



## WELCOME BACK

I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely summer holidays. It has been brilliant welcoming the children back to school this week. We can't wait to welcome the EYFS children to school on Tuesday. I'd also like to welcome the children and families who have joined us in other year groups and Miss Murphy, Miss Johnson, Mrs Isawa and Mrs Albeiz who have joined our staff team. Welcome to Hayward's

## OPAL DEVELOPMENTS

Thanks to the support of the Hayward's Trust and kind donations from Miss Bolt's family, we have invested in some more equipment to enhance lunchtime provision for the children at Hayward's. We have installed a new play shed, which will enable children to make free-choice over equipment that they would like to use at lunchtime, a large sandpit, den building equipment and a outdoor handwashing station. We are hopeful of also having a handmade mud kitchen delivered soon.



## MENTAL HEALTH TEAM

**Monday 29th September 2025 at 9.05am (school hall)**  
Parents are invited to an 'Introduction to the Mental Health Support Team' meeting where our MH Practitioner will provide parents with an overview of their service and how they can support their child's mental health. To find out any more regarding this meeting, please speak to Mrs Bedford.

## PTA FUNDRAISING EFFORTS and AGM



Our amazing PTA, with the brilliant support of you and your families, have had another amazing year of fundraising. In total they raised £8204.29 for the school through a range of events spread across the year.

Thanks to their ongoing support, the children at Hayward's have had some amazing experiences both inside and outside of school. We are incredibly lucky to have such a committed, hardworking PTA led by Claire Lethbridge. Thanks to Claire and the team for their hard work.

Friends of Hayward's School

# AGM

Annual General Meeting

**Everyone is welcome.**  
Stay informed and get involved.

Hayward's Primary School- In Year 2 Classroom.  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 at 7:30pm.

Parentkind Member Association

The PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) is taking place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 @ 7:30pm. The opening part of the AGM sees the selection of people to key roles within the PTA and the second part provides us with an opportunity to begin thinking about the range of fundraising activities that we might like to undertake throughout the year. It is important that we have a large PTA, to help with events, and it would be lovely to see as many people as possible at the AGM.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

A key date for the diary. Jayne Poole Photography are coming to Hayward's on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October. Over the course of the day, children will have the opportunity to have photographs taken with their school-based siblings and to have a solo photograph taken too. Mrs Brett will be sending out more information in the very near future.

Jayne Poole Photography  
01805 622353  
[www.jaynepoole.co.uk](http://www.jaynepoole.co.uk) [jayne@jaynepoole.co.uk](mailto:jayne@jaynepoole.co.uk)

**School & Nursery Photography**  
**School Portraits**

Your Photographer will be here on  
**Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th October at 8.30am**

# LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THIS TERMS CLUBS



## Animal Jungle Project

Inspired by Oenone Hammersley, we are beginning our art club creating jungle animals.

Watercolours and acrylic paint

Beginning...  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
3.30 - 4.30pm  
Yrs 1-Yr 6  
5 weeks

**£50.00**

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# Kickboxing

@ Haywards Primary School

Come and have fun with your friends playing games and hitting pads...

Bring out the warrior in you and learn some fun skills and drills.

The course is aimed for all ages and ability levels.

Starts: 15th September 2025  
Ends: 20th October 2025  
6 week course

Monday's 15:30-16:30pm

For any further information call 07502 529123 or email [office@vmmafitness.co.uk](mailto:office@vmmafitness.co.uk)

- ★ Confidence
- ★ Focus
- ★ Stress relief
- ★ Fun

### HOW TO BOOK:

1. [www.vmmafitness.co.uk/shop](http://www.vmmafitness.co.uk/shop)
2. Click the school club
3. Follow the instructions

**£24**  
Per Person

After School Club

**DRAMA CLUB** - Sessions are open to children in Year 2 to Year 6 and will run every Friday from Friday 12th September to Friday 17th October starting in the school hall at 3:35pm and finishing at 4:30pm. Each session will cost £4, £24 for all sessions. If you are interested in attending, please email the office ([office@haywards.devon.sch.uk](mailto:office@haywards.devon.sch.uk)) and express interest. Once we have confirmed enough interest, we will write to you to confirm that the club will be running.



If you have not done so already, please register with My Child at School (MCAS). Without this app, you will not be able to access the key information sent out by school. If you need any support, please come and speak with Mrs Brett, our School Business Manager.

## Schoolgateway

School Gateway continues to be the site where you can order and pay for school meals. We have had a few teething problems but think these have been resolved on Friday afternoon. If these still persist, can you please send an email to [office@haywards.devon.sch.uk](mailto:office@haywards.devon.sch.uk) and we will look to resolve these as soon as possible. Thank you for bearing with us.

