



HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
Friday 10th October 2025

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UPDATE

We are racing towards half-term at what feels like a rate of knots at the moment. We have **class photos on Monday and Tuesday** next week and our **first disco of the year on Friday**. Please remember that all children in Key Stage 2 need to be collected at the end of the disco at 7:45pm.

PUPIL INFORMATION EVENING

A reminder that our Pupil Information Evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October 2025. We ask children in Year 2 and above to attend the meetings with their families.

The first meeting of the year is an excellent way for us to discuss how well your child has settled into their new class and to provide us with the opportunity to address any concerns early on in the term. The meeting will focus on learning behaviours that we are seeing and will provide you with details of any interventions that your child may be receiving.

When you arrive, you will also get the opportunity to look through your child's books with them. I know how much children love showing you these. It would be great if you could arrive a few minutes early, to allow yourself some time to look at this together.

SAFE CROSSING

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the number of families who are crossing East Street opposite the school gates. We are incredibly lucky to have Dave, our Crossing Patrol Officer, who can ensure that you safely get across what is a busy, fast road. Please take an extra minute or two to cross over at the designated crossing and help ensure that you and your children get to school safely. Thanks for your support.



PICK n' MIX

We are looking forward to seeing the children's Pick n' Mix contributions on Wednesday 22nd October. It is a great opportunity to develop a child's independent learning skills by helping them select something that interests and excites them from the repertoire of tasks available. Children will be asked to bring in their work where they will receive feedback from their peers and key adults whilst walking around an exhibition of their classes work.

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Y6/6 Home Learning: Autumn Term **How did WW2 affect life in Europe?**

Take a look at the activities below. There are lots to choose from! We would like you to choose an activity each half term and complete it at home. As you are aiming for just one in a half term, please spend some time to make sure it is your best work. You should then bring your home learning into school on the dates specified below. During that week, you will have a chance to share your projects with your friends.

It is up to you how to present and organise your work but please ask if you would like any help or guidance along the way.

We look forward to seeing what you come up with **as this will be displayed at our end of topic day!**

Find out about a famous figure (military, entertainment, science) from WW2 and write a fact file.	Create a WW2 propaganda poster to encourage people to contribute towards the war effort.	We Can Do It!	Find out about a relative or local person who was alive in World War 2. What did they experience? Present what you have found out in a creative way!
Write a poem about a key event, or person's experience, in WW2.	Write a fact sheet or WW2 places, tanks or military vehicles.		Read a fiction book based in WW2 and write a book review.
Make a model of a WW2 garden/veg room in a dishbar.	Find a WW2 nation recipe, make it at home and take a photo of your creation.		Visit a location in Devon which was significant in WW2. Create a guide for visitors.
Draw and label a person from WW2 wearing a uniform from either: The Army, Airforce, ATS, Home Guard or Land Girls.	Find out about a city or town which was bombed during The Blitz and make a poster about it.		Listen to a song from WW2 and choose one to write the lyrics out for and decorate.

Pick n' Mix Due Dates:
Autumn 1: Wednesday 22nd October Autumn 2: Wednesday 10th December

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

Please keep an eye out for the after-school club sign-up email detailing the clubs that Mr Kelly will be running after half-term. Sessions will start on the 14th November 2025 and will run for 6 weeks ending on the 19th December 2025



The following clubs are on offer to the children:

Monday (3:30-4:30pm) - Year 3 and Year 4 Netball Club.

Tuesday (3:30-4:30pm) - Year 5 and Year 6 Dodgeball Club.

Wednesday (3:30-4:30pm) - Individual letters will be sent out.

Thursday (3:30-4:30pm) - Year 5 and Year 6 Fitness Club.

Friday (3:30-4:30pm) - Year 1 and Year 2 Gymnastics Club

ART CLUB



CREATING ON A2 WATERCOLOUR PAPER!
INKS CHALKS & WATERCOLOURS
5 WEEK COURSE

ARCTIC INK PROJECT!

Nov
Dec
2025

DAVID MCEOWN MEETS JACKSON POLLOCK

BOOK ONLINE
AURORASHINEONLINE.COM

A selection of children from across the school have really enjoyed the last half-term of art workshops run by Emmy-Lou.

The next set of workshops sees David McEown meet Jackson Pollock.

The first session of the next half-term will be on the 12th November. If you are interested in attending, please click on the following link for further details. It also provides information about bookings: Hayward's Primary - November - December - ARCTIC INK PROJECT! — aurora shine online

PICK N' MIX HOME LEARNING SHARING

Wednesday 22nd October and Wednesday 10th December

PRINTING IN YEAR 4

The children in Year 4 have been producing prints of fossils using tiles, ink and watercolour this week.



SPORTS STAR—LAST WEEK



Well done to Seb, Freddie, Flo, Emily, Harvey and Autumn who all impressed Mr Kelly last week by demonstrating the Hayward's Hero values within their PE lessons.

EYFS OPEN DAY—NEXT WEEK



HAYWARD'S EYFS OPEN EVENT 'STAY and PLAY'

If you have a child starting primary school in September 2026, you will be considering which school is right for you and your child. Come and visit our Hayward's family, see our brilliant Early Years unit and meet our experienced Early Years staff. During the visit you will have a short presentation, a guided tour with some of our Year 1 Ambassadors and the opportunity to stay and play with your child, alongside some of the children already in our Early Years classes. We are offering two dates for visits:

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 at 1:30pm
Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 9:30am

Please phone or email the school office to book a place at the open morning. If you are unable to make this time, please call the school office to arrange another visit with the Headteacher. We look forward to meeting you!

Contact office@haywards.devon.sch.uk or (01363) 772970

The application window for a child starting primary school in September 2026 is fast approaching. If your child was born between **1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022** they are due to start primary school in September 2026.

To make an application, which must be done **Between November 15th 2025 and the 15th January 2026**, please go through the Devon Portal by clicking [here](#)

SPORTS STAR—THIS WEEK



Well done to Dorian, Mollie, Kaitlin, Eleanor, Ellis and Maria who all impressed Mr Kelly this week by demonstrating the Hayward's Hero values within their PE lessons.

LUCY AWARD

Harry, in Year 2, is the latest young person to receive a Lucy Award for his work in the local community.

Harry spent part of his Sunday litter picking around his local area. He even got chatting to a group of older boys who asked what he was doing and they helped him track down some litter around the skate park.

If you have ten minutes spare at the weekend, maybe you could help in the local community and do something to help the environment.



SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Children and Family Health Devon (CFHD) provide a range of support and resources for children and their families. Their aim is to promote positive mental health and provide clear pathways for support. Below are some useful websites.

Information for families - resources, advice and signposting to services: <https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/resources/>

Accessing support: <https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/our-pathways/>

Urgent help and support: <https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/need-urgent-help/>

