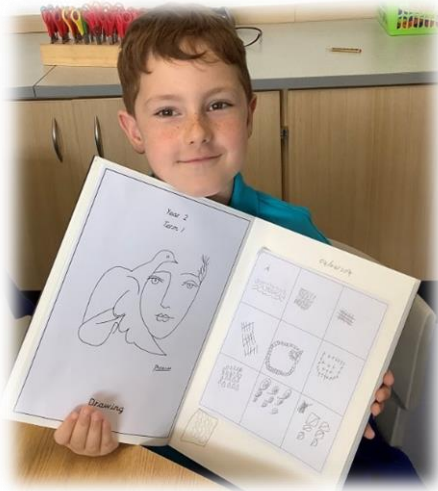


The teaching team feel we have had a great start to the school year. Thank you for all the communication you have shared with us both in person, email and/or via the "before school" survey, which helps us to support all children back into their learning.

Welcome to the new reception families and those families new to the school in other year groups.

In the learning...

There has been all sorts of activity this week to enjoy – PE, art, poetry, reading, science, history, PHSE (personal health social education) and more.



Drawing and mark making in Year 2



Role-play as part of having fun with poetry in Year 4

Year group emails

If you have missed the class/year group email, please contact the office to ensure you receive it, so you know the arrangements for your child for this term, e.g. PE days, homework, planned trips and curriculum.

Be ready for outside play

Please can you ensure that you pack or ensure your child wears a coat and jumper/cardigan each day this term and beyond. This includes our oldest children who may walk to school. We want children to experience fresh air play. Unless the rain is *bouncing or sideways*, we will still try to get the children outside.



Uniform

Following our reminders last term, and after a few weeks, we may need to challenge some families on their child's uniform. Please refer to the school uniform policy if you are in any doubt.

<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/School-Uniform-Policy-2024.pdf>

Children's medication

Have you returned your child's medication to school or is your child in receipt of medication that you need to tell us about? If you are bringing medication into school you will need to complete a medical consent form. Please contact the school office if you need more information.

Friends of HVA AGM

Heading into the new academic year, our annual Friends of HVA (Formerly PTA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday 10th September (in school) at 5pm.

School staff car park

Please note that the school staff car park will be closed during the school day. This is the car park near the forest school area. The other car park, the community car park, will be open all day. Please note, disabled parking is now available in the community car park only.

Walking to/from school permission

Please ensure parents in **Year 5** and **Year 6** write a note or email to the school office to confirm if you wish for your child to walk to and/or from school to home. Without written permission, we will not allow your child to walk home and you may be called to collect them.

We are a nut-free school

There are children within our school who have severe nut-allergies. Please could we remind you that no nut products may be brought into school at any time. This includes nut-based butters, chocolate spreads, cakes and marzipan products.

Some IT issues

We are experiencing some technical problems with Scopay and our website at the moment. The problems are being investigated by the appropriate support teams and we hope that they will be resolved soon. If you have any problems or need any help, please talk to the office staff.

Assembly themes for Term 1

This term we will explore our school values, great learner behaviours, as well particular current local or world events or broader curriculum themes.

Week 1 (this week): Behaviour expectations and the joy of school

Week 2: Learning, specifically reading and Team Talk

Week 3: Responsibilities and safety

Week 4: Charity - Food

Week 5: Race, diversity & National Poetry Day

Week 6: Mental Health

Week 7: Energy week, including recycling

School Calendar

Over the holidays, Mrs Davies has updated the events page of the school calendar. This term's events are listed below.

[\(https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/\)](https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/)

September 2024

- Monday 9th – Year 4 Meet the Teacher, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 10th – Year 5 Meet the Teacher, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 10th – Friends of HVA AGM, 5pm
- Wednesday 11th – Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter, 9am – 11am
- Wednesday 11th – Year 6 Meet the Teacher, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Monday 16th – Reception Phonics/Meet the Teacher, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Monday 16th – Friends of HVA meeting, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- Thursday 19th – Year 5 2025 Beam House Parent meeting, 3:30pm – 4:15pm
- Monday 23rd – Reception Meet the Teacher, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 24th – Individual school photos

October 2024

- Tuesday 1st – Year 6 trip to Lifeskills, Bristol
- Wednesday 2nd – Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter, 9am – 11am
- Tuesday 8th – Reception 2025 Parents Open Morning, 9:30am – 11:30am
- Tuesday 8th – Macmillan coffee morning, 10am – 11:30am
- Tuesday 8th – Year 6 cake sale, 3pm – 3:30pm
- Thursday 10th – Year 3 trip to Cheddar caves
- Monday 14th October – Author Tom Allen to visit KS1 and KS2

- Tuesday 15th – Reception 2025 Parents Open Evening, 7pm – 8pm
- Wednesday 16th – flu immunisations for Reception to Year 6 children
- Thursday 17th – Year 2 visit to SS Great Britain
- Sunday 20th – Wednesday 23rd – Year 6 Residential trip to Beam House
- Tuesday 22nd – Year 5 pupil showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Wednesday 23rd – last day of term for children
- Thursday 24th and Friday 25th – INSET Day – school closed to children

November 2024

- Monday 4th - children return to school

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