## CREDITON HEART PROJECT

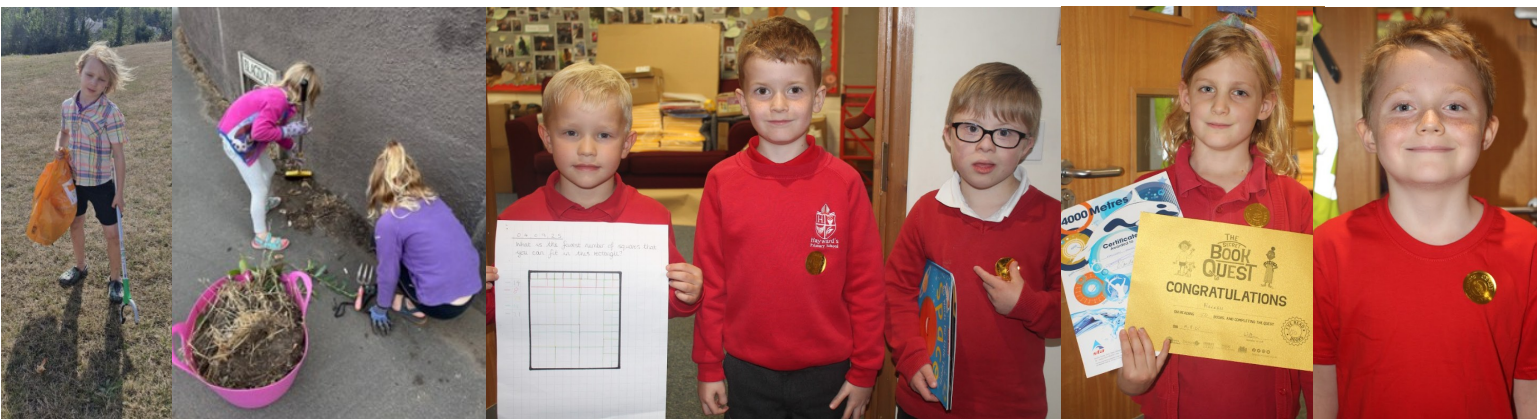


The Credition Heart Project has some exciting plans to develop a community arts venue on the edge of Newcombes Meadow and we want to know what you think. The Park House would include a flexible performance space, with seating for 300, rooms for other community activities and a beautiful café opening onto the park. It would provide a welcoming and inclusive place to meet, learn and create together in the heart of our town. The Park House could offer amazing opportunities for local and national performance groups and bring many more events to our area, including theatre, cinema, dance, comedy and live music. It would transform our park and regenerate our town centre. This is a hugely ambitious project, supported by Credition Town Council and Mid Devon District Council, with the potential to benefit everyone in our community. But before we take the next steps we need to know what people in the town and surrounding villages think. How would you use the space? For a gig? A dance class? A comedy show? A film night? Or just to meet friends and be part of something local? You can read more about the project here on [our website](#). We would be very grateful if you could then complete a short online survey [here](#) with your views.

## KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

<b>Monday 8th September</b>	Year 3 Meet the Teacher Event
<b>Tuesday 9th September</b>	Meet the Teacher Event (Y1 and Y5)
<b>Wednesday 10th September</b>	Meet the Teacher Event (Y4)
<b>Thursday 11th September</b>	Meet the Teacher Event (Y6)
<b>Friday 12th September</b>	Meet the Teacher Event (Y2)
<b>Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th September</b>	QE Barnfield open days for tours (for Parents in current Year 5)
<b>Monday 29th September</b>	Introduction to the Mental Health Team @ 9:05am
<b>Wednesday 24th September</b>	QE Open Day Tours (for Parents in current Year 5)
<b>Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October</b>	Jayne Poole Photography—pupil and sibling photographs
<b>Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October</b>	Autumn Term Parents' Evening
<b>2nd-6th March 2026</b>	Grenville House Residential —Y6
<b>Weds 25th to Fri 27th March</b>	Great Potheridge Residential — Y4

## HEADTEACHER and LUCY AWARDS



Well done to Finn, Hannah and Julia who all received the first Lucy Award's of the year. Lucy Award's are given to children who are giving back to the local community. Finn has done some litter picking over the summer and Hannah and Lucy have been doing some weeding into their local area. Well done to Oliver, to Archie and Louis who all worked hard to crack a Maths puzzle, set by Miss Hart, which required them to calculate the minimum number of squares that could fit inside a rectangle. Lots of mathematical skills were needed and the children talked really confidently about their understanding. Well done to Hannah for completing her 4000m (and other amazing distances) and her Summer Book Quest challenge and to Marley who has already shown really mature learning behaviours by getting started on his Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS). Well done everybody!