



UPDATE

It has been another great week at Hayward's. The visit of two amazing musicians was a real highlight for the children. Please keep an eye out for the Pupil Information Evening (formally Parents' Evening) letters which will be coming out to you in printed (and BROMCOM) form today. Please complete and return at your earliest convenience.

MUSIC EVENT EYFS and KS1

Thanks to a kind donation, the children in EYFS and KS1 enjoyed a workshop run by Elfyn and Kip from Sonopera. The children got to sing, play musical instruments and perform to their friends. They all had a brilliant time. KS2 get the chance to take part in the workshops next Thursday.



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.

COMING TO HAYWARD'S IN 2026?

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 on the following link: [Apply for a reception or year 3 place at a primary school](#)

At Hayward's we will be offering two 'Stay and Play' sessions on Wednesday 22nd October 2025 at 1:30pm and Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 9:30pm. Please contact the school office in order to book your place. If these dates are not convenient, please contact the school office and we will arrange a time.

Please spread the word to families you may know who will be eligible to start school at this time. Thanks for your support.

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 6 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

CENSUS DAY Thursday 2nd October

Census Day is an important day in the school calendar. It is a day where the government ask schools to report how many children were taking a school lunch on a particular day. Census Day will be taking place on Thursday 2nd October. This has a massive impact on our school budget for the next year.

I would be really grateful if your child could take a school lunch, on this day, even if they bring a school lunch too. This is particularly important if your child is in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2. It could be a great time for them to try a lunch for the first time. Many thanks for your ongoing support with these Census Days. It really does help.

PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS YEAR 2



On Wednesday, Year 2 spent time investigating what materials were waterproof. They had to predict which material would be waterproof, test their theory and then decide which material would be best suited to build a roof with.

FOODBANK FORTNIGHT— HARVEST

On Wednesday the 1st of October, we will have our Harvest Festival. We will be supporting 'Foodbank Fortnight' which takes place from Wednesday the 1st October to the 14th October 2025. The idea is that we collect the things the Foodbank need the most so that the donations have the greatest impact.



At the current time, Crediton Foodbank are most in need of long life cartons of milk, long life milk alternatives, long life cartons of fruit juice, breakfast cereals (Not porridge oats please), tinned potatoes, tinned ham, tinned rice pudding, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, shower gel, conditioner (hair), jars of honey, peanut butter, jars of pasta sauce, jars of curry sauce and dog food.

We will also be selling a few school grown fresh products, including cooking apples at the end of the day. If you had any fresh items that you would like to add to the collection, please bring them into school. All donations should be brought to your child's classroom. Thanks for supporting our Foodbank.

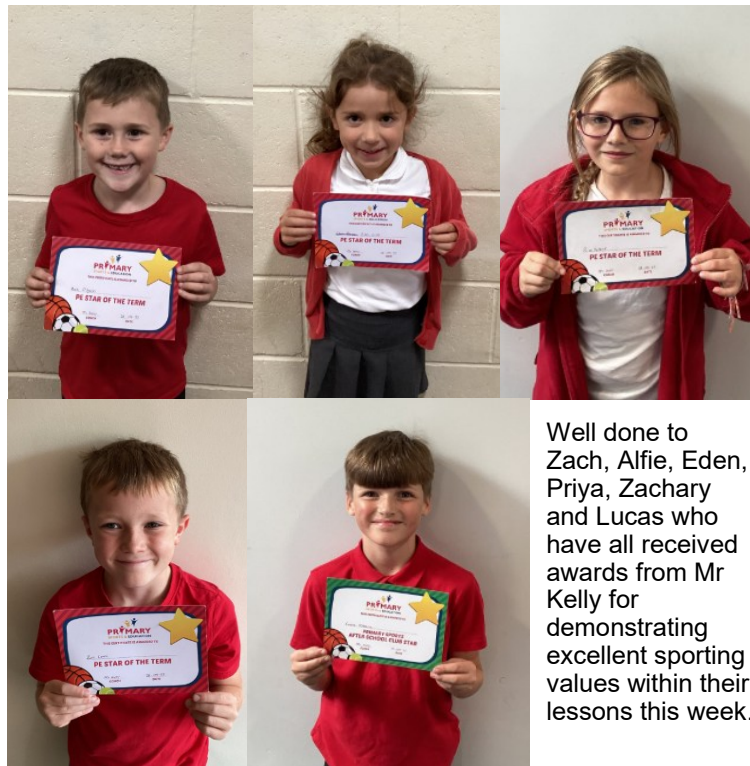
TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS

If you are struggling with logging onto Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS), please come and see your child's class teacher. This should be fairly easy to resolve and will enable the children to practice their times tables in a fun and engaging way.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please ensure that you have replied directly to the flu vaccination consent link. Without this, your child will not be able to have the flu vaccination in school. All consent is dealt directly with the NHS and school cannot influence this.
- We are still having children coming into school with PE shoes on when it is a school uniform day. Can I ask for your support in ensuring the correct uniform is worn on the correct day please.

PE SPORTS STAR



Well done to Zach, Alfie, Eden, Priya, Zachary and Lucas who have all received awards from Mr Kelly for demonstrating excellent sporting values within their lessons this week.

KEY COUNCILS at HAYWARD'S



Our Sports Council work with Miss Mildon to improve the sporting life of all children at school. They will be working hard this year in order to provide competitive sporting opportunities, including organising events at lunchtime.



Our Eco-Council work with Mr Capell to make the school as sustainable as it can possibly be. They undertake a range of roles and responsibilities in school and have helped put together our exhibit for Saturday's Sustainability Fair in Crediton this weekend.

HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Millie for her fantastic writing, to Maddie for the amazing work that she has been putting into improving her handwriting in the short time she has been at Hayward's, to Evelyn for the ongoing effort and determination that she puts into her handwriting, to Ivy-Rose for working so hard at her handwriting this term, to Leo for demonstrating such impressive rock and soil vocabulary and to Arthur for demonstrating much improved joined handwriting. Well done!

LUCY AWARD



Well done to Eswen and Raffy who spent their Sunday morning litter picking around the leisure centre and skate park, to Isla, Maria, Sienna and Leon who worked hard to litter pick in their local area and to Julia and Grace who carried out a Beach Clean over the weekend. Well done to all of the children who each received a Lucy Award. It is brilliant to see that so many children are recognising the role that they can play in improving the environment in their local area and beyond.

PICK N' MIX HOME LEARNING SHARING

Wednesday 22nd October and Wednesday 10th December

KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Monday 29th September 2025	Introduction to the Mental Health Team @ 9:05am
Wednesday 24th September 2025	QE Open Day Tours (for Parents in current Year 5)
Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October 2025	Jayne Poole Photography—pupil and sibling photographs
Friday 17th October 2025	School Disco EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2—5:30pm to 6:30pm Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6—6:45pm to 7:45pm
Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October 2025	Autumn Term Parents' Evening
Friday 24th October 2025	Year 6 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 25th November 2025	Christmas Bingo at Hayward's (Evening—Time TBC)
Friday 28th November 2025	Christmas Fair at Hayward's (4:30-6:00pm)
Friday 28th November 2025	Year 3 Poetry Celebration Assembly
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
Friday 6th February 2026	Year 2 Poetry Celebration Assembly
2nd-6th March 2026	Grenville House Residential —Y6
Friday 27th March 2026	Year 5 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Weds 25th to Fri 27th March 2026	Great Potheridge Residential — Y4
Friday 22nd May 2026	Year 4 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Friday 3rd July 2026	Year 1 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Friday 10th July 2026	Year 2 Poetry Celebration Assembly