes except Year 6
- Thursday 22nd – Year 1 Pupil showcase, 2:45pm
- Friday 23rd – Booknic, 2.30pm
- Friday 23rd – last day of term

June 2025

- Monday 2nd – start of term 6
- Tuesday 3rd – Writer's Exhibition, 3:30pm – 5:00pm
- Tuesday 3rd – Welcome meeting for Reception 2025 parents, 7:30pm – 8:30pm
- Wednesday 4th – HVA Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter, 9am – 11am
- Tuesday 10th – Reception trip to Bristol Sea Aquarium
- Friday 27th – Friends of HVA school disco, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

July 2025

- Tuesday 1st – Moving Up transition afternoon, 1:15pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 2nd – HVA Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter, 9am – 11am
- Wednesday 2nd – Moving Up transition afternoon, 1:15pm – 3pm
- 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
- 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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E-SCOOTERS: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED



E-scooters and other powered transporters have grown in popularity recently. However, while it may be tempting to purchase one of these transport devices, you should make yourself familiar with the law surrounding them.



WHAT IS THE LAW?

The current law is clear: you cannot ride an e-scooter or any other powered transporters on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement.

WHERE CAN THEY BE USED?

A privately owned e-scooter or powered transporter can only be used on private land, with the landowner's permission.

Some areas in England, including parts of the Avon and Somerset force area are undergoing a government trial where hired e-scooters are allowed (but regulated) on public land and roads.

All of these trial schemes have terms of use that riders are expected to abide by. A user agreement may be revoked if the rider breaches the terms of use. Trial e-scooter schemes are only open to UK driving licence holders.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I'M STOPPED BY POLICE?

The scooter may be seized and destroyed. You could also be liable for prosecution for driving without insurance.

If you don't hold a provisional or full licence and are stopped riding an e-scooter, you could be prosecuted for driving other than in accordance with a licence, as well as having no insurance.

Penalty points can still be issued where a licence isn't held. These points would take effect when you apply for a driving licence.

FIND OUT MORE:

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/escooters

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