



WELCOME BACK

We have really enjoyed welcoming our new Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) children and their families to Hayward's this week. They have settled in brilliantly and are already taking to life at school like a duck to water. I can't wait to see what they will achieve over the next 7 years.

MEET THE TEACHER PRESENTATION

It was great to see so many families at the Meet the Teacher events this week. I hope the meetings gave you a feel for what the year has in store. If you have any follow up questions for teachers, please send them to office@haywards.devon.sch.uk. Copies of the presentation will be added to the important document section of your My Child at School (MCAS) app.

PE SPORTS STAR



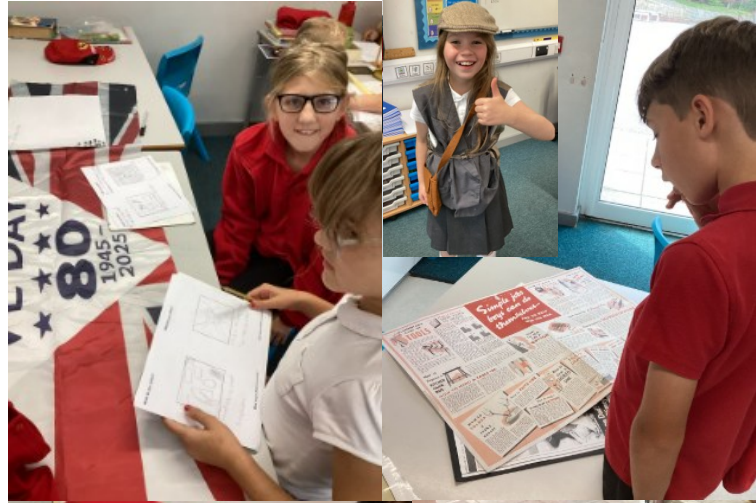
Well done to Clara, Amber, Henry, Benji, Bonnie and Martha who have all been recognised for showing positive sporting values in their PE lessons with Mr Kelly this week. Well done everybody!

ACTIVE NUMBER LINE (MATHS)



In Year 3, in Maths, they have been looking at placing numbers accurately on a number line from 0 to 100. To bring the learning alive for the children, they made human number lines and placed numbers that they wrote on whiteboards on the line using their knowledge of times tables and halfway points to help them. A lot of fun was had by all.

WORLD WAR 2 LAUNCH



This week the children of Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2) started their Autumn topic looking at the effect World War 2 had on life in Britain. They were able to look through a great many items from the era, as well as leafing through books about the subject.

APPLYING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Applications for your child to start in year 7 at secondary school in September 2026 open on 1 September 2025 and close on 31 October 2025. All applications are made via the Devon Portal and this can be accessed through here. [Apply online at the Citizens Portal.](#)

OPEN EVENT AT QE



Open Event 2025

Wednesday 24 September
Barnfield Campus 6pm - 8pm
Meet our students and staff and explore the school
Scan the QR code to book your place at the Open Evening

Campus Tours Available

23 - 24 September
See the school at work
9.30-10.05am, 11.00-11.35am or midday-12.35pm
Call 01363 773401 or
email_reception@qe.devon.sch.uk to arrange

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FREE ONLINE TRAINING ORAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT



Schoolgateway



SUPPORTING CHILDREN

(1.5 hour session)
Wednesday 8th October 2025
at 6:30pm - 8:00pm



Book here:
<https://forms.office.com/e/SNCW7Szqqi>

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.hk and we will look to resolve these as soon as possible. Thank you for bearing with us.

You're Invited

Whole School Open Evening



Come and explore everything Thomas Hall has to offer - meet our friendly staff, tour the school, and discover the opportunities waiting for you in September.

This is a fantastic opportunity to see first hand what makes our school special. Whether you're a prospective student, parent, or just curious about our school, we welcome you to come and discover all that Thomas Hall School has to offer.

- 📅 Tuesday 16th September 2025
- 🕒 18:00 - 20:00
- 📍 Cowley Bridge Road, Exeter EX4 5AD
- 🌟 Visit our website to book today, thomashallschool.org



A FREE online webinar for parents, teachers, and carers

✉ rduh.ohesds@nhs.net ☎ 01392 405 705

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.



HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Poppy for the positive attitude that she is showing in school, to Noah, Oliver and Dorian for their achievements with Crediton Football Club, to Freddie for the amazing art work that he produced in the newly formed after-school art club, to Isla for impressing the instructors while submarining over the summer, to James for completing his STANley 4 and to Florence and Roxy for some really impressive cartoon story-mapping. Well done everybody!



PICK N' MIX HOME LEARNING SHARING

Wednesday 22nd October and Wednesday 10th December

KEY REMINDERS

Please ensure that coats and correct school uniform are worn each day

KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR	
Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th September	QE Barnfield open days for tours (for Parents in current Year 5)
Monday 29th September	Introduction to the Mental Health Team @ 9:05am
Wednesday 24th September	QE Open Day Tours (for Parents in current Year 5)
Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October	Jayne Poole Photography—pupil and sibling photographs
Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October	Autumn Term Parents' Evening
Saturday 29th November 2025	Lights on ceremony in the square at 15.35pm (Y5 and Y6 choir performance)
Wednesday 10th December 2025	Christmas Dinner Days (Christmas Jumpers optional)
Tuesday 16th December 2025	Morning KS2 rehearsal at the Church (Y3 to Y6)
Wednesday 17th December 2025	KS2 Carol Service @ 2pm in the Church
2nd-6th March 2026	Grenville House Residential —Y6
Weds 25th to Fri 27th March	Great Potheridge Residential — Y4